Suman Bhowmick

Research Interest

My research interests are rooted in hydrology, including isotope hydrology, groundwater—climate interactions, and the hydrological response of landscapes to land use changes. I am also engaged in agricultural geospatial modeling, climate—soil interactions, river course changes, and sediment transport analysis. My current focus lies in integrating remote sensing and machine learning approaches for modeling soil fertility, erosion, and environmental dynamics.

Education

M.A./M.Sc in Geography

2022-2024

North-Eastern Hill University, Shillong

CGPA: 8.00

B.Sc in Geography

2019-2022

Acharya Prafulla Chandra College, New Barrackpur

CGPA: 8.46

Technical Skills

GIS : ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS, QGIS

Programming: R, Python, LaTeX, Google Earth Engine

Data Analysis : SPSS, Stata, NVivo, TerrSet

Image Processing: Satellite Imagery, Aerial Photography

MS Office : Excel (Climate Data Processing), Word, PowerPoint

Citations Manager : Mendeley, Zotero

Field Experience

Ri-Bhoi District, Meghalaya

Feb 2024 – Apr 2024

- Conducted field visits for systematic soil sampling across diverse topographic units.
- Used GPS devices for geotagging and elevation measurement of all sampling points and preparation of road map.
- Collected field notes on vegetation, barren and land use for each location to support GIS-based LULC modeling.

Research Engagement

Remote Sensing Application for Flood Hazard Assessment: A Study in the Lower Gangetic Plain of West Bengal Aug 2025 – Present

Collaborative Research with Dr. Abhishek Ghosh, North-Eastern Hill University

Role: Research Collaborator

• Applying satellite remote sensing and GIS-based modelling to map and monitor flood hazards.

Spatial Modeling of Soil Degradation and Its Impact on Agricultural Sustainability in the Lower Ganga Delta June 2025 – Present

Student-led collaborative research (team of five: three master's graduates and two PhD candidates)
Role: Lead Researcher

- Focused on evaluating spatial patterns of soil degradation using remote sensing-based indicators.
- Analyzed long-term land use change and its effect on agricultural resilience using multi-temporal satellite data.

Workshops and Training Programs

• Transforming GIS with Python Integration Lecture by Krishna G. Lodha (GIS Enthusiast, Ronten Grass)	Jul 2025 Online
• AI-ML for Earth Observation: Ground Segment Operations, Data Processing & Applications Bhoonidhi Workshop Series, NRSC, ISRO (1-day Workshop)	Jun 2025 Online
• Research Ethics in the Digital/AI Age: What is Plagiarism? Webinar by Cecilia K. Y. Chan (University of Hong Kong)	Jun 2025 Online
• Deep Learning for SAR Image Processing Lecture by Dr. Florence Tupin (Télécom Paris), IEEE GRSS and IEEE Madras Section	Jun 2025 Online
• Road Map of Future Geographies: Drone Technology and Geo-Spatial Analysis	Mar 2019

Online Courses

• Python for Data Science

Jun-Jul 2025

Kolkata, India

NPTEL (IIT Madras) — Instructor: Prof. Raghunathan Rengasamy Equipped participants with Python programming skills for solving data science problems. Covered Spyder basics, Python data types, NumPy, Pandas, data visualization (Matplotlib, Seaborn), control structures, and a case study.

• Writing in the Sciences

Jun-Jul 2025

Coursera (Stanford University) — Instructor: Prof. Kristin Sainani Covered scientific writing structure, clarity, and publication ethics through hands-on assignments.

• Remote Sensing Data Analytics for Crop Production Forecasting

IIRS-ISRO (5 Days, Course No. 168, Coordinator: Dr. N. R. Patel)

View Certificate

Covered RS-based crop discrimination, yield estimation, and UAV-assisted crop simulation techniques.

• Archival and Access of the Space Science Data IIRS-ISRO (5 Days, Course No. 167)

Department of Geography, Adamas University (2-day Workshop)

Jun 2025

View Certificate

Introduced satellite data processing, science data archival practices, and remote sensing case studies in astronomy and in-situ observations.

• Academic and Research Report Writing

Aug-Oct 2023

NPTEL SWAYAM (NITTTR Kolkata) — Instructor: Dr. Samir Roy

Focused on academic writing, literature review, citation styles, and document formatting using LaTeX.

Honors and Awards

- **UGC-NET Qualified** December 2024 and June 2025 (Ph.D. Only)
- Top Rank Holder in M.Sc. Geography, NEHU 2024

Other Certifications and Extracurricular Engagement

• NCC Combined Annual Training Camp (CATC-12) 31 Bengal BN NCC, Matiaburj High School	Oct–Nov 2017 Kolkata, India
• Information Technology Application Youth Computer Training Centre, Govt. of West Bengal Certified by Hewlett Packard Enterprise	Jan–Jun 2017 Kolkata, India
• Yoga Training Programme (1 Month) Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda University, Belur Math Sponsored by CCRYN, Ministry of AYUSH	May–June 2016 Kolkata, India

Languages

• Bengali (Native), English (Fluent), Hindi (Fluent)