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## EDUCATION

**B.A. Economics – Tata Institute of Social Sciences (TISS), Tuljapur (2023 – 2026)**

CGPA: 7.8 | Ranked 3rd in Department

**Professional Certificate in Data Science & Artificial Intelligence – Indian Institute of Technology Guwahati (2023 – 2024) | CGPA: 7.1**

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**ML & NLP Research Intern – Edunet Foundation (via Microsoft)**

**April - May 2025**

- Built a WhatsApp-chat sentiment-analysis pipeline in Python: tokenization, lemmatization, emoji/slang handling, TF-IDF & BoW features.
- Benchmarked 4 ML classifiers – Logistic Regression, Naïve Bayes, SVM, Random Forest – achieved  $\approx 82\%$  accuracy for 3-way polarity detection.
- Applied K-Means clustering to reveal latent conversation themes; linked mood cycles to ad-receptiveness for ad-targeting strategy.

**Finance Head & Founding Member – Career Guidance Cell, TISS Tuljapur**

**May 2024 - July 2025**

Drafted the Cell's constitution & policies; set up transparent budgeting & accounting systems.

- Managed ₹2 lakh+ annual student-fund; prepared budget forecasts for 25+ events/workshops.
- Designed need-based fee-waiver rules improving low-income student access by  $\approx 30\%$ .

## KEY PROJECTS

**Banking & Finance – Psychometric Analysis of Financial Inclusion (TISS)**

- Analysed 950 survey responses (650 field + 300 synthetic) using EFA, logistic regression & correlation tests in Python (StatsModels).
- Found  $\approx 40\%$  gap in basic-interest literacy and  $\approx 10\%$  cited hidden-fee barrier; insights fed into policy brief on cooperative-bank inclusion

**Agriculture Market & Opportunity-Cost Study (TISS)**

- Field-surveyed 1,200 farmers, middle-men and end-sellers on post-harvest crop sales.
- Quantified  $\approx 14\text{--}18\%$  income loss due to delayed procurement & price-spread by intermediaries; proposed a community-storage + auction-timing model to increase productivity

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Kaggle Notebooks Expert – Top 3% globally:**

- Predict Podcast Listening Time – Rank 100 / 3,310 teams (Top 3%) – regularised-regression & feature-engg
- Predict Calorie Expenditure – Top 30% ( $\sim 1426$  / 4,316 teams) – ensemble regressors
- Regression with Insurance Dataset – Top 27% | Rank 651 / 2,390 teams – EDA + ridge/lasso models