RUDRA MEHUL DUDHAT

Education

Indian Institute of Technology, Bhilai

Jul 2024 – May 2028

Bachelor of Technology — Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

CGPA: 9.48/10 | JEE Advanced Rank: 10,463 | Deputy Class Representative

Reliance Foundation School, Koparkhairane

Sep 2022 – Apr 2024

CBSE Class XII: 96% (Rank 3 in Science Stream) | Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Computer Science

Featured Project

OptiQuant: AI-Driven Quantitative Trading Platform

Jul 2025

- Generated 161% returns with a 2.73 Sharpe ratio over 272 trading days using ensemble ML (LightGBM, Random Forest, CatBoost).
- Achieved 64% win rate and 56% Precision@Top 1% via advanced time-series feature engineering and robust walk-forward validation.
- Deployed production system on AWS EC2 with Docker and automated CI/CD (GitHub Actions); monitoring and rollbacks enabled.
- Built a Streamlit interface with SHAP explainability for transparent model insights and backtesting validation.
- Tech: Python, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, LightGBM, Random Forest, CatBoost, AWS, Docker, GitHub Actions.
- Live Demo | GitHub

Technical Skills

Programming: Python, Java, C, SQL

ML & Data Science: Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Pandas, NumPy, SHAP, Feature Engineering LLM & GenAI: Hugging Face Transformers, LangChain, RAG, Prompt Engineering, OpenAI API, Ollama

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (EC2, Elastic Beanstalk), Docker, Git, GitHub Actions, CI/CD Pipelines

Web: Flask, Streamlit, Gradio

Statistics: Time-Series Analysis, Hypothesis Testing, Bayesian Inference, PCA, Regularization

Additional Projects

FIFA Player Valuation Model with SHAP Interpretability

May 2025

- Architected a Random Forest model to predict market values with $R^2 = 0.9$; engineered 20+ features; applied leakage-safe cross-validation.
- Implemented SHAP for global & local explainability to quantify feature impact and model trust.

Leadership & Experience

Core Member, Data Science & Artificial Intelligence Club, IIT Bhilai

Jul 2025 – Present

Led a 12-member team to organize industry expert sessions for 200+ students; coordinated workshops on AI,
 Generative AI, and Quantitative Finance with 100+ participants.

Student Placement Volunteer (CCPS), IIT Bhilai

Jul 2025 - Present

- Managed recruitment coordination for 15+ companies; supported placement drives serving 100+ students and maintained a professional candidate experience.

Certifications

Complete Data Science, ML, DL, NLP Bootcamp — Krish Naik, Udemy
BCG Data Science Job Simulation — Forage: Customer churn prediction with 50% recall
JPMorgan Quantitative Research Virtual Program — Forage: Loan default prediction

Aug 2025

Jun 2025

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