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Education

B.E. Computer Science with a Minor in Data Science,

October 2021 – August 2025 | Goa, India

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

CGPA: 9.18

Institute **Merit Scholarship** Awardee - tuition fee waiver for excellent academic performance (**top 3%**)

Relevant Courses: **Machine Learning***, **Foundations of Data Science**, **Probability and Statistics**, **Linear Algebra**,
Computer Networks, Network Programming, Operating Systems, Calculus, Differential Equations (* ongoing)

Professional Experience

Jio Platforms, Summer Intern

May 2023 – July 2023 | Hyderabad, India

- Part of **Jio Engage** ☑ worked on developing models to create **face filters** to **boost user engagement**
- Implemented various **semantic segmentation** models for hair segmentation using **PyTorch** and **Keras**
- Integrated the hair segmentation model with a **face detection** pipeline to create a **segmentation mask** of hair, achieving a 98% pixel accuracy and a 91% mean IOU

Research Experience

Improving Adversarial Attacks using Membership Inference

August 2023 – present

- Exploring various **membership inference attacks** how they can be leveraged to enhance **adversarial attacks** under the guidance of *Prof. Hemant Rathore* ☑
- Investigated and proposed **countermeasures**, assessing **feasibility** and **performance**

Data, Systems and High Performance Computing Lab

November 2023 – present

- Working under the guidance of Dr. Arnab K. Paul ☑ on the **mutability of Ethereum smart contracts** post deployment using the **EIP-2535 Diamond Standard** while ensuring the preservation of trust within the system
- Setup a private multi-client **proof-of-stake** Ethereum testnet and monitored metrics using **Prometheus** and **Grafana**

Teaching Experience

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

- Developed and managed **Verilog** and **x86 assembly** programming labs for CS F241: Microprocessors and Interfacing (Spring 2024) under *Dr. Gargi Sanket Prabhu* ☑
- Facilitated **Prolog** programming labs, conducted tutorials and doubt sessions for CS F214: Logic in Computer Science (Fall 2023) under *Dr. A Baskar* ☑

Awards

Vimarsh 5G Hackathon Winner,

Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPRD), Ministry of Home Affairs, Department of Telecom (DoT) and TCoE-India

- Awarded first place in a **national hackathon** ☑ focused on addressing the needs of law enforcement agencies
- Developed a winning solution for the problem statement ‘**Secure 5G Routing Framework for a Private Network**’, won a prize of **Rs. 1,50,000**

Volunteering

Nirmaan Organization

- Part of Project Shiksha, an initiative focused on preparing students from neighbouring underprivileged areas for the JNVST scholarship examination
- Took an active part in teaching and mentoring over 20 students, 2 of whom successfully cleared the exam

Peer Mentorship Program

- Provided guidance and support to first-year students as their first point of contact for both academic and personal concerns