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Education	College/University	Year	CGPA
M.Tech	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay	2025–27	9.00 (ongoing)
B.Tech (Double major)	Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Dhanbad	2025	9.04*
Intermediate/+2	Calcutta Boys' School	2019	91.1
High School	Calcutta Boys' School	2017	90.0

\* Weighted average of the marks obtained in both the majors

### RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Enhancing Electrokinetic Energy Harvesting via Rheology and Slip-Responsive Zeta Potential** | Prof Antarip Poddar [Dec'24-Dec'25]
  - This work presents a comprehensive theoretical framework to investigate the interaction between slip responsive zeta potential at the channel surface and the complex fluid rheology of the fluid medium modeled using the Carreau–Yasuda constitutive relation.
  - The model in the present study consists of pressure-driven flow through a parallel-plate micro/nanochannel of width  $2H$ , filled with a symmetric monovalent electrolyte (e.g., NaCl, KCl). The channel walls are negatively charged and hydrophobic, characterized by a slip length  $L_s$  and a slip-dependent zeta potential  $\zeta(L_s)$ . A pressure gradient drives ion motion, creating a streaming potential  $E_s$  and an opposing induced electroosmotic flow. The flow is considered fully developed, steady, and symmetric about the channel centerline.
  - Published it in **Proceedings of Royal Society A** with me as first author.
- **A computational analysis of flow dynamics and heat transfer in a wavy patterned channel using Physics Informed Neural Networks** | Prof Ameeya Kumar Nayak [July'24-April'25]
  - I proposed a mixed variable deep-learning architecture that reduces the order of derivatives in the momentum equation leading to reduced order modeling.
  - Key flow characteristics—velocity, wall vorticity, shear stress and recirculation zones were successfully simulated using PINN results validated against CFD for high accuracy. The study also examines the heat transfer characteristics in a wavy channel with uniform and non-uniform boundary conditions on the wavy wall. The enhancement in the local Nusselt number with Reynolds number is a direct implication of the improved heat transfer efficiency.
  - Published it in **Physics of Fluids** with me as first author.
- **Prospects of energy-efficient power generation system with ammonia as hydrogen carrier** | Prof Sandipan Kumar Das [May'23-July'24]
  - A novel approach using ammonia as a hydrogen carrier, which is decomposed to generate hydrogen for combustion, producing steam to power turbines.
  - Emphasizes the impact of parameters such as pressure, temperature, catalyst loading in the FBR, and air flow rate on the performance of individual components and overall system efficiency.
  - Published it in **International Journal of Hydrogen Energy** with me as first author.
- **A density stratified DNS simulation of microplastics in geophysical turbulence conditions prevailing in oceans** | Prof Rama Govindarajan [May'22-July'24]
  - Project aims to perform density stratified direct numerical simulation for geophysical turbulence prevalent in oceans.
  - A compact scheme for higher order finite difference scheme was applied to resolve the spatio-temporal scales.
  - In order to study of the effect of salinity variation in ocean on microplastic's transport, an additional study using stokesian drag model was used to study the floating pattern and buoyancy dynamics.

- **A novel numerical implementation of boundary element method for fluid flow problems** | Prof Sandipan Kumar Das [August'23-may'24]
  - A novel implementation of boundary only discretization technique has been used to solve the non linear problems of fluid mechanics, whose Green's function doesn't exist or is very tedious to evaluate has been simulated to the desired degree of accuracy.
  - This pushed the realms of BEM technique to get independent of Green's function and became capable to solve non linear PDE's.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Research Intern | Indian Institute of Sciences Bangalore** [Oct'25-Ongoing]
  - I am honored to work under supervision of Prof Rahul Pandit in the department of Physics at IISC Bangalore on 2D quasi, bacterial turbulence (active matter) using TTSH model.
  - I am working on a code in Fortran95 for solving the Navier Stokes problem using DNS resolving all the spatio-temporal scales. The code uses pseudo spectral method and  $\frac{2}{3}$  dealiasing for resolving scales and is GPU accelerated.
- **Research Intern (Remote) | Rudolf Peierls Centre for Theoretical Physics, Oxford, UK** [May'25-Ongoing]
  - I am honored to work with Dr Rahil Valani in the department of Physics at Rudolf Peierls Centre for Theoretical Physics, Oxford. We are currently interested in finding the behavior of active particles with wall interaction effect inside an electroosmotic flow with constant zeta potential at the channel walls.
- **Research Associate | International Center for Theoretical Sciences (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research)** [May'24-July'24]
  - I was selected as an S N Bhatt fellow with Prof Rama as my advisor during the tenure to guide me on unveiling the turbulent flow physics associated with geophysical turbulence.
  - During my tenure at TIFR, I developed a code in Fortran95 for solving the Navier Stokes problem using DNS resolving all the spatio-temporal scales.
- **Assistant trainee engineer | Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited, Mumbai (Onshore)** [May'23-Jun'23]
  - Understanding the operating procedure for off-shore maintenance service along with the equipments used for servicing and condition monitoring of pipelines.
  - Developed an understanding of the centrifugal pumps and gas turbines used for transportation of oil from off-shore.

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Journal Publications**
  - **Aritra Roy**, Ayan Mukherjee, Balbir Prasad, Aameeya Kumar Nayak "A computational analysis of flow dynamics and heat transfer in a wavy patterned channel using physics-informed neural networks." *Physics of Fluids*, vol. 37, issue 4, 10th April 2025. [Link].
  - **Aritra Roy**, Soumyajit Sengupta, Arun Kumar Samanta, PVSS Likhith, Sandipan Kumar Das "Prospects of energy-efficient power generation system with ammonia as hydrogen carrier." *International Journal of Hydrogen Energy*, vol. 71, pp. 131-142, 19th June 2024. [Link].

## AWARDS AND ACCOLADES

- **S N Bhatt Memorial Excellence Fellowship** [Jul'24]
  - Fellowship grant awarded by ICTS-TIFR for exceptional performance in research related to geophysical turbulence.
- **Piyush Dutta Innovation Award** [Jan'23]
  - Recognized as a top innovator in the department in the academic year 2023 for contributing in the field of internal carotid artery haemodynamics by inventing a bio magnetically navigable needle, which proves out to be very useful in surgery.

- **Dr. Goutam Mitra Memorial Award**

[Jul'17]

- Received for high academic pursuits in mathematics at high school level in the entire district.

#### SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Programming Languages:** C++, Python, Matlab, Fortran95
- **ML Toolkit & Libraries:** Scipy, Keras, Pytorch, Tensorflow
- **Software:** Ansys Fluent, Comsol Multiphysics, AutoCAD, Solidworks

#### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Cadet 36 -JHARKHAND BN NCC,(Indian Army, Ministry of Defense – Govt. of India) | B certificate qualified [Mar'22]
- Secured 346th state rank at Bengal State Level Chess competition – The Telegraph [Dec'09]
- Swimming at Bengal Swimming Club at Kolkata and participated in competition winning Silver medal in freestyle and breaststroke category of the competition [Aug'10]
- Volunteer faculty at the International Center for Theoretical Sciences (Tata Institute of Fundamental Research) Math Outreach Program, with subject expertise in trigonometry and calculus. [Aug'24]