***ABOUT ME* Version 1:**

My name is Aniruddha Mukherjee and currently I am pursuing a Master of Science (MS) with thesis in Computer Science at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. Prior to my master's education, I obtained an undergraduate degree in Computer Science and Statistics from the University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign. Along with my Bachelor of Science degree, I also obtained minor degrees in Business Administration from the Geis College of Business, Economics with a concentration in Econometrics from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Computational Engineering from the Grainger College of Engineering, as well as a Data Science certificate from the Statistics department. As part of my continuous learning journey, I have earned a Machine Learning certificate from Stanford University, taught by Professor Andrew Ng, and a Financial Markets certificate from Yale University, taught by Professor Robert Shiller.

Under the supervision of Professor Aniket Bera, I am conducting cutting-edge research on modeling the diffusion of emotions over networks, leveraging the state-of-the-art transformer models. I am also a member of the IDEAS Lab, led by Professor Aniket Bera, where I have been actively involved in various research projects since Fall 2022. I have a strong interest and expertise in machine learning, artificial intelligence, and data analytics, and I am also pursuing advanced learning in quantum computing.

***ABOUT ME* Version 2:**

My name is Aniruddha Mukherjee, and I am a Master of Science (MS) student in Computer Science at Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana. I am working on my thesis under the guidance of Professor Aniket Bera, focusing on modeling the diffusion of emotions over networks using the state-of-the-art transformer models. I am also a member of the IDEAS Lab, led by Professor Aniket Bera, where I have been actively involved in various research projects since Fall 2022. My research interests and skills include machine learning, artificial intelligence, and data analytics, and I am also pursuing advanced learning in quantum computing.

Before joining Purdue University, I completed my Bachelor of Science degree in Computer Science and Statistics from the University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign. During my undergraduate studies, I also obtained minor degrees in Business Administration from the Geis College of Business, Economics with a concentration in Econometrics from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Computational Engineering from the Grainger College of Engineering, as well as a Data Science certificate from the Statistics department. Additionally, I have earned online certificates in Machine Learning from Stanford University, taught by Professor Andrew Ng, and Financial Markets from Yale University, taught by Professor Robert Shiller.

Besides my academic and research achievements, I also possess various soft skills that make me a well-rounded and versatile individual. I have excellent problem-solving and analytical skills, as demonstrated by my FIFA 2018 World Cup predictions project in my previous website. In this project, I used machine learning techniques to predict the outcomes of the matches and achieved an accuracy of 65%. I also have strong leadership and time management skills, as evidenced by my team's success in the Ashby Prize in Computational Science. This was a machine learning project where we designed a model to predict the density of chemicals in the atmosphere. We worked collaboratively and efficiently and managed to secure the third place among many competitors.