ARAVINDHAN ANBAZHAGAN

ENGINEER, EDUCATOR & ENTREPRENEUR

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SUMMARY

A dedicated leader with over a decade of experience in ethical leadership, education reform, and technology-driven solutions. Skilled in managing large-scale projects and developing data-driven educational policies, with a focus on promoting social equity through technology and ethical practices. Passionate about contributing to global initiatives.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO, Educerelator (OPC) Private Limited   **May 2024 - Present**
- Launched a platform offering educational, creative, and technical services to educators and professionals globally, with a focus on high-quality presentation design, graphic content creation, and research support.

Aspirant, Union Public Service Examination (UPSC), India   **Mar 2023 - Apr 2024**
- Preparing for India's prestigious civil service examination with a focus on public policy, governance, and ethical leadership, developing critical thinking and analytical skills to address complex challenges in public administration.

Sadhanapada volunteer, Isha Foundation   **June 2022 - Feb 2023**
- Engaged in a seven-month residential program focused on personal transformation, emotional stability, and leadership development, while contributing to various community and spiritual initiatives at the Isha Yoga Center.

Consultant (Tech & Data), Tamil Nadu School Education Department, India   **Mar 2021 - May 2022**
- Spearheaded the Out of School Children initiative, identifying and re-enrolling over 1.9 lakh students through data-driven interventions and innovative technology solutions, contributing to enhanced educational access and equity across the state.

Founder & Chief of Digital Content, EduRiseGlobal   **May 2020 - Feb 2021**
- Developed and curated educational content in English and Tamil, amassing over 43,000 views on YouTube. Conducted global webinars and training sessions, impacting over 100 educational initiatives worldwide.

Associate, Fundraising & Communications, Teach For India   **May 2018 - Apr 2020**
- Organized 15+ employee engagement activities and developed social media campaigns like #PeopleOfTFIChennai, successfully increasing community engagement and promoting Teach For India's mission.

Fellow (Full-Time Teacher), Teach For India   **Jun 2016 - Apr 2018**
- Led 6+ technology-based classroom projects, including helping students map their communities on Google Maps. Raised INR 2.4 lakhs through a successful crowdfunding campaign to equip classrooms with essential digital infrastructure.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering (Computer Science and Engineering)   **Sep 2012 - Apr 2016**
Sri Muthukumaran Inst of Tech (Affiliated to Anna University, Chennai, India)
- GPA - 7.78

VOLUNTEER LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCES

Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)   **Jun 2013 - Present**

- Member-At-Large, Board of Governors, IEEE Professional Communication Society (2023-24)
- Young Professionals Representative, IEEE Professional Communication Society (2019-22)
- Chair, IEEE MGA Young Professionals Impact Blog (2019-20)
- Young Professionals Chair, IEEE Madras Section (2019-22)
- Member, IEEE Asia-Pacific Educational Activities Committee (2019-21)
- Program Chair, All India IEEE Computer Society Students and YP Congress 2018
- Chair, Student Activities Committee, IEEE Computer Society India Council (2017-18)
- Vice-Chair, IEEE Student Branch, SMIT (2015-16)
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AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- TEDx Speaker (2021): "Making Every Virtual Class Exciting with the AEIOU Model"
- TEDx Speaker (2019): "Championing Our Education System through Contextual Education"
- IEEE MGA Young Professionals Achievement Award (2019)
- Runners-up │ Proposal Category │ IEEE Region 10 Humanitarian Technology Conference 2019
- Continuous Service Award, IEEE Computer Society (2019)
- IEEE EAB Meritorious Achievement Award in Pre-University Education (2018)
- IEEE MGA Larry K Wilson Award (2016)
- IEEE CS Richard E Merwin Scholarship (cash prize of $1000) (2015)

PUBLICATIONS

"Extended Abstract: Communicate with Ethical Values - Lessons from the Ancient Sangam Literature of Tamil"
- Published in IEEE Xplore, 2024. DOI: 10.1109/ProComm61427.2024.00037

Poetry Collection
- Selected poems on various themes, including leadership, ethics, and personal growth.

GLOBAL EVENTS ATTENDED

- IEEE Professional Communication Conference 2024, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA
- IEEE Sections Congress 2023, Ottawa, Canada
- IEEE Professional Communication Conference 2023, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
- IEEE Region 10 Humanitarian Technology Conference, 2019, Jakarta, Indonesia
- IEEE Sections Congress 2017, Sydney, Australia
- IEEE Region 10 Students Young Professionals Congress 2015, Colombo, Sri Lanka

SKILLS

Leadership	Content Creation	Public Policy
Project Management	Public Speaking	Data Analysis

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Languages:** English (Advanced), Tamil (Native), Hindi (Basic)
- **Certifications:** English Proficiency Certificate, Duolingo (Score: 140/160)