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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2028	8.32

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured AIR 1,142 in JEE Advanced 2024 (Top 0.6% among $\sim 180,000$ candidates)
- Secured AIR 2,287 in JEE Mains 2024 (Top 0.14% among ~1.4M candidates)
- Achieved 95.6% in CBSE Class XII (2024)

Key Projects

Independent Private Equity Analyst — Aurora Hospitality LBO | Self-Initiated Project (Jun 2025 - Jul 2025)

- Built full **LBO model** for Aurora Hospitality's acquisition of distressed Waxton Stays, incorporating pro forma financials, integration costs, and margin uplift
- Simulated end-to-end **PE** investment lifecycle drafted **CIM** (sell-side), **IC** Memo (buy-side), and Exit Bridge analysis
- Benchmarked assumptions to public comps; modeled returns of 4.79x MOIC and 36.8% IRR over a 5-year hold

Crypto Pump-and-Dump Detection | Probability and Statistics – IE102 (Apr 2025)

- Implemented probability measures, including **Z-Score**, to detect pump-and-dump schemes in cryptocurrency markets
- Applied statistical rigor to analyze real market datasets and identify anomalous trading patterns

Q-Learning Based Recommendation System | Probability and Statistics – IE102 (Apr 2025)

- Designed and implemented a **news recommendation system** using Q-learning to simulate user behavior
- Modeled probabilistic user actions using **Bernoulli trials** and tested system adaptability

Zomato Case Study | Shailesh J. Mehta School of Management, IIT Bombay (Apr 2025)

- Conducted a detailed analysis of Zomato across management, leadership, and environmental impact dimensions
- Produced a video presentation using Slides + DaVinci Resolve; ranked among the top in the batch

Positions of Responsibility_____

Coordinator | The Entrepreneurship Cell, IIT Bombay

(Oct 2024 – Present)

- Led outreach to early-stage startups for flagship E-Summit '25, enhancing event traction and founder engagement
- Managed on-ground logistics for **Ten Minute Million** competition, ensuring smooth execution under strict timelines

Organiser | Weightlifting Team, IIT Bombay

(Jan 2025 – Present)

- Oversaw event planning and logistics for Institute Powerlifting Open (Apr '25) and Bodybuilding Open (Mar '25)
- Coordinated venue, equipment and scheduling; contributed to record participation turnout

Extracurricular Activities_____

Technical	 Proficient in Python (NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib), C++, Arduino IDE, Fusion 360, DaVinci Resolve Built a Wi-Fi controlled robotic car with obstacle detection for ERC competition 		
Sports	 Represented IIT Bombay at the 57th Inter-IIT Sports Meet, IIT Indore (2024) in Weightlifting Awarded NSO Best Player; secured Rank 2 in NSO Weightlifting Finals Won Silver Medal in Powerlifting at Freshiesta (2024) 		
Professional Exposure	• Completed a Risk Assessment Job Simulation with Goldman Sachs' Risk Team on Forage		
Social/Wellness	• Participated in the 10 km Powai Run , organised by Brookfield Properties to promote wellness		