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**UG Second Year** 

Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2012	8.49
Intermediate/+2	Maharashtra Board	SNBP Junior College	2011	89.17
Matriculation	Maharashtra Board	Priyadarshani High School	2009	91.84

Awards & Recognition	
• Awarded <b>Institute Special Mention</b> , Technical Activities given to 12 students out of 4000	2011-12
students in IIT Bombay.	
• Received the prestigious Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (Young Scientist Initiative)	2010-11
fellowship awarded by <b>Indian Institute of Science</b> , <b>Bangalore</b> .	
<ul> <li>Awarded The Certificate of Excellence for active contribution by National Service Scheme</li> </ul>	2011-12
among the top 12 students in NSS at IIT Bombay.	
• Secured a Rank of 15 out of about 50,000 students in Maharashtra State Talent Search Exam	2008-09,2007-08
Secured AIR of 149 in National Science Olympiad	2008
Secured AIR of 166 in National Cyber Olympiad	2008
• Secured AIR of 149 in All India Open Mathematics	2008
• Secured <b>Distinction</b> in International Assessment of India School by <b>University of South Wales</b>	2008

#### **Projects**

• Local Positioning System (Institute Summer Technical Project)

(Summer 2012)

- Successfully built a "Real Time Local Positioning System" i.e. to detect the coordinates of the robot in a local arena using arena using Laser Diodes, Magnetometer and Light Dependent Resistors based on the concept of triangulation.
- And hence show the path being traversed by it on Graphical Interface on the laptop.
- o The model can we developed into 3D positioning system using Radio Frequency sensors.
- The project was showcased as one of the flagships projects in *the Annual Technical Exhibition* 2012 and *UG Research Symposium* 2012.
- Junior Design Engineer (Electronics) as part of IIT Bombay Racing Team for Formula Student (July Till date) UK 2013 for the Electric car Evo2.
  - As a part of present team working under *Data Acquisition Subsystem and Instrumentation*which involves data logging for car, testing, tuning & using different sensors, Telemetry and
    implementation.
  - It involves ARM architecture based microcontrollers and communication using CAN protocol and Wi-Fi

• Devil Dozer (January 2012)

- Built a manual robot with control to pick-place balls at Robotics Competition at Techfest, IIT Bombay Annual Technical Fest 2012 and was the only IIT Bombay team in top 12.
- o Responsible for the designing and on arena operation of robot.

# Internship

• Evol India's first Electric Race Car for Formula Student UK, Silverstone Circuit (IIT Bombay Racing Team):

Summer 2012

O Designed circuits using EAGLE and tested them using LT Spice (Circuit Simulation Software) as a part of the *Low Voltage Safety Circuitry* for Evol.

#### **Technical Excellence**

- Mentored First Year Undergraduate students for Radio Controlled Car making Competition held by Robotics Club IIT Bombay
- Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in Arduino (MircoController) Coding Competition organized by Electronics Club IIT Bombay
- Secured 1<sup>st</sup> Position in TechOne (Radio Controlled Car making competition) organized by Robotics Club IIT Bombay
- Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> **Position** in Line Follower Bot Competition organized by Electronics Club, IIT Bombay
- Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> Position in Electronics Circuit Design Competition organized by Electronics Club, IIT Bombay

## **Technical Skills**

- Coding: C/C++,HTML, Arduino,Processing(Electronic Sketchbook).
- Others: EAGLE, Matlab, LT Spice (Circuit Simulation), Photoshop.

## **Positions of Responsibility**

- **Team Member Teach For India-IIT Bombay Chapter**: TFI IIT Bombay is a hand of Teach For India serving as a liaison between TFI and IIT Bombay.
  - Part of team responsible to identify and recruit high-potential students from our campus by creating awareness and organizing various events for them. (2012-13)
- NSS (National Service Scheme) Coordinator: Part of team responsible for successful organization and conceptualization of events for freshman and in the Institute in general. (2012-13)
- Entrepreneurship Cell and Club Coordinator (Events department): Conceptualize, organize various events to encourage students to foray into the field of innovation and business. (July-Till date)
- Organizer Mood Indigo (Informals and Competitions): Part of team responsible for organization and publicity of various events like CID Gameshow, Cooking Competition etc. (2011)

## Additional

- Taking an Embassy promoted **German Language Course**. (Will be completed in Spring 2013)
- Undertaking a minor course in Systems and Control engineering.
- Completed Summer School Course of Introduction to **Marketing Management** in *Shailesh .J. Mehta School of Management* (2012)
- Participated in Dance Competition in Freshizza (Largest cultural event for freshmen). (2011)
- Production Support to logistics of *Performing Arts Festival* . (2012)

**Interests**: Reading, Music, Travelling, Philosophy and making friends