

# J Vijayavallabh

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## Summary

Pre-final year B.Tech (Biological Engineering), IIT Madras; focused on **AI for biotech and multimodal/agentic systems**.

## Education

2027	B.Tech Biological Engineering, IIT Madras	(CGPA: 8.64/10)
2023	Class XII (CBSE), Sri Chaitanya Techno School	(95.4%)
2021	Class X (CBSE), Sri Chaitanya Techno School	(99.4%)

## Publications and Patent

- Enhancing Financial RAG with Agentic AI and Multi-HyDE (Proceedings of EMNLP 2025 FinNLP) [Inter-IIT].
- Sparse Hyperbolic Convolutional Networks with Enhanced Object Localization via GradCAM (Proceedings of International Conference on Computer Vision ICCV Beyond Euclidean Workshop BEW 2025) [SENAI IITM].
- Patent: [SECure RAG](#) - Semantically Enhanced Contextualization for Unified Reasoning with Explainability in RAG.

## Professional Experience

### AI Research and Development Intern, Photios

Apr 2025 - May 2025

- Fine-tuned state-of-the-art Automatic Speech Recognition (**ASR**) models using Deep Learning techniques for transcribing sales interactions in retail environments, by extensive literature review and comparative analysis of ASR architectures.
- Architected an automated data cleaning pipeline with the **FastText** model to filter Sanskrit words from Hindi datasets, then fine-tuned custom **N-Gram language model** integrated with **AI4Bharat Conformer**, reducing Word Error Rate (**WER**).

### Research Experience

#### Research Intern, Kansas State University [Paper under review]

May - Jul 2025

- Developed **Position-Aware Inductive Graph Transformer (PAIGT)** for single-cell RNA-seq (under Prof. Bala Natarajan) by developing GraphSAGE layers with spatial, positional, and path encoders on gold-standard datasets [Glioma and other standard].
- Implemented trajectory inference using **scTEP** method and validated gains in generalisation and clustering on benchmarks.

#### Student Researcher, SENA IITM

Dec 2024 - Present

- Worked on **geometric representation learning** (Prof. Raghunathan Rengaswamy): Hyperbolic Grad-CAM, activation sparsity in Hyperbolic/hybrid CNNs for interpretability in non-Euclidean spaces, revealing hierarchical/part-whole structure in images.
- Delivered **technical talks**: geometric deep learning, disentanglement via topology, topology of DNNs, and PCA in ML research.

#### Student Researcher, RBCDSAI

Sep 2024 - Dec 2024

- Modelled **reaction-protein relationships** for reaction prediction (Prof. Karthik Raman) by building a **seq2seq** pipeline with **ESM**-encoded proteins and a **BART**-style cross-attention decoder to generate all SMILES sequences for a given reaction sequence.
- Optimized the model capabilities through tokenization and data partitioning experiments to maximize chemically valid SMILES.

## Personal Projects

### Inter IIT Tech Meet 14.0 ([ISRO GeoNLI](#))

Nov - Dec 2025

- Led a 6-member team representing IIT Madras in a **Mid Prep PS** over a span of 15 days to build **GeoNLI**, an offline/on-prem remote-sensing Vision Language Model [**VLM**] system for **captioning**, semantic/binary/numeric **VQA**, and visual **grounding**.
- Curated **multi-resolution RS** datasets (VRSBench, RSVLM-QA, XLRS) and synthesized adversarial + counting/area VQA.
- Finetuned **Ovis2.5-9B** using **LoRA** on captioning and VQA, and implemented a **hybrid grounding** stack [also in similar fashion for VQA] (Ovis intent routing → **SAM-3** segmentation → OpenCV mask-metadata → OBB + tool-based geometry).

### Inter IIT Tech Meet 13.0 ([Pathway](#))

Oct - Dec 2024

- Represented IIT Madras in a **High Prep PS** to build a novel dynamic agentic Retrieval Augmented Generation [**RAG**] pipeline for financial documents like **SEC-10K** filings with **adaptive**, **secure**, **explainable** workflows using Pathway's vector store.
- Engineered **Multi-HyDE** hybrid retrieval mechanism combining multi-query and hypothetical document embeddings, robust **PDF parsing**, Llama Guard-based **safety guardrails**, and **explainable** AI source attribution; deployed on **Azure** (Docker + FastAPI) and evaluated on **GPT-4o/Gemini-1.5** using semantic similarity, recall, factual correctness, faithfulness, and ROUGE.

## Scholastic Achievements

- **Top 0.5%** in JEE Main 2023

- **Top 1%** in JEE Advanced 2023

- **Top 6/23** – Inter IIT Tech Meet 13.0 (High Prep)  
Dynamic Agentic RAG for SEC-10K filings

- **Top 8/23** – Inter IIT Tech Meet 14.0 (Mid Prep)

ISRO GeoNLI

- **ABRSM Grade 8 Piano Practical** – Merit (Nov 2024)

## Skills

### Technical

**Python**, Matlab, **PyTorch**, TensorFlow, Pandas, NumPy, RDKit, DGL, NetworkX, **LangChain**, Unislot, Pathway, Optuna, NLTK, Matplotlib, Git/GitHub, Docker, FastAPI, Bash, Azure, Knowledge Graph, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

### Courses/Certs

Computational Neuroscience, Microbiology and Biochemistry, Principles of Neuroscience, DSA for Biology, Molecular Biology and Genetic Engineering, Advanced Topics in AI [Large Scale Cloud Computing and Federated Learning], Signals and Systems, Linear Algebra, Probability and Statistics, Deep Learning [Coursera].