# **Ritik Bilala**

Mechanical Engineering (B.Tech. 2016-2020)

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

**CPI:** 8.9/10

- Completed a minor degree in Electrical Engineering Department with minor CPI 9.4/10
- Awarded with Panasonic Scholarship 2016 worth ₹ 42,500 (annually) given to 30 students out of all IITs
- Secured All India Rank 604 in IIT-JEE Advanced 2016 amongst 0.2 million candidates

#### **INTERNSHIPS**

# **ASSOCIATE SOFTWARE ENGINEER | ITS PLANNERS & ENGINEERS**

- Worked on Public Transport, User Management & Maintenance Modules for 2 months: Learned PHP, JavaScript, MYSQL
- Architect and developed front-End interface using Bootstrap & JQuery for Solid Waste Management smart city project
- Wrote PHP scripts to fetch data from MYSQL database in JSON format and used AJAX to display content on front-end
- Created pages for handling user session history, staff & assets management and service request tickets

#### SUPPLY CHAIN INNOVATIONS | HINDUSTAN COCA-COLA BEVERAGES, BANGALORE May'19-Jul'19

# Worked on Supply Chain Innovations for 2 months; Engineered 6 IoT solutions saving more than ₹ 45 lacs per annum

- Introduced Internet of Things on production line at Bangalore plant bridging gaps between machines & operators
- Investigated production line to identify breakdowns and abnormalities via in-depth operator interviews and gemba walks

| Streamlined palletization process by installing visual alarms on forklift to display available    |
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| pallets to be picked from buffer to prevent frequent line stops; Saved sum of ₹ 15 lacs yearly    |
| Installed ultrasonic sensors to monitor the depth of rejected bottle bins and trigger SMS alerts  |
| for clearing bin before bottles overflow on line thus saved sum of ₹ 7.5 Lacs yearly              |
| • Configured e-mail notifications for high temperature in electrical panels to take action before |
| actual breakdown; Saved total cost of <b>₹ 20 lacs annually</b> by in-house development           |
| Created a solution to monitor utilization hours of forklift battery and display on online portal  |
| ■ Accountability of consumed cycles & Increased in the lifespan; Yearly savings of ₹ 6.5 Lacs     |
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# **RETURNABLE RACKS MANAGEMENT |** FORD INDIA, SANAND ENGINE PLANT

- Worked with Material Planning & Logistics team on improving inventory control to ensure individual rack wise tractability
- Developed 2 inventory management applications to access rack movement & maintenance history using a mobile scanner
- Automated the report generation using Excel macros; Reduced manual efforts on Excel; Expedite the routine work by 30%
- Studied VSM and flow charts and created an inventory planner to estimate number of racks available in any week of year

# **PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT | PORTABLE WIND TURBINE, VAYUJ**

# *Guide: Prof. Asim Tewari | Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay*

- Designed an experimental setup to measure the counter-electromotive force of different DC motors at different RPMs
- Built a mini 3-phase bridge rectifier to rectify A.C output of Brushless DC motor used for power generation
- Maximized power output of turbine by optimizing RPM on basis of "Efficiency vs RPM curves" & "Power vs RPM curves"

# **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

#### CO-FOUNDER & MANAGER | HAM RADIO CLUB, IIT BOMBAY

HAM Radio is first-of-its-kind club in institute devised to promote Amateur Radio Hobby in campus

- Conceptualized 10+ events and meticulously mentored 50+ participants with a small but effective team of 3 conveners
- Prepared a year-long budget catering to events & inventory and handled ₹ 1 Lacs as the operating cost of the club.
- Initiated an Online Learning Channel to make HAM exam content available as a series of short videos
- Liaised with the Wireless Planning Commission to initiate process of conducting Amateur Radio License Exam in campus

# **KEY ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

PARALLEL SUDOKU SOLVER | HIGH PERFORMANCE SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING Guide: Prof. S. Gopalakrishnan | Department of Mechanical Engineering, IIT Bombay

- Parallelized backtracking algorithm to solve 16x16 Sudoku by shared and distributed programming using Open MP and MPI
- Drastically reduced runtime to solve nxn Sudoku by using OpenMP & MPI hybrid programming on multicore processors

# **COURSE WORK & SOFTWARE SKILLS**

- GNR 652 | Machine Learning Course for Remote Sensing Applications
- Probability and Random Processes
- Advance Your Skills in Deep Learning and Neural Networks
- Advance Your Skills as a Python Data Expert
- Data Visualisation for machine learning in python

| Internet of Things | ESP32   Thingspeak Cloud   Blynk Cloud   Arduino   C++ & Python             |
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| Software           | MATLAB  Excel-macros   HTML5   CSS   JavaScript   PHP   MYSQL               |
| ML and AI Tools    | Tensorflow   Keras   Tensor.js   Python- Pandas   Numpy, Webscrapping tools |

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Jul'20-Sept'20

Mar'18

Dec'18

Apr'18-Mar'19

Mar'19

(course project)

(Institute elective)

(Linkedin Learning path)

(Linkedin Learning path)

(Minor course)

(Udemy)