#### ANKIT BHARGAVA

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# **OBJECTIVE**

To gain an *entry level* position in an organization that can provide broad experience and career building opportunities with over all professional development

### **EDUCATION**

Master of Applied Science in Civil Engineering, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, Canada

**GPA: 3.70** on a scale of 4.0 Sep 04'to Jan 06'

Bachelor of Technology in Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India

**GPA: 8.22** on a scale of 10 July 00' to May 04'

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant in Civil Engineering Materials Group

Department of Civil Engineering, UBC, Canada Sep 04' to Date Supervisor: Professor Nem Kumar Banthia

Research Trainee in Structural Engineering Group

Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Bombay, India

May 03' to July 03'

Supervisor: Professor Pradipta Banerji

#### AWARDS AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- ❖ Graduate Entrance Scholarship from Department of Civil Engineering, University of British Columbia, Sep 04'
- ❖ Graduate Research Scholarship from Department of Civil Engineering, University of British Columbia, Sep 04' to Date
- ❖ Graduate Research Scholarship offered by Department of Civil Engineering, University of Kansas, USA and University of Toronto, Canada, May04'
- ❖ Heritage Fund Scholarship from Department of Civil Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai, India, July 03' to April 04'
- ❖ Top 5 in a class of 37 students in Department of Civil Engineering, IIT Bombay
- Figured in **top 1.5%** of the **150,000 students** who took the Joint Entrance Examination to get admissions to the IIT's in May 00'

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

#### **Durability of Concrete Composites, M.A.Sc. Thesis**

Sep 04' to Date

- Evaluated durability of concrete composites using cellulose fibers
- Permeability which is one of the aspects of durability was evaluated using a specially designed set up at UBC
- ❖ Proved that the use of cellulose fibers enhances the durability of concrete composites
- ❖ Outcome to be used in generating Life Expectancy Functions (LEFs) for Life Cycle Engineering (LCE) Models

### Capacity Assessment of Circular Columns, B.Tech Thesis May 03' to April 04'

- Assessed safety margins in loads and moment carrying capacity of circular column that exist due to partial factors of safety for loads and material strengths; and over strength of materials
- ❖ Developed necessary *software* for quantative evaluation of margins and confidence limit

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- Evaluated the margins considering the effect of confinement
- Demonstrated that even after spalling of concrete, core of the columns can withstand the service load safely

# Seismic Upgrade of Building, Course Project

Jan 05' to April 05'

- ❖ Performed Quasi- Static Analysis, Linear Dynamic Analysis and Non-linear Static Pushover Analysis
- ❖ Analyzed the viability of proposed retrofit

#### RELATED SKILLS

- ❖ Consistent *good grades* in courses related to Structural Engineering
- Highly competent in Structural Analysis and Design
- Material Testing and Concrete Casting
- Excellent exposure to Fiber Reinforced Concrete
- Excellent writing and oral communications skills
- Good professional ethics and ability to work in team

#### **COMPUTER SKILLS**

- ❖ Programming Languages: C++, FORTRAN
- ❖ Operating Systems: Windows 2000/ME/XP/9X, Linux
- ❖ Professional Packages: MATLAB, AutoCAD 2000, MS Office, MathCAD, Nonlin

# **EXTRA- CURICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Member of Organizing team**, Third *International* Conference on Construction Materials Performance, Innovations and Structural Implications (Con Mat' 05), Vancouver, Canada

Aug 05'

Treasurer of Utsav, The Indian Student's Association at UBC

Feb 04' to Date

- \* Responsible for planning and allocation of financial resources
- ❖ Actively involved in organizing Utsav's annual events
- ❖ Acted as a channel between the group and the *Alma Matter Society* of UBC; resulting in 200% increase in assets and improved visibility of group in UBC/Vancouver at the end of the term

Students Health and Safety Representative, Civil Engineering Materials Group, UBC

Oct 04' to Date

- Liaison between students and faculty
- Certified for Occupational First Aid Level One

Core member of Student Mentor Program, IIT Bombay

July 03' to April 04'

- ❖ Mentored a group of new entrants to the undergraduate program
- Monitored there progress and ascertained their general welfare

# **REFERENCES**

Available upon request