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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

| Year | Degree/Certificate | Institute | CPI/% |
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| 2018 - Present | B.Tech | Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur | 8.37/10 |
| 2018 | Class 12, CBSE | Chettinad Vidyashram, Chennai | 97.8% |
| 2016 | Class 10, CBSE | Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan's SVV, Tirupati | 10/10 |

ACHIEVEMENTS/AWARDS

- Secured an **All India Rank 2594** in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) Main, **1.2 million** candidates. (2018)
- Stood among **School top 3** in Science, AISSCE among a total of **646** students with **489/500** marks at Chettinad Vidyashram. (2018)
- **Shri Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee Award for Excellence in Harmonious Behaviour**, Shikshan Bharti, **1/300** pupils. (2016)
- **Shri C. Subramaniam Award for Excellence in Character**, **1/600** pupils & **Kulapati KM Munshi Award in Mathematics**. (2014)

KEY EXPERIENCE

- **IEEE International Future Energy Challenge (IFEC) 2020, Aalborg University, Denmark** (Nov'19- Ongoing)
Faculty Advisor: Dr. Sandeep Anand, Dept. of EE, IITK,
 - Represented IITK in the competition to **design power supply for nanosatellite applications** and selected as one of the **world top 10** institutions from **26 valid** proposals to reach the **penultimate step**.
 - Strategized the PCB design, as a part of a team of **14** UG students and **4** graduate advisors, under the **thermal analysis** sub-team.
 - Tailored the model using **Simscale and Finite Element Method** simulations to develop an efficient prototype with a total cost of **\$110.26** and an effective total unit cost of **\$49.99**.
- **Course Project: Prototype of 'The Amphibian Boat'** (Aug'19-Nov '19)
Faculty: Dr. Anish Upadhyaya, Dept. of MSE, IITK
 - Awarded as the **2nd best team project** of the batch as a part of TA201: Introduction to Manufacturing Processes, IIT Kanpur.
 - Devised a CAD model using **SolidWorks** and studied different **processing materials** to develop a physical model successfully.
- **Research Project: Connectomics, Brain and Cognitive Society, IITK** (May'20- Ongoing)
Mentor- Dr. Nitin Gupta, Dept. of BSBE, IIT Kanpur
 - Modelled a **neural network** to study the **stereotypic olfactory responses** in *Drosophila*, despite random connectivity (Mittal et.al.2020).
 - Generated **high correlation (0.98) and PRED (0.75) stereotypy** results between MBON responses, **disproving learning requirement**.
 - Studied **Neuroimaging** techniques, basics of **ML, Deep Learning** and prepared academic literature reviews related to Neuroscience.
- **Technical Analysis of Nifty 50, Finance and Analytics Club, IITK** (May'20- Jul '20)
Mentor- Sarim Haroon, MBA, Dept. of IME, IIT Kanpur
 - Assessed past NIFTY stock data using **Pandas, Matplotlib, NumPy** etc, to model trading indicators: Bollinger Bands, MACD, SMA.
 - Identified shortcomings of **OLS regression** to model the relationship between mean return of closing prices and indicator prediction.
- **Digital Marketing Intern: Truebiz Learning Info Solutions, LLP, New Delhi** (Jul'19- Aug '19)
Mentor- Mr. Kishore Kapoor, CEO, Truebiz
 - Created biweekly **sales and leadership** articles while managing **email marketing** and **tele-calling**, reaching **200+** prospective clients.
 - Designed **ad-campaigns, impact presentations** and social media posts to promote business while **reporting triweekly** to the mentor.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** C, C++, Python, SAS Programming, SQL
- **Tools:** AutoCAD, Autodesk Inventor, SolidWorks, Simscale, MATLAB
- **Familiar:** Catia v5, Deep Learning, GNU Octave, Data Structures and Algorithms

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Coordinator, Book Club, IIT Kanpur** (Present)
 - Successfully discharged duties as **Secretary (2018-19)**, managing the club of **2500+** books, conducting events and handling media.
 - Responsible for handling **Operations, Finance, Media & Publicity** and leading a **14** secretary-team along with 2 other coordinators.
- **Senior Executive, Public Relations, Techkriti '20, IIT Kanpur** (2019-20)
 - Collaborated with an immediate **2-tier PR team of 20+** to create robust **databasing** and ensure the delivery of **invitations and solutions**.
 - Managed single handedly, a **Junior Executive team of 7** and successfully confirmed the invitation of **3 international guests**.
 - Worked closely in **event management** with an overall team of **450+** for **2 editions** of Asia's largest Technical and Entrepreneurial fest.
- **Organiser, Montage '20, IIT Kanpur** (Feb '20)
 - Played a dynamic role at the core of the **Film, Art and Literature Fest** of IIT Kanpur, managing **hospitality, transport and events**.

RELEVANT COURSES

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| Fluid Mechanics | Thermodynamics | Linear Algebra, ODEs, PDEs |
| Mechanics of Solids | Nature and Properties of Materials | Complex Variables |
| Engineering Design and Graphics | Introduction to Electrical Engineering | Introduction to Microeconomics |

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Attended **Inter-IIT Cultural Meet 4.0, IIT Bombay** as part of IIT Kanpur's **Literary Events** contingent which ranked **1st among 14 IITS**.
- Secured **second place** in **Basketball** during Intramurals 2018-19 at IIT Kanpur.
- Trained in **German level-A1** with **Grade Aunder FLP**, IIT Kanpur, 3 forms of classical dance and skilled at amateur birding.