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### **EDUCATION**

University of Maryland, A. James Clark School of Engineering

BS, Aerospace Engineering (Cumulative GPA: 3.57)

College Park, MD Expected May 2026

Howard County Community College

Columbia, MD

(CMSY-172 Intro to JavaScript, 3 Credit hours Completed, 4.00 GPA)

Aug. 2019

### **HONORS**

University of Maryland Scholars UMD Dean's List 2023

### RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

## **UMD Aerospace Engineering Research Project**

College Park, MD

Project Member

Sep. 2022 - pres.

- Worked in a group led by Keystone Professor Christopher Cadou to investigate the functionality of pulse jet engines, specifically the Lenoir cycle, Acoustic Resonance Theory and Kadency effect on a basic level
- Conducting live pulse jet engine runs and collected data on the thrust, fuel consumption, and other data
- Researching existing scientific literature on thrust, fuel consumption and functionalities of other engines in contrast to pulse jet engines

## North American Wave Engine Corporation

Baltimore, MD

Intern

Jun. 2023 - Aug. 2023

- CNC machined and programmed on Solidworks CAM to manufacture aircraft engine mounts
- Coded preliminary C++ code for engine fuel injector systems and wired them via soldering
- Investigated ARDUINO sensors and C++ related code to build an differential pressure airspeed sensor
- Constructed a heat and soundproof a Testing Room from scratch to observe and run test engine runs

## **UMD Material Identification OTV Engineering Project**

College Park, MD

Team Leader

Jan. 2022 - Apr. 2022

- Collaborated with and led a group of 8 students to design, build, program , and test an autonomous vehicle to navigate through terrain to objective points on a budget of \$350 in 3 months
- Utilized Fusion360 to 3D design and 3D print parts for the OTV and Arduino IDE to code the microcontroller that controlled the OTV actuators

### **SKILLS**

Application: Matlab, C++, Java, Excel, Powerpoint, Javascript, CNC Machining, AutoCAD

Languages: English (Fluent), Telugu (Fluent)

### **LEADERSHIP**

# SiliconAndhra Manabadi

Ellicott City, MD

Student/Student Teacher

Aug. 2016 - Aug 2021

- Assisted teachers with a classroom of 10-20 diverse student group on how to read, write, and speak Telugu every weekend
- Earned 16 international credits from a certified Telugu language certification course at distinction level from Poti Sreeramulu Telugu University