Gaurav Kataria

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| **EDUCATION** | | | |
| **Year** | **Degree/Certificate** | **Institute/School, City** | **%/CGPA** |
| 2008 | B.E., Information Technology | Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli | 64.49 % |
| 2004 | Class XII (Maharashtra State Board) | Yashvantrao Chavan Institute of Science, Satara | 82.33 % |
| 2002 | Class X (Maharashtra State Board) | Dr. J. W. Airan Academy, Satara | 87.06 % |

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| **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE** | | **34 Months** |
| **COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS** | **Programmer Analyst** | **Jun 09-May 12** |
| Cognizant Technology Solutions Corp. is an American multinational provider of information technology, consulting and business process outsourcing (BPO) services.  **Responsibilities:**   * **Gathered Client Requirements** over close interactions, documented it and carried it forward for the design phase * Provided Level 3 Support to Client as a part of **Application Maintenance Team**, solving critical issues under strict deadline * Played a key role in **Quality Review** of applications by **fine tuning performance** and thereby **reducing** their **processing time** * Conducted **Knowledge Transition Session** for new members of team, facilitating smooth and successful transitions * **Performed above expectations** by extending technical support to parallel projects while working on my project   **Achievements:**   * **Awarded** the ‘**Applause Award**’ for **outstanding individual performance** for my project in 2011 * Won ‘**Kudos Award**’ for securing highest marks in Cognizant Certified Banking and Financial Services Level 0 Certification. Also received appreciation note from Vice President for this achievement | | |

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| **ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS** | |
| * Among **top 1%** in Common Management Admission Test 2012, All India Level Exam, conducted by AICTE | 2011-12 |
| * Awarded **Open Merit Scholarship** from **Maharashtra State Government** for academic performance in XII | 2004-05 |
| * Awarded “**Miss Meena Airan Prize**” for scoring highest marks in **Mathematics** in SSC (**148 out of 150**) | 2001-02 |
| * **Achieved** special **appreciation** in **Mathematics** competition conducted by Bharati Vidyapeeth | 2001-02 |
| * Cognizant CertifiedProfessional of Banking and Financial Services in Investment Banking (Level 0 & Level 1) | 2009-10 |
| * Completed “Introduction to Oracle 9i : SQL Certification Exam” as a part of Oracle Certification | 2011-12 |
| * Participated in Project Presentation Competition in VISION2K6, A National Technical Symposium | 2005-06 |

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| **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY** | | |
| **Position** | **Key Achievement** | **Period** |
| **Chief Coordinator** of VISION2K8, A National Level Technical Symposium | * Introduced two new events in VISION, one related to academics and other for the welfare of society * Led a team of 70 members, and coordinated all the activities of the event | 2007-08 |
| **Coordinator** of VISION2K7, A National Level Technical Symposium | * Received ‘Best Coordinator’ award for my exceptional contribution during the event. It helped me enhance my leadership skills | 2006-07 |
| **Founder** of Sahyadri Nature Group | * Performed various activities for Sahyadri Nature Group such as Tree plantation, Cleanliness of various monuments like Pratapgad fort etc., and creating awareness regarding critical issues like Save Tiger etc. | 2006-08 |
| **Coordinator,** Placement Committee, Walchand College of Engineering, Sangli | * Interacted with corporates on behalf of college and ensured that whole placement process was being carried out smoothly | 2007-08 |
| Elected as **Prefect** in Dr. J. W. Airan Academy, Satara | * Maintained the discipline in assembly, helping school during events like art competitions, social gathering, Science Exhibition etc | 2000-01 |

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| **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES** | |
| * Won **First Prize** in Traditional Day Event at Mrudgandh, **Annual Social Gathering** **2008** at WCE, Sangli | 2007-08 |
| * **Awarded Certificate** of **appreciation** for my performance at Road Safety Patrol Cadets Gathering (Taluka Level) | 1999-00 |
| * Member of **CII Young Indians**, to contribute and be a integral part of Indian Growth Story | 2012-13 |
| * Member of **GO GREEN** and **OUTREACH** which are the social initiatives of Cognizant Technology Solutions | 2009-12 |
| * **Appreciated** by **Helpage India Group** for creating awareness and assisting in fund raising for the care of elderly | 1998-99 |
| * Nominated for ‘Best Volunteer’ in VISION2K5 which is a National Level Technical Symposium | 2004-05 |
| * Participated in ‘Quest- Milestones in Project’ conducted by Indian Express | 1998-99 |
| **OTHER INTERESTS** | |
| * Keen interest in solving sudoku puzzles, drawing caricatures and listening to music especially old songs | |