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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2011	8.88

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Among top 10 students from Udaipur to be awarded the Maharana Mewar Award for scholastic excellence[2007]
- **Ranked 1**st in the school in class X as well as in class XII CBSE Board Examinations

[2005, 2007]

Recipient of IIT-B heritage fund scholarship since three consecutive years

[2008-2011]

INTERNSHIPS

Market Research and Strategy building (Enelek Power Pvt. Ltd.)

[Jan 2011-Mar 2011]

- Conducted extensive market research to explore the market potential of Off-grid solar power generation
- Identified the target segments & performed SWOT analysis to examine the competency of the product
- Developed a **financial model** for the clients, comparing off-grid solar power generators with diesel generators, taking parameters like subsidies, depreciation, operations & maintenance cost into consideration
- The model developed is **being used** by the company as a part of its marketing strategy

Muscat International Airport (Bechtel India Pvt. Ltd., Gurgaon)

[May 2011-July 2011]

- Worked with a 52 member design team as a part of a consortium of 3 companies involved in a \$3billion project
- Performed an analysis for deriving the causes of failure on the design of 3 bridges & 1 roof on a simulator (STADD) using iterative procedures; suggested improvisations to the existing design in case of inconsistencies

Yamuna Expressway Project, Agra (Jaypee Infratech Ltd.)

[May 2010-June 2010]

- Performed tests related to soil, concrete & cement & checked their consistency with design specifications
- Prepared a report on the quality checks of ongoing construction & billing mechanism of existing payment system

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

Co-Founder, QEA Eduventures, a start-up aimed at providing Quality Education to All

[June 2010-Apr 2011]

- Worked in a team of 4 to conceptualize a structure to improve educational standards for underprivileged children
- Collaborated with Arunodaya Shikshan Samiti, an NGO, to provide training to teachers from rural areas by organizing camps with the help of professionals
- Initiated a project with the Government of Chhattisgarh to reach out to the rural areas of the state to implement the training program in this region
- Led a team of 8 to contact educational institutions to actively participate in our initiative

Coordinator, Marketing, Techfest 2010

[Jul 2009-Jan 2010]

- Worked in a **team of 40** to contact and collaborate with **companies** to secure sponsorships for the festival
- Organized meetings to successfully negotiate sponsorship deals with brands like Britannia and Nivea

PROJECTS

Seminar on Impact of Derivatives on Volatility of Indian Stock Market (Prof. Puja Padi)

- Gathered data on returns of 4 derivative & 4 non-derivative stocks, before & after the introduction of derivatives
- Used GARCH(1,1) & EWMA model to calculate & analyze the volatility of returns of these stocks
- Concluded that the volatility of Nifty as well as derivatives stocks decreased with the introduction of derivatives

Slum Analysis for Redevelopment Project (K. Raheja Universal Pvt. Ltd., Mumbai)

[Aug 2011-Sept 2010]

- Visited 14 slums to inspect their land rates & investigated for any ongoing or forthcoming infrastructural projects
- Synthesized findings to report the characteristics & advantages of each slum region as redevelopment sites

Improvement of Seed Distribution System (Sarvesh Sansthan, NGO, Udaipur)

[2008]

- Visited 8 villages & studied the seed supply system; collated opinions of farmers & concluded a deficit in yield
- Recommended providing multiple types of seeds so that farmers can practice crop rotation to increase crop yield
- Organized 3 camps in collaboration with Rajasthan College of Agriculture to teach crop rotation practices

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Member of the gold winning Water Polo team & the silver winning Kho-Kho team at the sports GC [2010]
- Received NSE certification in Derivatives Market & Investment Analysis and Portfolio Management [2011]
- Stood 1st in a competition involving the design of an autonomous line follower & a RF controlled robot
- Performed in the award winning play titled "Arthur Road" at the Performing Arts Festival of IIT Bombay [2009]
- Stood **second in an English Debate** competition held at the school level [2003]
- Involved in a Blood Collection Drive (Khoon Chala) across 30 colleges; the drive collected 1572 blood units [2009]