

# Khushi Sidana

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## Education

### University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL

Master of Computer Science **GPA: 4.0/4.0**

Expected May 2025

- Coursework: Database Systems (SQL), Cloud Computing, Artificial Intelligence (Python), Machine Learning

### Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies

Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Business Systems **GPA: 3.94/4.0**

Aug 2019 – Aug 2023

- Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms (C++), Object-oriented Programming, Full Stack Development (ReactJS)

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** Python, C++, C, Javascript, MySQL, R, Java, PHP, Dart, Typescript, HTML, CSS, MATLAB

**Tools and Frameworks:** React JS, Angular JS, Next JS, Tailwind, Redux, React Native, Flutter, Node JS, Express JS, MongoDB, Vue, PostgreSQL, Git, AWS, Azure, PyTorch, GraphQL, Postman, Docker, Kubernetes, Linux, Hadoop, SAS

**Concepts:** Data Science, Algorithms, Object-oriented Programming, DevOps, Operating Systems, Cloud Computing

**Developer Tools:** Android Studio, R Studio, Jupyter Notebook, VS Code, Excel, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Powerpoint

## Experience

### Graduate Teaching Assistant

Jan 2024 – Present

University of Illinois — Data Science for Geosciences, Risk Analysis for Geosciences

Champaign, IL, USA

- Leveraged **Python and R** to create and teach a data science curriculum, emphasizing statistical analysis and **predictive modeling**. Utilized real-world datasets to improve students' practical skills and explain complex concepts.

### Software Engineering Intern

May 2022 – Oct 2022

Smartechnic Electronic Systems — Skills - React Native, Node JS, Express JS, MongoDB, Testing

Mumbai, India

- Directed the development and implementation of an online employee attendance application using **MERN stack**, integrating **REST APIs** for location tracking, improving accuracy by **10%** and enhancing employee accountability.
- Implemented a **face identification system using SVM** into the online employee attendance application, adding an extra layer of security and reducing the risk of fraudulent clock-ins by **15%**.
- Collaborated with **cross-functional teams** to ensure seamless integration and optimized performance through code refactoring and database optimization, resulting in a **20%** reduction in server response time.

### Software Engineering Intern

May 2021 – Aug 2021

Alkarios India — Skills: AWS, Cloud Computing, Agile, Docker, Kubernetes, DBMS

Mumbai, India

- Orchestrated real estate maintenance and services digitalization, engineering a cloud-based ecosystem with **AWS, IoT monitoring**, and AI-driven analytics within Industry 4.0, reducing maintenance costs by **50%**.
- Adopted the **Agile Software Development Cycle** to continuously improve the system based on customer feedback, increasing overall customer satisfaction by **20%**.

## Projects

### ConverSAT: Efficient Satellite Imagery Querying | CNN, Logistic Regression, PyTorch, ResNet-34, YOLOv8,

- Engineered an **automated system for GIS analytics** integrating Machine Learning, Database Systems, and Video Analytics to enhance satellite imagery querying and preformed database optimization for enhanced data processing.
- Executed a three-component framework encompassing **indexing, filtering localization, and detection**.
- Achieved a **3x speedup** in detection times and a **20% improvement** retention over traditional GIS methods.

### Application for Real-time Yoga Pose Detection and Assessment | Deep Learning, Software Development(React)

- Led the development and implementation of a real-time yoga pose detection and assessment model using **MediaPipe, CNN+LSTM hybrid architecture**, and angle calculation techniques.
- Attained an impressive **99% accuracy** in pose estimation by incorporating denoising through **wavelet transform**.
- Spearheaded the creation of the yoga application using **React** for front-end and **Python/Django** for back-end.

### BeatMetrics: Advanced Music Streaming Platform | SQL, Node, React.js, Tailwind, Flask, GraphQL, TypeScript

- Architected a music streaming web application with **CRUD** functionality achieving a **30%** boost in user engagement.
- Revolutionized the music discovery experience by introducing a Tinder-like feature, leading to a **20%** increase in user satisfaction and a surge in daily active users by 1,000 and used Google Cloud Platform (**GCP**) for robust hosting.
- Refined **SQL querying techniques** to optimize database performance, reducing query response times by **2x**.

## Publications

### Prediction of Diabetes using Machine Learning Techniques

- Authored and presented a research paper on application of **machine learning** for diabetes prediction, emphasizing the mitigation of overfitting and incrementing overall accuracy which resulted in **97% accuracy**.
- Successfully published in the IEEE Xplore Digital Library, [DOI: 10.1109/IEMECN56962.2023.1009233](https://doi.org/10.1109/IEMECN56962.2023.1009233)

## Leadership

### Project Mentor, Women in Computer Science, UIUC

Aug 2023 - Present

- Mentoring** a group of 10 students and spearheaded the development of an AI model for converting handwritten mathematical operations to LaTeX. Demonstrated **leadership** by fostering a culture of innovation and collaboration.

### Head, Technical Fest, NMIMS

Aug 2022 - May 2023

- Oversaw a highly successful technical fest, employing superior organizational and management skills to attract **500+** participants and 20+ sponsors. Successfully Orchestrated a series of technical events, from hackathons to symposiums.