

Education

2022–Present **B.E. Computer Science**, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani*, Goa, CGPA: 7.59/10

Publications

[[IEEE Xplore](#)] **The Last Mile: A Novel, HotSpot Based Distributed Path-Sharing Network for Food Deliveries**, *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transport Systems*, DOI: 10.1109/TITS.2024.3465217
○ **Authors:** Ashman Mehra, **Divyanshu Singh**, Vaskar Raychoudhury, Archana Mathur, Snehanishu Saha.

Experience

January 2024 **Undergraduate Researcher**, *APP Center for AI Research (APPCAIR)*, Goa, India
– Present *Supervisors: Dr. Snehanishu Saha, Dr. Santonu Sarkar, Dr. Surjya Ghosh*
○ Developed DeliverAI, a Reinforcement Learning-based model optimizing food delivery routes.
○ Researching a novel dynamic ride-sharing system using a multi-agent actor-critic approach with novel enhancements to minimize detours and optimize rider pickups.
○ Working on a novel driver behavior modeling problem to quantify behavioral realism in traffic scenarios, with plans to adapt the model for complex traffic conditions in countries like India.

May 2024 – **Research Intern**, *Digital India Bhashini Division*, New Delhi, India
July 2024 *Contributed to the National Language Mission to develop language technologies for all Indian languages.*
○ Collaborated with the post-processing team, focusing on Inverse Text Normalization.
○ Developed a WFST model for handling Inverse Text Normalization across diverse Indic languages, [Git](#)
○ Implemented a BERT-based indic-punct model to introduce punctuation handling in Inverse Text Normalization.

Research / Projects

November 2024 – **Zero-shot Classification with RoBERTa**, *Associated with BITS Pilani, Goa*, [Git](#)
Present *Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning, Generative AI*
○ Implemented a pre-trained RoBERTa model for zero-shot classification using Hugging Face transformers on the AG News dataset.
○ Iteratively optimized label prompts using generative language models (LLMs) such as Gemma2-9B, Qwen2.5-32B, and Nemotron-70B, significantly enhancing classification accuracy.
○ Improved performance metrics, achieving a significant increase in accuracy from 48.5% to 82.13% which was achieved by Nemotron-70B.
○ Evaluated results using metrics like precision, recall, F1-score, and confusion matrices, focusing on common error patterns and label effectiveness.

November 2023 **TheCourseAssignment**, *Associated with BITS Pilani, Goa*, [Git](#)
Heuristic Algorithm, Graph Theory, Dynamic Programming
○ Designed a heuristic graph-optimization algorithm for assigning faculty to courses based on preferences and load constraints.
○ Optimized backtracking algorithms for large-scale assignments by applying advanced heuristic strategies, including constraint propagation and search space pruning.

Relevant Coursework

CS Reinforcement Learning, Generative AI* [[Git](#)], Natural Language Processing, Foundations of Data Science
YouTube/edX DeepMind x UCL | Deep Learning Lectures, DeepMind x UCL | Reinforcement Learning Lectures, CS229 Stanford's ML, CS50's Introduction to Artificial Intelligence with Python [[Certificate](#)]

Technical Proficiency

Languages Python, C++, C, Java, SQL, \LaTeX
Software/Tools PyTorch, TensorFlow, JAX, HuggingFace, Gymnasium, PettingZoo, Anaconda, GitHub, Docker
Interests Reinforcement Learning, Gen AI, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing, Optimization

Volunteer Experience

December 2024 **Undergraduate Volunteer**, *IndoML 2024*, Goa, India
○ One of the few undergraduate volunteers at IndoML 2024, demonstrated my research at the APPCAIR sponsor stall and facilitated Q&A sessions during the conference.