

# Hemanth Meka Rao

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## Resume:

### **E**ducation

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- **Undergraduate Studies:** Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering, Georgia Institute Of Technology, Atlanta, USA. Graduated August 2000.
- **High Schooling:** United World College of the Atlantic, Wales, UK. Chosen for the Prince of Wales Scholarship. International School headed by Nelson Mandela. Graduated with International Baccalaureate in Math, Physics, Chemistry, Japanese, English & Economics in May 1996.
- **Schooling:** Campion School, Bombay, India. Graduated March 1993. School Captain.

### **W**ork **E**xperience

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- 11/04 - Present**
- Director, Amma Lines Ltd, Mumbai
  - Director, Rewas Port Development Company, Mumbai
  - Working in Joint venture company between Amma Lines Ltd and IL&FS for the development activities of the Rewas-Aware Port
- 09/02 – 11/04**
- Business Development Manager, Rewas Ports, Mumbai
  - Engineering & Operations, Ports and Harbours, Amma Lines, Mumbai
  - Development & planning of Rewas-Aware Port
  - Advisory role in running and maintenance of Company ships and barges
  - Oversee the running of Company dry dock and barge repair facility
  - More streamlining and automation of company procedures
  - Corporate and Technical Research
  - Published articles on Ports and LNG shipping in prominent journals.
- 08/00 – 09/02**
- Marine Construction Engineer, Amma Lines, Bombay
  - Worked one year as trainee working in all parts of the company
  - Overseeing Purchasing Dept, training with Civil Works Dept
  - Worked as a car mechanic on the weekend

## **1996-2000**

- 2 years-Research Assistant, Prof Challagalla, College of Management, Georgia Tech
- 1 month - Internship at Ennore Port site, South India. Project: Construction of North & South Breakwaters, work harbor and intake channel dredging.
- Webmaster – Georgia Tech Alumni Association, Georgia Tech Residence Hall Association, Hemanth.net, Ammalines.com

## **Social Involvement**

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### **2000-Present**

- Founder & Member, REVIVE BOMBAY. Charitable Trust for improving Bombay.
- Selection panel member, United World Colleges, and founding member, UWC Indian Graduate Network
- Member, MENSA (International High IQ society accepting the top 2% of applicants)
- Freelance Writer, Times Shipping Journal, Times Construction Journal
- (2001-2002) Member, Young Entrepreneurs Wing, IMC

### **1999-2000**

- President, RESIDENCE HALL ASSOCIATION – Georgia Tech’s second largest student organization with a membership of 6,500 & annual budget of ~\$250,000.
- Radio News Host, Tech Talk, WREK 91.1FM
- Advisory Board Member, Georgia Tech’s - Parking & Transportation Dept, Radio Communications Board, Auxiliary Services, Under the Couch (Student Performance Lounge)

### **1998-1999**

- Vice President, Residence Hall Association.
- Mechanical Engineering Representative, Student Government Association (SGA)
- Award-nominated Writer and Photographer, The Technique (University paper)
- Chair, Lyceum Series, SGA – Brought personalities such as Dr. Ruth (sexologist), George Stephanopoulos (Advisor to President Clinton), Jerry Springer (TV Personality), and Tommy Davidson (Comedian)
- Vice Chair, Festival Behind the Fence – Annual Spring Festival of Georgia Tech – Brought 80’s band They Might Be Giants.
- Advisory Board Member, Georgia Tech’s – Parking & Transportation Dept, Student Government Association, Freshmen Orientation Week, GT Motorsports Executive Board

### **1997-1998**

- Chair, Sponsorship, Recruiting & PR, GT Motorsports – Raised \$30,000 for building and racing Formula SAE car, increased membership to 75 active members and organized visit by Senior VP, Chrysler Corp – Bob Lutz.
- Member, Campus Services, Safety and Planning Committee, SGA.
- Advisory Board Member – GT Motorsports Executive Board

## **Honors**

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- Member, MENSA – International High IQ society accepting top 2% of population
- Prince of Wales Scholarship to the United World College of the Atlantic, UK.
- Certified Surf Lifeguard of Great Britain, SLSA (UK)
- Certified Pool Lifeguard of Great Britain, Royal Life Saving Society (UK)
- British Canoe Union Sea Proficient Kayaker
- Surf and Kayak Instructor
- FHJ Taleyarkhan Trophy for Leadership, Champion School
- PTA Award for School Captain of the Year 1992-1993, Champion School
- LeaderShape Institute: National Leadership and vision development program
- National Collegiate Student Government Award
- Nominee, Georgia Colleges Student Publications Award
- Chosen by George Lucas to play Lead Actor in ‘Young Indiana Jones Chronicles’ – Benaras 1910. Winner – Humanitarian Award, LA TV Festival ‘93.

## **Interests**

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Travelling, Sustainable society, Innovation & Entrepreneurship, Surfing, Kayaking, Squash, Acting, Comedy, Latin Dance and gadgets!

## **Languages**

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- Written & Spoken: English, Hindi
- Good understanding of Telugu and Japanese