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Delhi, India

EXPERIENCE

• SBI Lab, IIITD

May 2025 - Present

Research Intern

Delhi, IN

 Working on medical imaging of different modalities, focusing on 2D and 3D data under the supervision of Professor Anubha Gupta.

• Meta / Brown University

May 2025 - Present

Research Collaborator

Remote

 Working on theoretical methods for self-supervised learning under the supervision of Professor Randall Balestriero.

• The University of California, San Diego

Feb 2025 - May 2025

Research Intern

Remote

- Working under Professor Pengtao Xie for developing large language models for DNA RNA interaction prediction.
- Developing transformer based models for processing DNA/RNA sequences of 100,000 + length using multi-GPU batch handling.

• AI Institute, University of South Carolina

Oct 2024 - May 2025

Research Intern

Remote

- Developed robust watermarking techniques for AI-generated video content under the supervision of Professor Amitava Das.
- Experimented with advanced Video-to-Video and Text-to-Video models to explore resilient watermarking applications, working with metrics like SSIM and FVD score.
- Skills: Deep Learning, Computer Vision

• HMI Lab, IIITD

May 2024 - Oct 2024

Research Intern

Delhi, IN

- Worked on a project under Professor Jainendra Shukla, implementing multimodal LLMs for real-time tasks like live commentary generation and video captioning.
- Work accepted in IEEE Transactions on Multimedia.
- Skills: Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing

• CYBORG Dec 2023 - Present

AI/ML Lead

Delhi, IN

- Organized and delivered a workshop on Neural Networks, enabling over 40+ students build their first neural networks from scratch.
- · Skills: Deep Learning, Machine Learning

EDUCATION

• Indraprastha Institute of Information Technology, Delhi

Aug 2023 - May 2027

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence

Delhi, India

o GPA: 8.8/10.0

 Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Introduction to Intelligent Systems, Linear Algebra

• FOCUS FLOW: Adaptive Learning Platform

Ongoing

Tools: PyTorch, Deep Learning, LLM, Mediapipe, OpenCV

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- Developed an AI-driven platform that customizes educational content for neurodiverse students.
- Implemented real-time attention tracking using Mediapipe and OpenCV to enhance learning outcomes.

SuperResolution for Gravitational Lensing Images

Ongoing

Tools: PyTorch, Deep Learning, GANs, SRResNet, Diffusion Models

- Implemented and evaluated various models including GANs, SRResnet, and diffusion-based denoising.
- Achieved a top AUROC Score of 0.9978 with 98.3

RE-DACT - Secure Data Redaction Tool

Ongoing

Tools: PyTorch, Deep Learning, NLP, Computer Vision, Transformers

- Selected for Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024 grand finals.
- Tool redacts text, PDF, images, and videos with over 99

PUBLICATIONS

C=CONFERENCE, W=WORKSHOP, S=IN SUBMISSION

- [C.1] Batra, A., et al. (2024). Audio Spectrogram Transformer Guided Classification and Information Retrieval For Birds. In *Proceedings of INTERSPEECH 2024*. (First Author)
- [C.2] Batra, A., et al. (2025). M-SCAN: A Multistage Framework for Lumbar Spinal Canal Stenosis Grading Using Multi-View Cross Attention. In Proceedings of the IEEE/CVF Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR) Demonstrations Track. (First Author)
- [W.1] Batra, A., et al. (2025). SocialDF: Benchmark Dataset and Detection Model for Mitigating Harmful Deepfake Content on Social Media Platforms. In Proceedings of the ACM International Conference on Multimedia Retrieval (ICMR) Workshops (MAD). (First Author)
- [S.1] Batra, A., et al. (2025). Melody or Machine: Benchmarking and Detecting Synthetic Music via Cross-Modal Contrastive Alignment. Manuscript under review for *NeurIPS 2025*. (First Author)

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS, Flutter
- Data Science & Machine Learning: Deep Learning, NLP, Computer Vision, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Hugging Face, LangChain, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy
- DevOps & Version Control: Git, Linux, Docker
- Cloud Technologies: Cloud Computing Concepts

HONORS AND AWARDS

• Smart India Hackathon (SIH) 2024 Grand Finalist

2024

Project "RE-DACT" selected for finals at IIT Kharagpur

• 1st Place, F1nalyze - Formula 1 Datathon Kaggle Competition

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• 4th Place, Machine Learning Hackathon
IIT Jodhpur

• 5th Place, "FILL THE VOID()" Hackathon
IIT Jammu

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

• StarkVision May 2025 - Present

Founder & Lead Researcher

Remote

- Founded and lead a research community of over 20 members, fostering independent research projects in AI/ML.
- Currently leading 3 active projects, previous projects resulted in a CVPR 2025 demo acceptance and an ICMR 2025 workshop acceptance with a paper currently at review in Neurips 25.
- Actively mentor members on project development, research methodologies, and publication strategies.

• AI/ML Lead
Cyborg, IIITD
Delhi, IN

- Organized and delivered a hands-on workshop on Neural Networks to 40+ students.
- Guided students in building their first neural networks from scratch.