UDAY KUMAR

R&D Engineer — CAD/CAE-based Product Development, Automotive, Automation & Heavy Machinery AND Manufacturing

Professional Summary

An accomplished **R&D** Engineer specializing in **Powertrain design**, advanced **product development** for automotive, automation, and heavy machinery sectors. Proven ability to transform complex concepts and research into **reliable**, **manufacturable solutions** that align with **global industry standards**.

Skilled in the **full product development lifecycle**, from **concept ideation** to **production readiness**. Track record of delivering **lightweight**, **cost-effective**, **and optimized components** that meet rigorous **performance**, **durability**, **and manufacturability standards**.

Focused on research-driven engineering, leveraging cutting-edge technologies to enhance product quality, repeatability, and efficiency. Expertise in 3D CAD modeling, FEA, and system integration, driving the development of automotive, industrial, and automation systems.

Proficient in Siemens NX, CATIA, PTC Creo, Autodesk Inventor, and ANSYS, creating models, assemblies, and FEA solutions for cross-functional collaboration. Committed to innovation, continuous improvement, and developing future-ready platforms.

Core Competencies

- Powertrain Design, Heavy Machinery & Automation Systems, Precision Engineering, 3D CAD Modeling, Research-Driven Engineering, and Product Development.
- Finite Element Analysis (FEA), Design for Manufacturability (DFM), Assembly (DFA), Process Optimization, ASME Y14.5, ISO 1101.
- Geometric Dimensioning & Tolerancing (GD&T) (ASME Y14.5), Technical Drawings, BOM Management, Tolerance Analysis, PLM/PDM Workflows, CAD/FEA Workflow Automation.

Technical Skills

- 3D CAD Software: Siemens NX, CATIA V5, PTC Creo, Autodesk Inventor, SolidWorks, AutoCAD.
- Simulation & Analysis (FEA): ANSYS Mechanical Workbench, Hypermesh, ANSA, MATLAB.
- FEA Capabilities: Static Structural Analysis, Modal Analysis, Load Case Definition, Boundary Conditions, Stress and Deformation Evaluation, Mesh Generation and Optimization, Design Validation.

Professional Experience

Chropynska India Private Limited

R&D Engineer - Powertrain Design

Oct 2025 – Present

- Advanced engineering and R&D company focused on automotive and automation systems, specializing in **Powertrain & BIW components**, product concept development, detailed design, and validation.
- Spearheaded the design and development of **Powertrain components**, significantly enhancing structural integrity, performance, and manufacturability.
- Delivered 100+ CAD models and assemblies, utilizing Siemens NX, CATIA, Creo, and Inventor, ensuring accurate and efficient production.
- Executed **FEA-driven validation** using ANSYS to identify potential failure points and optimize component durability.
- Applied **DFM/DFA principles** to reduce weight, minimize cost, and enhance manufacturability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams (R&D, manufacturing, quality) to ensure **first-time-right designs** that meet stringent quality standards.
- Ensured compliance with **global automation standards** and embraced Industry 4.0 practices to optimize manufacturing processes.

JK Fenner India Ltd

Quality & Product Design Engineer

2021 - 2022

- Played a pivotal role in supporting product design through advanced **3D modeling** and **simulation**, ensuring functional and manufacturable designs.
- Assisted in quality validation processes, which resulted in reduced rework and improved product reliability.
- Focused on **enhancing manufacturability** while adhering to industry compliance standards to ensure cost-effectiveness and performance.

Internships & Industrial Training

Bajaj Engineering & Skills Training (BEST), PES University Mechatronics & Automation Trainee

Feb 2025 – Jul 2025

• Gained hands-on experience in industrial automation, robotics, PLC programming, sensor integration, and Industry 4.0 technologies.

Conceptia Konnect / Prime Tooling – CAD/FEA Trainee Intern

Feb 2025 – May 2025

• Specialized in CAD modeling, FEA simulations, and design optimization using SolidWorks.

Bharat Fritz Werner Ltd - Industrial Trainee

Oct 2023 – Nov 2023

• Practical exposure to CNC machining and manufacturing workflows.

Belathur Industries - Mechanical Intern

May 2023 – Jun 2023

• Worked on CAD modeling, machining operations, and technical drawings using CATIA V5.

Bosch Diesel Services - CFD Intern

Feb 2023 – Mar 2023

• Conducted fluid flow and thermal simulations on diesel injection systems using ANSYS Fluent.

Projects

Free Convection in a Trapezoidal Cavity with Porous Media

- Used FEM-based simulations to study natural convection and heat transfer.
- Analyzed Rayleigh number, porosity, and boundary conditions using MATLAB.
- Generated valuable insights for thermal management in industrial energy systems.

Modeling & Analysis of Vertical Axis Wind Turbine (VAWT)

- Designed and analyzed Savonius and Darrieus-type VAWT blades.
- Performed **FEA and aerodynamic analysis** using ANSYS, QBlade, CATIA, and SolidWorks.
- Proposed design modifications to improve efficiency and structural safety.

Education

B.E. in Mechanical Engineering

2022 - 2025

Bangalore Institute of Technology, Bengaluru — CGPA: 8.5

Diploma in Mechanical Engineering

2018 - 2021

Jawaharlal Nehru Polytechnic, Bidar — Percentage: 72%

Certifications

• CATIA V5, SolidWorks, ANSYS Workbench

Additional Information

Areas of Interest: Automotive Research and Development, Powertrain Systems Engineering, Heavy Machinery Design, Industrial Automation, Advanced Manufacturing, CAD/CAE-based Product Development. Languages: English, Kannada, Hindi, Marathi