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## Profile

Mechanical Engineering student with experience in aerospace R&D, CFD, and material simulations. Eager to contribute to defense and aerospace projects through design and analysis roles.

## Education

2021 – 2025 Kollam, India	<b>B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering,</b> <i>Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham (7.28 CGPA)</i>
2020 – 2021 Kothamangalam, India	<b>12th Standard, Mar Elias HSS (89%)</b>
2018 – 2019 Kothamangalam, India	<b>10th Standard, Sobhana Public School (81%)</b>

## Internship

Aug – Sep 2023 Bengaluru, India	<b>CSIR-NAL, Student Intern</b> Operated with skilled professionals and hands-on experience in various aerospace technologies and testing protocols.
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## Conference

November-2023	<b>A Review on Energy storage devices based on organic dyes</b> Conducted a comprehensive review of energy storage devices based on organic dyes for a conference proceeding, highlighting their potential as sustainable alternatives to conventional systems. Explored advancements in redox flow batteries and supercapacitors, focusing on molecular design, charge storage capacity, and performance. Addressed challenges such as long-term stability and scalability, emphasizing their promise for next-generation renewable energy solutions.
Aug 2024-July 2025	<b>Study of Rectangular and Semi-Circular Serpentine Flow Channels in PEM Water Electrolyzer</b> Conducted CFD simulations using ANSYS Fluent to compare rectangular and semi-circular serpentine flow channels in a PEM water electrolyzer, analyzing their impact on pressure drop, velocity uniformity, and gas removal efficiency.

## Design & Engineering Projects

Oct 2023 – Ongoing	<b>Aerodynamical study on convergent channel using Open-Foam</b> Performed a computational fluid dynamics (CFD) study on the aerodynamic characteristics of a circular cylinder placed inside a converging channel, analyzing the effects of varying Reynolds numbers and convergence angles on flow behavior and stability.
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Aug 2023 – Sep 2023	<b>Studies on AZ91 Magnesium Alloys</b> There is a growing need for lighter yet stronger materials compared to aluminum in aerospace applications in the area of aerospace is a necessary requirement. It can be concluded that the AZ91 when casted with rare earth minerals can improve the material properties to a much great extend.
Oct 2022 – Dec 2022	<b>Mini Belt Grinder</b> Constructed a mini belt grinder successfully, showcasing mechanical engineering and fabrication skills, integrating precision components for optimal performance and versatility within specified timelines.
May 2022 – Jun 2022	<b>Trolley Wheel Fabrication</b> Designed and developed a multi-functional trolley with an aluminum base, stainless steel components, and PVC-rubber coated wheels to prevent corrosion. Integrated a cleaning mechanism using a rotating shaft with broom-like attachments, enabling it to collect waste and leaves for small-scale cleaning tasks. Successfully implemented to assist workers in maintaining the college surroundings.

## Certificates

### Introduction to Python Programming

Gtec Computer centre

### Design and Analysis training

Industrus tech

### Energy literacy Training

Energy Swaraj Foundation

## Organization

<b>Vidyut Promotion Team,</b>	<i>Volunteer</i>	2023
<b>Vidyut Artist Team,</b>	<i>Volunteer</i>	2023
<b>Bharat Scout and Guides,</b>	<i>Volunteer</i>	2019 – 2021
<b>School Band,</b>	<i>Euphoniums</i>	2017 – 2019

## Skills

**CAD:** SolidWorks, Fusion 360

**Analysis:** ANSYS, OpenFOAM

**Programming:** Python (Basics)

**Manufacturing:** Fabrication, Prototyping

## Community Outreach Program

**Prevent Protect Prepare -fire and safety,** *Student Social Responsibility Project*

Did a safety awareness class for students under the guidance of a safety officer

## Language

English

Malayalam

Hindi