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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

CGPA: 8.86

Bachelor of Technology

Jun, 2026

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured **99.46%** ile in **JEE(M)** among 1M+ students
- Achieved **AIR 1473 in KVPY** among 50K+ students
- Achieved **AIR 5957 in JEE(A)** among 1.5L+ students.
- Scored **324/390 in BITSAT**, was offered BE in CS at BITS Pilani

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Speech Technology*
- ML Foundations
- Deep Learning
- Linear Optimization
- Convex Optimization*
- Probability & Statistics
- Differential Equations
- Series and Matrices

EXPERIENCE

Fractal AI Research

Bengaluru, India

AI Research Intern

May 2025 – Present

- Finetuned **SigLIP2** using **DeepSpeed ZeRO** with a **novel aesthetics-based dataset** for reward modelling.
- Orchastrated **cross-attn** and **CFG-based guidance methods** to improve image fidelity of DiTs by $\approx 10\%$.
- Curated OCR dataset** to finetune DiT using **Florence-2** with **GRPO**; increased text-gen accuracy by **24%**.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA

Student Researcher

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Developed an **agentic memory system** akin to human memory using AI to aid people with issues such as Dementia.
- Built a **novel data pipeline** on Python FastAPI server that **reduced the latency by 80%** leveraging concurrency.
- Evaluated transcripts with **BLEU & ROUGE-1**, achieved **0.76 and 0.84**. Used **LLMs** to flag unsafe outputs.

Dirac Labs

Madison WI, USA

ML Associate

Feb 2024 – Dec 2024

- Implemented a **SciML-based NN** in the Julia language for real-time edge applications at **<5ms inference rate**.
- Strategised a data pipeline on **Google Cloud** for the pre-processing, transformation & storage for **>5TB** of data.
- Built an **RF model** to detect soil type over ground using hyperspectral satellite data with an **accuracy of 95.7%**.

PROJECTS

StrInt: Structural Intelligence | *Python, LangGraph, LangChain, Streamlit*

Aug 2024 – Present

- Built an **agentic RAG with FAISS vectorstore** to design structural engineering members using Indian Standards.
- Used **LLM-as-a-Judge** evaluation for relevancy of answers. Currently buliding data pipeline for **QLoRA** finetuning.

Earthquake Response Spectrum Prediction | *Python, PyTorch, Pandas, Matplotlib*

Jan 2024 – May 2024

- Built a **CGAN with novel-loss** to generate frequency-domain signal of Earthquakes. Improved R^2 to a SoTA **0.91**.
- Used XGBoost, FFNNs and BNNs to predict ground acceleration values to get **R^2 values of 0.82, 0.84 & 0.87**.

COMPETITIONS

- Secured **1st place** in Buildathon leveraging **Flutter** to process camera feed with **OCR** and **SQL** to store results.
- Devised strategy and **headed a 5-member team** to bag **1st place** in a Mock Auction event among 345 participants

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Professional Shows, Saarang

Jun 2023 – Apr 2024

Deputy Coordinator

IIT Madras

- Responsible for managing an event with **80k+ footfall** with artists like **Farhan Akhtar and Matisse & Sadko**.
- Spearheaded publicity and sales for the online degree section of IIT Madras, comprising of **68K+ students**.

Corporate Relations: E-Cell

Dec 2022 – Mar 2023

Assistant Manager

IIT Madras

- Solely responsible for negotiating a deal in kind worth **INR 2.5L** from **Kokuyo Camlin** kits for E-Summit.
- Managed the **branding and advertisement** of sponsors during E-Summit and **chaperoned VIP delegates**.