

### Education

2022–Present **B.E. Computer Science**, *Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani*, Goa

### 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, Snehanshu Saha.

### Experience

- Jan 2024 – **Undergraduate Researcher**, *APP Center for AI Research (APPCAIR)*, Goa, India  
Present *Supervisors: Dr. Snehanshu 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 multiple Indic languages, [Git](#)  
○ Implemented a BERT-based indic-punct model to introduce punctuation handling in Inverse Text Normalization.  
○ Researched state-of-the-art translation and transliteration tools.

### 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.  
○ Enhanced classification accuracy by iteratively optimizing label prompts using generative language models (LLMs) such as Gemma2-9B, Qwen2.5-32B, and Nemotron-70B by incorporating a feedback loop between data analysis results and the LLMs.  
○ 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](#)  
Present *Heuristic Algorithm, Graph Theory, Dynamic Programming*  
○ Designed a heuristic graph-optimization algorithm for assigning faculty to courses based on preferences and load constraints.  
○ Applied advanced heuristic strategies, including constraint propagation and search space pruning, to improve the efficiency of the backtracking algorithm for large-scale assignments.

### Relevant Coursework

CS Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Logic in CS<sup>#</sup>, Discrete Structures for CS<sup>#</sup>, Theory of Computing<sup>#</sup>, Operating Systems<sup>#</sup>, Reinforcement Learning, Generative AI\* [[Git](#)], Natural Language Processing<sup>#</sup>, Foundations of Data Science<sup>#</sup>  
<sup>#</sup> Ongoing courses, <sup>\*</sup> Audited courses

### Technical Proficiency

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

### Extra Courses

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](#)]