# Jimut Bahan Pal

#### Research Fellow

Centre for Machine Intelligence and Data Science (C-MInDS) Indian Institute of Technology Bombay

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#### **Research Interests**

Conducting research in Deep Learning methodologies for medical image segmentation, with a focus on developing statistically grounded and interpretable supervised algorithms. My work emphasizes model robustness under constraints such as limited data availability, incorporation of mathematical priors, low computational budgets, and the presence of outliers across diverse imaging modalities.

Currently, my research explores the integration of visual data and Natural Language Processing (NLP) of clinical reports to develop unified diagnostic systems that enhance accuracy and provide deeper clinical insights.

## Education

#### Ph.D. in Machine Intelligence and Data Science

2022 - Present

Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, Mumbai

#### M.Sc. in Computer Science

2019 - 2021

Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur, Howrah

Thesis: Instance Segmentation of Peripheral Blood Smear and Refining Classification via Domain Adaptation

#### B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science

2016 - 2019

St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Dissertation: Wisp: A Preference Based Location Finder Application

### Awards & Honors

## Prime Minister's Research Fellowship (PMRF) October 2023 Awarded as a Lateral Fellow of Cycle 11 C-MInDS Fellowship June 2022 For securing highest scores in CMInDS entrance, IIT Bombay MICCAI-2024 RISE Registration Grant 2024 Travel grant for international conference participation 1st Runner Up - Generative AI Art Competition ICIP 2024 International Conference on Image Processing Google Cloud Arcade Champion 2025 Google Cloud competition winner

### **Publications**

## Refereed Journal Publications

• [Core-B, Q1, IF: 8.5] Pal, J. B., Bhattacharyea, A., Banerjee, D., & Maharaj, B. T. (2024). Advancing instance segmentation and WBC classification in peripheral blood smear through domain adaptation: A study on PBC and the novel RV-PBS datasets. Expert Systems with Applications, 123660.

• [Q2, IF: 1.175] Pal, J. B., & Mj, D. (2023). Improving multi-scale attention networks: Bayesian optimization for segmenting medical images. *The Imaging Science Journal*, 71(1), 33-49.

#### Refereed Conference Publications

- [Core-A, WACV 2025] Pal, J. B., Welling, S., Saini, H., & Awate, S. (2025). Reviving Poor Object Segmentations in OOD Medical Images using Variational Deep-PCA Modeling on Segmentation Maps with Sampling-Free Learning. *IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision*, 9364-9373.
- [Core-A, MICCAI 2024] Pal, J. B., & Awate, S. (2024). Convex Segments for Convex Objects Using DNN Boundary Tracing and Graduated Optimization. *International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention*, 91-101.
- [Core-B, ICIP 2024] Pal, J. B., & Awate, S. (2024). A hard convex-shape constraint in DNNs for object segmentation. *IEEE International Conference on Image Processing*, 2074-2080.
- [IEEE 2022] Pal, J. B., & Paul, N. (2022). Classifying Chest X-Ray COVID-19 images via Transfer Learning. Ethics and Explainability for Responsible Data Science, 1-8.

## Workshop Papers & Preprints

- [MICCAI Workshop 2022] Pal, J. B. (2022). Holistic Network for Quantifying Uncertainties in Medical Images. In: Crimi, A., Bakas, S. (eds) Brainlesion: Glioma, Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke and Traumatic Brain Injuries. BrainLes 2021. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 12963. Springer.
- [2024] Bran, H., ... Pal, J. B., ... Menze, B. (2024). QUBIQ: Uncertainty Quantification for Biomedical Image Segmentation Challenge. *CoRR*, abs/2405.18435.
- [2022] Eisenmann, M., Reinke, A., ... Pal, J. B., ... Maier-Hein, L. (2022). Biomedical image analysis competitions: The state of current participation practice. arXiv:2212.08568.
- [2020] Pal, J. B. (2020). How to cluster nearest unique nodes from different classes using jjcluster in wisp application? *CoRR*, abs/2002.05886.

# Teaching Experience

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Instructor: CS/BDA 411 Applications of Computer Vision and Deep Learning (3 credits), RKMVERI Course Websites: 2025   2024	2024 - 2025
Teaching Assistant: CS 663 Digital Image Processing (6 credits), IIT Bombay	2025
Teaching Assistant: DS 203 Programming for Data Science (6 credits), IIT Bombay	2023
Computer Application Teacher RKMVERI, Belur, Howrah Taught PGDY (2020-21) class of 12 students about computer applications	2020

### **Professional Activities**

Guest Lecturer

Convolutional Neural Networks for CS772 DL-NLP, IIT Bombay
Resources: Slides | Recording | Demo | Code

Conference Reviewer 2025

International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing (ICASSP) 2025

### Journal Reviewer

Multimedia Tools and Applications

Committee Member 2024 - Present

Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), RKMVERI

**Interview Panel Member** April 2024

MSR admissions at C-MInDS, IIT Bombay, with Prof. Pushpak Bhattacharyya

# Professional Experience

Jan - March 2019 **Project Intern** 

Data Sutram, Kolkata

Analyzed, visualized and gained valuable insights from data

Key-note Speaker September 2018

Machine Learning Crash Course (Google Sponsored), St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Created coursework and delivered lectures for ML seminars

Nov 2017 - Jan 2018 Developer

Xavotsav 2018 Website, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

Designed website for cultural fest of St. Xavier's College, Kolkata

# Leadership & Volunteering

Coordinator & Teacher, NSS Aug 2018 - Jan 2019

National Service Scheme, St. Xavier's College

Coordinated and organized educational tours for underprivileged communities

**Event Head** February 2019

July - Sep 2018

ENIGMA Coding Event, Science Association, St. Xavier's College

Planned, organized and executed the annual coding event

Head of Graphics Design Team Analytica, Department of Mathematics, St. Xavier's College

Led team of 5 designers to create graphics content for the event

# Open Source Contributions

**Jimutmap** February 2019

Python tool for downloading satellite images and road maps Over  $20\mathrm{K}$  total downloads from PyPI

Jimner January 2019

Python library for creating ASCII art in terminal

314 unique text styling samples

November 2018 **Management Information System** 

CRUD system built using Python3 and Tkinter from scratch

## Technical Skills

**Programming:** Python, LaTeX, Java, C/C++

Deep Learning: PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, Computer Vision, Medical Imaging

**Tools:** Linux, Git

Web Development: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Jekyll

# Certifications & Specializations

Deep Learning Specialization Deep Learning. AI, Coursera	2019
TensorFlow in Practice Specialization DeepLearning.AI, Coursera	2019
Applied Data Science Specialization IBM, Coursera	2018
Python for Everybody Specialization University of Michigan, Coursera	2018

## **Additional Information**

- Research Blog: Maintain active technical blog at jimut123.github.io/blog.html
- Projects Portfolio: Developed several interactive games and applications
- Misc: Selected in second phase of Service Selection Board (SSB), Indian Army (2016)
- Social Work: Participant in NSS, organizing educational tours for underprivileged communities
- Academic Networks: Erdös Number: 4, Dijkstra Number: 4