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Hosting a strong belief in the path of learning, I focus on pursuing an undertaken task in my sphere of interest with sheer determination to get an enhanced experience of knowledge and a fruitful technical exposure.

#### **EDUCATION**

MS Research, Environmental Engineering - Present Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

B-Tech in Civil Engineering - 2020 National Institute of Technology, Rourkela

CGPA: 9.41/10

Schooling (10th - 2014) and Intermediate (Science - 2016) D.A.V Public School, Unit-8, Bhubaneswar

CGPA: 10/10 - 10th board; Percentage 96.4 - intermediate

### **INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE**

GRADUATE ENGINEER TRAINEE at TATA Projects Ltd.(Marine Execution Department, Mumbai Trans Harbour Link project) - 11/2020 - 10/2021

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Enzymatic Stabilization of Red-mud using TerraZyme
NIT Rourkela. India

08/2019 - 05/2020

Tasks

 The experimental work involved improving the geo-technical properties of red mud by using optimum dosage of TerraZyme.

### Modification of Thermal Properties of Bentonite using sand and carbon materials

York University, Toronto, Canada

05/2019 - 07/2019

Tasks

 Aiming at improving the heat dissipation of bentonite when used for sealing underground nuclear repositories, the thermal properties of compacted bentonite samples were measured and the variation of the properties in samples modified with sand and carbon fibers were studied.

#### The use of bio-enzymes in soil stabilization.

IIT Bhubaneswar, India

12/2019

Tasks

 The research encircled determination of Unconfined Compressive Strength of kaolinitic clay samples modified with bioenzymes.

## Effect of carbon dioxide on compressibility of pore-fluid in soil IIT Kharagpur, India

05/2018 - 06/2018

Tasks

 The research work involved studying the effect of pH, salt and bio-polymer concentration on pore-fluid compressibility due to carbon dioxide evolved by bacterial population hosted in sand matrix.

### **TECHNICAL KNOW-HOW**



### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

MITACS Summer Research Scholarship (2019)

Indian Academy of Sciences (IAS) Research Fellowship. (2018)

Academic Excellence for AISSCE Zonal Ranking-Third. (2016)

Rajya Puraskar Awardee (Odisha state, Bharat Scouts and Guides) (2014)

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

D361- Official Magazine of NIT Rourkela Content Head

Hourglass, Official Public Speaking Club of NIT Rourkela

Public Speaker

Toastmasters International, NIT Rourkela Chapter

Vice-President (Education), Vice-President (Public Relations)

NITR IMUNC -2018

Under Secretary General (Content)

Student Counselling Programme, NIT-Rourkela

Mentor

### **INTERESTS**

