Pursuing a minor degree in the department of Computer Science and Engineering at IIT Bombay

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured an All India Rank of 628 (99.74% percentile) in the JEE Advanced among 2.45 lakh candidates [2019]
- Among top 1% of students to receive the KVPY Fellowship from 1 lakh participants, with All India Rank 717 [2018]
- Among top 2 students in Mumbai region in the Maharashtra HSC class 12th board exams in science stream [2019]

Work Experience

Summer Analyst | Goldman Sachs, Bengaluru

[May - July 2022]

Production Runtime Experience, Core Engineering Division

- Enhanced runtime predictions for processes in a dependency graph using real time data to improve ETA predictions
- Achieved upto 12% reduction in mean absolute errors after training multiple ML models like XGBoost and SVM
- Developed Gremlin queries to fetch data from the Janus graph database about common resources used by processes
- Implemented a **Graph Neural Network** based on **message passing** using the **PyTorch Geometric** (PyG) library in **Python** to enable the model to learn the structure of the graph, and trained the model by **masking** the child nodes

Student Developer | Google Summer of Code

[May - August 2021]

The Zulip project: powerful, open-source group chat application with first-class threading

- Developed the highly requested mute users feature, which was one of the release highlights in the Zulip 4.0 changelog
- Fixed several bugs due to race conditions by using row-level locks and transactions in the PostgreSQL database
- Developed a new lossless event queue processor for email notifications by making use of persistent database storage
- Consolidated all the notifiability logic in a new Python dataclass, thus improving codebase quality, while ensuring backwards compatibility of the API and the Tornado event queue system to avoid issues during server upgrade

KEY PROJECTS

Electric Vehicle Charging Network Optimisation

[Jan - April 2022]

Course project: Industrial engineering and operations research | Prof. Avinash Bhardwaj

- Formulated a constrained optimization problem to minimize total customer travel time by choosing charging locations
- Solved the problem using CPLEX in AMPL, and used Selenium for web-scraping Google Maps to obtain a distance matrix of distances between 29 demand locations and 20 charging locations in the Mumbai region as a case study

Parallelized Matrix Factorization

[April - May 2021]

Course project: High performance scientific computing | Prof. Shivasubramanian Gopalakrishnan

- Achieved a 60% speedup in QR factorization of matrices by parallelizing the Modified Gram Schmidt algorithm
- Used the OpenMP multiprocessing library and Nvidia's CUDA platform for GPU based parallelization in C++

Image Compression

[March - May 2021]

Course project: Introduction to Machine Learning | Prof. Biplab Banerjee

- Performed **Principal Component Analysis** (PCA) on the RGB component matrices of a given image using the **Singular Value Decomposition** method to reduce the image size, by making use of the **Scikit-learn** Python library
- Obtained a PSNR value of 24 by using 150 components, achieving an up to 62.5% theoretical reduction in image size

Positions of Responsibility

Web Convener | Undergraduate Academic Council, IIT Bombay

[April 2020 - May 2021]

Part of the 4 member web-team in UGAC, responsible for maintaining and upgrading the council's webpages and portals

- Developed a responsive webapp, **Credit**, using the **Django** and **Bootstrap** frameworks, for writing course reviews, and implemented various features such as **up-vote/down-vote** review, course liking, and admin **moderation** of reviews
- Revamped the Learnerspace and iSURP registration portals which saw over 280 student enrollments in 90+ projects

Extracurricular Activities

- Worked as **Teaching Assistant** for CH105, helping the instructors conduct online midsem exams for **1350+** students
- Addressed 100+ students in a session on contributing to Open Source Software arranged by the Web & Coding Club
- Mentored 6 students, and addressed 30+ students, assisting them in their internship preparation as part of D-CAMP
- Secured 2nd position in stage two of the Shell Energy Day brainstorming competition among 10+ participant teams
- Achieved a perfect score in the SciComp General Championship conducted by the Maths and Physics club, IITB