# Siddharth Pokhriyal

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Education

Graphic Era Hill University

Graduation (B. Tech CSE) | CGPA: 8.88

Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School April 2020 - April 2021

Class XII (CBSE) | Percentage: 95.83% Uttarakhand, India

Shri Guru Ram Rai Public School

April 2018 - April 2019

 $Class\ X\ (CBSE)\ |\ Percentage:\ 89.00\%$  Uttarakhand, India

Research

## IEEE Publications | Enhancement of Usability of AI Chatbots | Research Paper

- Published a survey paper discussing the needs, challenges, and enhancements of AI-based chatbots through various ML and deep learning technologies, such as NLP and HCI.
- Discussed the role of LSTM, a form of RNN, in enhancing the usability of AI chatbots in recent years.

## **Projects**

Facial Emotion Recognition | Python, OpenCV, Convolutional Neural Network | GitHub May 2024 - Jun 2024

- Developed a deep learning model to recognize 7 distinct human emotions—anger, disgust, fear, happiness, neutrality, sadness, and surprise—using facial images.
- Employed a Convolutional Neural Network model to distinguish between the various human emotions.
- Connected the model with a camera to capture live images for emotion recognition.

Feb 2024 - Mar 2024

July 2022 - July 2026

Uttarakhand, India

- Developed a web application integrated with a diabetes prediction model that utilizes 3 machine learning algorithms (Random Forest, XGBoost, and KNN) to predict whether a person has diabetes.
- Achieved a model accuracy of 97% on test data, demonstrating the model's effectiveness.

### Achievements

- DAKSHAM 2.0: Anxiety Arena | Winner
  - Secured 1<sup>st</sup> rank in an inter-college event by excelling in three rigorous rounds: a Logical Reasoning Written Test, Extempore speaking, and a Stress Interview (out of 100+ participants).
- GATE CS 2025 | AIR 8129 among 170,825 participants | Score Card
- GATE DA 2025 | AIR 3457 among 57,054 participants | Score Card

#### Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C/C++, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP

Frameworks: Tailwind CSS

**Developer Tools:** VS Code, Jupyter Notebook, Google Collab, and Figma

Tools and Platforms: MATLAB and GitHub

Databases: MySQL and Oracle

#### Certifications

- Introduction to Machine Learning: Ranked among the top 5% of 6,812 candidates by securing 88% in this course offered by IIT Kharagpur on NPTEL.
- Affective Computing: Achieved a Gold Medal by scoring 90% in this course offered by IIIT Delhi and IIT Ropar on SWAYAM, gaining insights into the combined potential of AI, Psychology, and UX.
- Programming in Python: Obtained 96% in the certification that introduced me to the basics of Python, including data structures, exception handling, and file handling.
- Machine Learning Onramp: Completed 100% of an independent learning program offered by MathWorks, which provided a basic understanding of machine learning through a small model predicting digits using the k-Nearest Neighbors algorithm.