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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

- 2022 **Ph.D.** Centre for Machine Intelligence and Data Science, *Indian Institute of Technology* Present *Bombay*
- 2019 2021 **M.Sc. in Computer Science,** Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur, Howrah.
 - o Thesis Instance Segmentation of Peripheral Blood Smear and Refining Classification via Domain Adaptation.
- 2016 2019 B.Sc. (Hons.) Computer Science St. Xavier's College, Park Street, Kolkata.
 - O Dissertation Wisp: A Preference Based Location Finder Application.

Awards & Accolades

- 2025 Won the Google Cloud "Arcade Champion"
- 2024 MICCAI-2024 RISE Registration Grant
- 2024 Awarded the 1st runner up for Generative Al Art Competition at ICIP-2024
- Oct 2023 Prime Minster's Research fellowship (PMRF) as a Lateral Fellow of Cycle 11.
- June 2022 C-MInDS fellowship for securing highest scores in CMInDS, IIT Bombay

Publications

Refereed Journal Publications

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

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

Refereed Full-Length Conference Publications

- 2025, Core-A 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, 2025 IEEE/CVF Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), Tucson, AZ, USA, 2025, pp. 9364-9373, doi: 10.1109/WACV61041.2025.00907.
- 2024, Core-A Pal, J. B., & Awate, S. (2024). Convex Segments for Convex Objects Using DNN Boundary Tracing and Graduated Optimization. In International Conference on Medical Image Computing and Computer-Assisted Intervention, pp. 91-101.
- 2024, Core-B **Pal, J. B.**, & Awate, S. (2024). A hard convex-shape constraint in DNNs for object segmentation. IEEE International Conference on Image Processing, pp. 2074-2080.
 - 2022 Pal, J. B., & Paul, N. (2022). Classifying Chest X-Ray COVID-19 images via Transfer Learning. In 2021 Ethics and Explainability for Responsible Data Science (EE-RDS) (p. 1-8). doi: 10.1109/EE-RDS53766.2021.9708580

Refereed Workshop Papers

2022 / **Pal, J.B.** (2022). Holistic Network for Quantifying Uncertainties in Medical Images. In: MICCAI Crimi, A., Bakas, S. (eds) Brainlesion: Glioma, Multiple Sclerosis, Stroke and Traumatic Workshop Brain Injuries. BrainLes 2021. Lecture Notes in Computer Science, vol 12963. Springer, Cham. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-09002-8_49

Preprints

- 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., Weru, V., Tizabi, M. D., Isensee, F., Adler, T. J.,. . . Pal, J.B.,... Maier-Hein, L. (2022). Biomedical image analysis competitions: The state of current participation practice. arXiv. Retrieved from https://arxiv.org/abs/2212.08568 doi: 10.48550/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. Retrieved from https://arxiv.org/abs/2002.05886

Teaching

- 2025 CS/BDA 411: Applications of Computer Vision and Deep Learning (2025- 3 credits), RKMVERI
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- 2023 **Teaching Assistant** DS 203: Programming for Data Science (2023 6 credits) IIT Bombay
- March Computer Application teacher, RKMVERI, Belur, Howrah.
- April, 2020 Taught the class of PGDY (2020-21) comprising 12 students about computer applications. Guided students to research on independent projects and develop communication skills.

Professional Activities

2025 Guest lecture on <u>Convolutional Neural Networks</u> for <u>CS772 DL-NLP</u>, IIT Bombay [Demo of Multiclass segmentation] [Code accompanying the slide] <u>[recorded lecture]</u>

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

Journal Reviews: Multimedia Tools and Applications

2024-Present Committee Member of Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC), RKMVERI

April 2024 Member of Interview Panel-6 for MSR admissions at C-MInDS, IIT Bombay, with Prof. Pushpak Bhattacharyya

Experience

- Jan March, Project Intern, Data Sutram, Rabindra Sarovar, Kolkata.
 - 2019 Analyzed, visualized and gained valuable insights from data.
 - Sep., 2018 Key-note Speaker, (sponsored by Google), MLCC-SXC, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

 Created course work and delivered lectures for Machine Learning Crash Course seminars.
- Nov. 2017 **Developer**, **Xavotsav 2018 Website**, Designed a website for the cultural fest of St. Jan. 2018 Xavier's College, Kolkata, with our team.

Selected Open Source Softwares

- Feb 2019 **Jimutmap** A tool to download satellite images and road maps with ease.
 - o Used for testing deep learning algorithms. Over Over 20K total downloads from python3-pip package.
- Jan. 2019 <u>Jimner</u> Create ASCII Art writing for terminal.
 - o Generated banner of 314 samples of styles using Python-3.
- Nov. 2018 Management Information System: A CRUD (Create Read Update Delete) system built using Python3 and Tkinter from scratch.

Leadership

- Aug. 2018 Coordinator & Teacher, National Service Scheme (NSS) Coordinated and organized
 - Jan. 2019 tours (four times) for educating the unprivileged in a nearby village. This was part of curriculum (social work) at St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.
 - Feb 2019 **Event Head** of *ENIGMA* Planned, organized and executed the annual coding event of Science Association, St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.
- July Sep., Head of Graphics Design Team, Analytica (Dept. of Mathematics) Lead and planned a team of 5 highly motivated designer to create and design all the graphics content that were used at the event in St. Xavier's College, Kolkata.

Online Specializations

- Dec. 2019 Deep Learning Specialization, DeepLearning.AI, Coursera License: TUKRVHKG2SJW.
- March 2019 <u>TensorFlow in Practice Specialization</u>, DeepLearning.AI, Coursera License: 88P8SNNTEFTH.
 - Sep. 2018 Applied Data Science Specialization, IBM, Coursera License: K36A43C6J3N7.
 - Jan. 2018 Python for Everybody Specialization, University of Michigan, Coursera License: RQHE57YQZ2ZW.

Miscellaneous

June 2019 – Documented **blogs** during free time. Maintained a page for PDF writings.

2017 – 2018 Created several **games** during B.Sc. in St. Xaviers College. The games can be played online from Projects page.

Jan. 2016 Selected in the second phase of **Service Selection Board (SSB)**, Indian Army.