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ELECTRICAL ENGG. (B.Tech 4Y) MINOR in COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGG. (B. Tech 4Y)

EDUCATION			
Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2022	B.TECH	IIT Kharagpur	9.25 / 10
2018	All India Senior School Certificate Examination	SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL	94.8%
2016	All India Secondary School Examination	SOUTH POINT HIGH SCHOOL	10 / 10

INTERNSHIPS

Software Development Intern | Mastercard

May 2021 - July 2021

- •Implemented the idea of Microfrontend to make a web application in Single Spa framework of Node JS which supports various javascript frameworks among the different Micro Applications. The individual Micro Applications had separate independent backends.
- •The Root application had the feature in which multiple Micro Applications could communicate with each other and share relevant data. Added translations using the Microsoft Azure Service and NGX translate feature of Angular framework in the Customer Service website.
- Made a Command Line Tool in Node JS, which facilitates creating and updating the latest Spring Boot application starter files.

PROJECTS

Prediction of Media Bias From User Sentiment in Twitter

Jan 2021 - Apr 2021

(Term project for AI and Ethics course under Prof. Animesh Mukherjee, IIT Kharagpur)

- · Aimed to predict political inclination of news channels using retweets and corresponding metadata as a proxy measure for political bias.
- •Collected retweeters' data of extreme media channels, encoded them using Sentence-BERT and labelled them as liberal or conservative.
- •Implemented a Neural Network model for 73.2% accuracy, analysed tweets data for different news channels, and predicted bias using it.
- Obtained a bias distribution very similar to the app Media Bias Monitor, used to measure political bias in Facebook media pages.

Chat Application

- •Made a small-scale multi-user chat application that uses RSA based end-to-end encryption and features passwordless login.
- •The backend is based on Express JS, which manages incoming socket connections and implements a REST API for managing clients.
- •For data persistence, the application uses **Redis**, an in-memory data structure store and **React** was used to design the Frontend.

COMPETITION/CONFERENCE

Data Analytics General Championship 2020, IIT Kharagpur

- •Built a method using Machine Learning to predict the electricity consumption demands from three meter readings in five buildings across **26,400** time-stamps, from January-April of a year based on the data of the previous years' April-December.
- •Time series data of the five buildings were analysed and holidays were mapped by reflecting on the curve of data with time.
- **Double exponential smoothening** was applied to the data and the time windows found were excluded to avoid normalizing them. Applied regression based models like Lasso, Ridge, XGBoost and Linear Regression, with **XGBoost** performing the best.

Coding Competitions

- Achieved a Rank of 613 among 7000 global participants in Google Kickstart Round E 2021.
- Qualified for the finals of Overnite, a night long ACM certified programming contest conducted by Kshitij IIT Kharagpur.
 4 star coder at Codechef with a rating 1845 (handle->zidane07_09) and Expert in Codeforces with a rating 1615 (handle->shirsha).

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved Department Change from Manufacturing Science and Engineering, owing to being among the top 5% students of the batch.
 Secured All India Rank among top 0.62% in JEE Main 2018 and All India Rank among top 1.83% in JEE Advanced 2018.
- Secured Rank 47 among 0.1 million candidates (top 0.047%) in West Bengal Joint Entrance Examination 2018.

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Programming Languages: C | C++ | Python.

ML and Data Analytics Framework in Python: Scikit-learn | Scipy | TensorFlow | Pytorch | Numpy | Pandas | Matplotlib | Seaborn. Web Development Technologies: HTML 5 | CSS 3 | JavaScript | TypeScript | React | Angular | Node JS | Express | Redis | MongoDB.

COURSEWORK INFORMATION

Academics: Artificial Intelligence | Data Analytics | Al and Ethics | Image Processing | Computer Architecture and Operating Systems | Algorithms 1 | Programming and Data Structures | Digital Electronics | Transform Calculus | Probability and Stochastic Processes. **MOOCs:** Deep Learning and Machine Learning, Stanford | Reinforcement Learning, NPTEL | Algorithms Part 1, Princeton University.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Completed IEEE Certified course on Machine Learning conducted by Winter School of AI and Robotics, IIT Kharagpur in 2019.
- Completed The 2021 Web Development Bootcamp online course instructed by Angela Yu in Udemy.

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Student Wellness Group Mentor

- Recognised by the Dean Student Affairs for mentoring four first-year students under Student Mentorship Programme.
- Conducted weekly meetings and guided the students in their curricular and extracurricular activities in their freshman year.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Represented Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall of Residence in the 2020 Data Analytics General Championship, IIT Kharagpur.
- Volunteer at National Service Scheme (NSS), Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur (2018-2020).