# Sarthak Vijay

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## **Education**

#### Indian Institute of Technology, Gandhinagar, MSc Mathematics

Aug 2022 - Mar 2024

- **CPI**: 9.39/10.00
- **Selected coursework:** Real Analysis, Complex Analysis, Functional Analysis, Commutative Algebra, Algebraic Topology, Algebra (I and II)

#### St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, BSc (H) Physics

Aug 2018 - Mar 2021

- CGPA: 9.04/10.00
- Selected coursework: Mechanics, Statistical Mechanics, Solid State Physics, Quantum Mechanics and Applications, Mathematical Physics (I, II and III), Advanced Mathematical Physics (I and II)

## **Workshops and Seminars**

## **CIMPA Workshop in Linear Preserver Problems**

Jul 2024

IISER Bhopal, India

CatCafé (Organizer) Sep - Nov 2023

IIT Gandhinagar, India

- · Weekend lectures on introductory category theory by Prof Sanjay Amrutiya of IIT Gandhinagar's Math Dept.
- Maintained logistics, and a Zulip channel to gel interactions between the speaker and the attendees.

# **Summer Programme in Mathematics**

Jun - Jul 2023

Harish-Chandra Research Institute, India

• Got introduced to measure theory and algebraic topology.

# **Undergraduate Theoretical Physics Summer Program**

May - Jun 2020

Perimeter Institute, Canada

- Was conducted online due to COVID.
- Studied Lagrangian and Hamiltonian mechanics, Noether's theorem, symmetries, 2-d Ising model.

#### National Initiative on Undergraduate Science (Physics) Camp

Jun 2019

Homi Bhabha Centre for Science Education, India

### **Presentations**

The Moore-Aronszajn Theorem Master's project under Prof Gadadhar Misra, IIT Gandinagar, India	Apr 2024
Van Kampen's Theorem in Categorical Language Algebraic Topology class, IIT Gandhinagar, India	Nov 2023
An Error in Halmos' Naïve Set Theory Topology class, IIT Gandhinagar, India	Sep 2022
A Proof of the Crystallographic Restriction Theorem Feynman Club, St. Stehphen's College, India	Sep 2020
Not Just a Siphon: Mould Effect Meera Memorial Paper Presentation, St. Stehphen's College, India	Jan 2019

#### **Scholarships and Awards**

#### **Institute Gold Medal in Mathematics** (Master's)

Jun 2024

IIT Gandhinagar

#### **INSPIRE's Scholarship for Higher Education** (Bachelor's)

Aug 2018 - Mar 2021

Awarded by the Government of India

## Miscellaneous

#### Some test results:

- GRE Math Subject Test (Oct 2024): 870 scaled score, 88 percentile
- IETLS (Dec 2023): 7.5 overall band score

# A passion for organizing math as I learn

- Have been maintaining MEX logs of all results that get covered in the various courses, or I have learnt independently, neatly and linearly.
- Some of these are hosted on my website.
- Also maintain errata of the texts that I read.

Other relevant skills: MEX, Mathematica, Python, some rudimentary webdev