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5 year Integrated M.Sc.

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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2011	7.00
PROFESSION	AL EXPERIENCE			

PHILIPS ELECTRONICS INDIA LIMITED, GURGAON

[Jun '11-Jul '11]

Root Cause Analysis of Demand Forecasting

- Assessed seasonal and trend variations to analyze effects of trade schemes on monthly sales data
- Studied sales records of previous 5 years and applied multiple time-series forecasting models on them to assess their effectiveness in predicting sales
- Equipped the planning team with 3 models to validate and benchmark the accuracy of forecasted sales data; the models made 25% more accurate predictions

Automatic validation of Kit-Mismatch

- Formulated a VBA code to locate incompletely allotted kits by SAP and find missing counterparts
- Saved 5 hours of manual validation each day and prevented delay in further processing of data

SUNDERAM ELECTROTECH PVT. LIMITED, KOTA

[May '09-Jun '09]

Market survey and Strategy designing

- Automated the creation of consolidated retailer-wise sales data files; enabled firm to track areas showing poor sales
- Conducted market survey in such areas to understand retailer emotions for brands & promotions and proposed
 2 schemes based on the findings; achieved 12% increase in sales

INTERNSHIP AND PROJECT

RUHR-UNIVERSITY BOCHUM, GERMANY, SUMMER INTERNSHIP

[May '10-Jul '10]

Development of algorithm in Python to design porous materials for storage of hydrogen fuel

- Improved and extended object oriented python code to construct 3D models of porous coordination polymers such as Metal Organic Frameworks (MOFs)
- Authenticated the code by computationally generating initial structures of a recently discovered MOF and found other possible isomers; opened new avenues of research in that direction
- Incorporated the results along with developed code in manuscript; to be published in peer research journal

RIESKE PROTEIN IN PHOTOSYNTHESIS, MASTER'S THESIS

[Jul '11-Till date]

Computationally assessing the role of Rieske protein in Photosynthesis

- Investigating various properties of electron transfer reaction in Rieske protein to comprehend its importance
- Optimized the structure of the protein in various excitation states to find most stable form
- Currently performing Monte-Carlo simulations and Molecular Mechanics to calculate its reduction potential

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

MAINTENANCE COUNCILOR, HOSTEL-5

[Aug '09-Apr '10]

Head of Maintenance Council; led a team of 5 secretaries and managed budget of INR 4 Lakhs

- Initiated and executed first-ever renovation of hostel grounds; introduced Frisbee and Badminton court
- Organized Van Mahotsav in the hostel for the first time; planted 40 saplings to promote greenery

PRODUCTION IN-CHARGE, PERFORMING ARTS FESTIVAL (PAF)

[Feb '11-Mar '11]

Jointly led a team of 60 volunteers across 3 hostels in the biggest inter-hostel cultural competition

- Conceptualized the designs and supervised construction of sets for the competition with a budget of INR 70,000
- Promoted use of scrap and recycled materials in production, led to 10% saving in production cost

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Honored as Gem of PAF for leading team to win Best Production Trophy in PAF

[2011]

Awarded PAF Color for promising work in Production team

[2010]

Awarded Hostel Organizational Color and Special Mention

[2010,09]