

# Pratham Tiwari

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## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C++

**Machine Learning:** Neural Networks (fundamentals), TensorFlow, model training and evaluation

**Backend:** Node.js, REST APIs, JSON-based data handling

**Frontend:** React, Next.js

**Databases:** MongoDB, MySQL

**Tools:** Git/GitHub, Docker

## Projects

### RAG-based AI Portfolio Assistant

*Next.js, Node.js, LLaMA (API)*

- Built an AI assistant to answer questions about my background, projects, and achievements using **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)**.
- Implemented a two-step pipeline: intent and semantic understanding using LLaMA, followed by cosine-similarity-based retrieval and grounded response generation.
- Worked on **hallucination reduction** by constraining context and refining prompt structure.
- Identified limitations in multi-turn context awareness and documented failure cases for future improvement.
- Deployed as a public portfolio with **role-based content modes (casual / technical / recruiter)** to adapt responses for different audiences.

### ClimaShield — Experimental ML Pipeline for Climate Risk Signals *Python, TensorFlow, React Native, Firebase*

- Designed and implemented an end-to-end experimental ML pipeline to explore climate-risk signal prediction under **synthetic data constraints**.
- Trained a feedforward neural network and analyzed prediction saturation in extreme input ranges due to limited data variance.
- Observed underestimation in high-risk scenarios (e.g., >90% targets predicted as ~75–80%), highlighting dataset limitations.
- Integrated the trained model into a mobile application to demonstrate inference flow and system integration.
- Advanced to the **2nd round of PCCOE IGC 2026 Hackathon** based on technical clarity and system design.

## Achievements

### Entrepreneurship Challenge Winner (2×)

- Secured first place twice for the **InfinityAR** project (Feb 2025, Oct 2025).
- Outperformed **60–70 competing teams** across both competitions.

### AlgoArena Coding Competition — 2nd Place

- Placed second in **AlgoArena 2025** among multi-institutional teams.
- Organized by **I2IT ACM** in collaboration with **ACM-W**.

## Positions of Responsibility

### AR/VR Head — GDG Campus Chapter

Led technical planning and coordination for AR/VR-focused initiatives and sessions.

## Education

### B.Tech in Computer Engineering

International Institute of Information Technology, Pune

**CGPA: 9.32**