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EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant June 2017 – July 2017
MiMove Research Team, INRIA Paris

- **Improved accuracy** of noise and air pollution data collected by an in-house mobile application (Ambiciti) by detecting spatiotemporal anomalies.
- Successfully used **density-based clustering** and **outlier detection** algorithms on **10 million points**.
- Segmented the data into clusters with no correlation using spatiotemporal attributes and ran **clustering parallelly**.

Data Science Intern Jan 2017 – Apr 2017
iRageCapital Advisory Pvt Ltd, Mumbai

- Used ML algorithms for creating **equity trading strategies**; modelled temporal tick by tick data using a combination of **LSTM RNNs** and **CNNs**.
- Developed data pipelines that handled **terabytes of temporal data** for model training, collected from Bombay Stock Exchange's real time tick by tick data feed.

Open Source Developer May 2015 – August 2015
Google Summer of Code

- **Funded via GSoC** to develop software for the open-source library FLINT - Fast Library for Number Theory, used by mathematical software like Sage & Singular.
- Implemented the **Lenstra ECM** algorithm for **big-integer factorization** in C. The algorithm factorised **300 bit** integers (having 60 bit prime factors) in **0.3 seconds**.
- Contributed 16,000+ lines of C, using low level functions of GNU Multi Precision Bignum library (GNU MP).
- Link to code – www.iamkush.me/flint

Undergraduate Researcher Jan 2016 – May 2018
Precog Research Group, IIIT Delhi

- **Developing NLP tools** for **code-mixed text** generated on Online Social Networks (OSNs).
- Models are being used in a **data analysis tool** that performs real-time analysis of content on OSNs for **detecting spam propagation** and sentiment about events.
- Project funded by the Government of India, deployed and used by **75+ government security agencies**.

Teaching Assistant July 2016 - Present
IIIT Delhi

- Probability and Statistics (Winter 2018)
- Machine Learning (Fall 2017)
- Introduction to Programming (Fall 2016, Fall 2018)
- Data Structures and Algorithms (Summer 2016)

SKILLS

LANGUAGES	Python, C, Bash Scripting
SOFTWARE	Keras, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Numpy, MongoDB, Git, Django, Nginx

EDUCATION

B. TECH **IIIT Delhi – CGPA 9.05 / 10.0**
COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING
2014 - DECEMBER 2018 (EXPECTED)
Chairman's Merit Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

• **Language Identification and Named Entity Recognition in Hinglish Code Mixed Tweets**
ACL 2018, SRW
Kushagra Singh, Indira Sen, Ponnuram Kumaraguru
Author's version – iamkush.me/aclsrw2018

• **A Twitter Corpus for Hindi-English Code Mixed POS Tagging**
ACL 2018, SocialNLP
Kushagra Singh, Indira Sen, Ponnuram Kumaraguru
Author's version – iamkush.me/socialnlp2018/

• **Multi-task Learning for Target-dependent Sentiment Classification**
PAKDD 2019
Divam Gupta, Kushagra Singh, Soumen Chakrabarti, Tanmoy Chakraborty
Author's version – iamkush.me/pakdd2019/

PROJECTS

- 2018 **Healthcare QA System**
Developed question answering system for disseminating health care information among mothers in rural India, challenges included keyword extraction in code mixed questions.
- 2017 **Backpack Oracle**
Built a course selection tool for IIIT-D. Reverse engineered API for internal use of CMS by using a MITM attack to extract mobile token; bit.ly/bporacle
- 2016 **AI solver for the 2048 puzzle**
Designed solver for 2048 puzzle using heuristic searches (Expectimax and Minimax). Watch the bot play here iamkush.me/2048
- 2015 **Unblur Scribd**
*Developer and maintainer of an open source Chrome Extension to view blurred documents on Scribd.com. Used by **21,000+ users** and **200,000+ downloads** from 177 countries; iamkush.me/unblur*

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2018 **ACL Student Travel Award**
Funded by Google to attend ACL 2018
- 2017 **INRIA Internship Program**
Among 20 Indian students to be selected to intern at INRIA Research Lab, France
- 2014 **Joint Engineering Exam - Rank 2401**
Among over 1.3 Million students in India