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PROFILE

Postgraduate environmental science with a strong foundation in climate-smart agriculture, solar energy systems, and remote sensing. Proficient in Python, GEE, and ML-based environmental modeling with published research and hands-on project/internship experience in both academic and industrial settings.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Climate-smart agriculture and evapotranspiration partitioning
- AI/ML applications in renewable energy and environmental modeling
- Fault diagnostics in solar PV systems using remote sensing and explainable AI
- Climate change impacts on hydrology, biodiversity, and food systems

EDUCATION

Banaras Hindu University

Master of Science in Environmental Sciences (Environmental Technology)

Varanasi, India

Dec. 2022 – July 2024

- CGPA: 8.52 / 10 (German equivalent: 1.49)
- Master's Thesis: *Fault Detection in Solar PV Panels using Machine Learning Techniques*

PK Roy Memorial College, B.B.M.K University

Bachelor of Science in Environmental Sciences

Dhanbad, India

July 2019 – Aug. 2022

- CGPA: 8.56 / 10 (German equivalent: 1.45 / 1st Division)
- Bachelor's Project: *Soil Nutrient Analysis for Sustainable Agriculture*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE / PROJECTS

Evapotranspiration Partitioning using MODIS

Independent Researcher

Remote

June 2025 – Present

- Partitioned total evapotranspiration (ET) into components using MODIS datasets (MOD16A2, MOD13Q1) via Google Earth Engine.
- Generated monthly/annual maps and CSV outputs to analyze climate water flux trends at basin scale.
- Built reproducible, future-ready Python-GEE workflows for climate projection integration.

Carbon Emission Dashboard – Power BI

Independent Developer

Remote

June 2025 – Present

- Designed an interactive carbon emission KPI dashboard using Power BI, Power Query, and DAX.
- Visualized emissions by sector and geography to support ESG data storytelling and reporting.
- Integrated multi-table data models with stakeholder-driven insights.

Indian Institute of Technology (IIT BHU)

Research Intern – Solar PV Fault Detection

Varanasi, India

April 2024 – July 2024

- Developed machine learning models (Random Forest, Decision Tree, Logistic Regression) to detect electrical and shading faults in PV systems.
- Achieved 98.4% accuracy using CNN and Random Forest; delivered end-to-end Python-based pipelines.
- Collaborated across departments and contributed to analytical reporting and model interpretability.

Bharat Coking Coal Limited (BCCL, Coal India)

Environmental Engineering Intern

Dhanbad, India

June 2023

- Conducted air, water, noise, and soil monitoring in mining areas for environmental compliance.
- Prepared environmental impact reports with data on COD, NOx, pH, and other key metrics.
- Participated in technical reporting, stakeholder coordination, and regulatory review.
- Analyzed soil nutrients (NPK, organic carbon) for biogeochemical impact assessments.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK)

Soil Testing Assistant (Volunteer)

Dhanbad, India

Sep 2023 – Oct 2023

- Tested and recorded pH, EC, and organic carbon content of soil samples.
- Analyzed nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, and sulfur levels for soil health recommendations.

PUBLICATIONS

S. Mitra and K. A. Chinmaya, “*Fault Detection in PV Grid Integrated System via Machine Learning Technology*,” *2025 IEEE 1st International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Developments in Electrical Engineering (SSDEE)*, Dhanbad, India, 2025, pp. 1–6.
DOI: 10.1109/SSDEE64538.2025.10967651

Mitra, S., Sharma, S. (2024). “*Green Building: A Way Forward to a Sustainable Future*.” In R. Srivastava (Ed.), *Contemporary Green Environmental Issues: Local to Global*, pp. 42–57. Iterative International Publishers.
ISBN: 978-93-5747-780-2

CERTIFICATIONS

UGC-NET (Qualified for Assistant Professor and admission to PhD) – Environmental Sciences (089), NTA, India 2025
Data Quality, Data Management and Data Governance, Udemy 2025
R Programming Bootcamp for Absolute Beginners, Udemy 2025
GIS Software and Application, Udemy 2025
Specialized Module on Cities and Climate Change (UNITAR / UN CC:Learn / UN-Habitat) 2025
Introduction to Sustainable Finance, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit(GIZ) GmbH 2025

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: Python, R, JavaScript (GEE)
Data Science: scikit-learn, pandas, Power BI, DAX
Remote Sensing / GIS: MODIS, GEE, QGIS, ArcGIS
Other Tools: LaTeX, Git, MS Office

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Souvik Mitra, K. A. Chinmaya. “*Fault Detection in PV Grid Integrated System via Machine Learning Technology*.” Oral presentation at the **IEEE 1st International Conference on Smart and Sustainable Developments in Electrical Engineering (SSDEE-2025)**, held at Banaras Hindu University, Varanasi, in collaboration with IIT (ISM) Dhanbad, India, Feb 28 – Mar 2, 2025. DOI: 10.1109/SSDEE64538.2025.10967651

LANGUAGES

English: C1 – Full professional proficiency
Hindi: Native proficiency
Bengali: Native proficiency