

SAGUN PAI

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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

2012 – 2017

Bachelors and Masters of Technology in Electrical Engineering

CGPA: 8.54/10

Double Minor in Computer Science and Operations Research

All India Rank: 189 (0.04%)

Master's Thesis: Investigation of Renewable Energy Forecasting techniques within the Indian subcontinent

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mathisys Advisors

Apr'18 – Present

Quantitative Strategist, High Frequency Trading

New Delhi, India

- Traded equities and futures in Brazil, India and Canada with appropriate sharpe, OTR, profitability and drawdown
- Developed 'quality indicators' to enhance realtime performance of predictors; increased correlation by over 30%
- Modelled volatility using historic and intraday price, volume movements to improve market making strategies

Deutsche Bank

Jun'17 – Mar'18

Financial Analyst, Fixed Income and Currencies

Mumbai, India

- Assisted in pricing a range of Rates and FX exotic products for trading desks in Tokyo and London
- Devised a framework to monitor live P&L and risks for the desk's portfolio to facilitate hedging decisions
- Created a long-short algorithmic trading strategy based on FX movement predictions using ANN, SVM, RF

Citi Group

May'15 – Jul'15

Summer Analyst, Rates and Commodities

Pune, India

- Conceptualized a pipeline for liquidity stress testing from over 10 GB daily data using Hadoop big data framework
- Achieved 90% time savings in aggregate; designed an interactive GUI to generate custom reports for traders
- Presented to Head, Citicorp Services India; held training sessions for 20+ employees; received full-time job offer

Deloitte

Dec'14 – Jan'15

Winter Analyst, Enterprise Risk Services

Mumbai, India

- Analysed pricing and risk management strategies for Credit Default Swaps with a focus on the ISDA model
- Improved existing model accuracy by 25%; automated model calibration using a dynamic set of market risk factors

University of Toulouse

May'14 – Jul'14

Visiting Researcher, Institute of Computer Science Research (IRIT)

Toulouse, France

- Formulated a novel algorithm for efficient query predictions using large textual datasets (1.6 million unique terms)
- Deployed Python scripts for query expansions; poster presentation at RUSSIR'15, published at CORIA'17

RESEARCH AND SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Published 4 research papers** in the fields of Statistics, Machine Learning and Information Retrieval '15-'17
- **Academic Colour Award** (2 of 200), **Undergraduate Research Award** (40 of 900), IITB '17
- **3rd** position at Deep Learning and Security Innovation Hackathon, SG-CRC, NUS Singapore '17
- **Most Original Idea Award** at Russian School of Information Retrieval (RuSSIR) '15
- Offered **Erasmus Mundus Scholarship** to pursue fully funded student exchange in Estonia '15
- **Charpak Scholarship**, awarded by the French Embassy to top 30 students across India '14

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- Launched **Datagiri**, the first student media body run datablog; received national media coverage for 3 articles '16
- Assistant Instructor (TA) for 120+ students in Electrical Circuits and Control Systems courses (IITB) '17
- Editorial Board Member (Insight), IITB's campus newsletter; led the entire technical and research coverage '15

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Programming

Python, C++, R, MATLAB, Java, SQL, VBA

Certifications

CFA Level II Candidate, FRM Level II Candidate

Interests

Fantasy Football, Back Packing (travelled 6 countries on a shoestring budget)