

# Hetvi Jethwani

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## ACADEMIC DETAILS

Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi

Bachelors of Technology in Mathematics and Computing

Class 12 (AISSCE)

GPA: 9.43/10.00

July 2018 - May 2022

94.6%

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## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **ACM-W Scholar:** Only undergraduate to be awarded the scholarship to attend GECCO 2021 2021-22
- **School for Poetic Computation:** Attended the augmented reality summer program on a scholarship 2021-22
- **Department Rank:** Ranked 4 out of a batch of 44 2020-21
- **Top 7% of students, IIT Delhi:** in Semester 1, ranked by GPA, amongst 900+ batchmates 2018-19
- **JEE Advanced:** Secured the 99.6th percentile, i.e. rank 645 out of 160,000+ applicants 2017-18
- **KVPY:** Awarded the KVPY-SX Fellowship; secured a rank of 384 amongst 50,000+ applicants 2017-18
- **National Standard Examinations in Physics & Astronomy:** Achieved a rank in the national 1% 2017-18

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## PROJECTS

- **Examining the role of priors in the evolvability of boolean functions:** Prof. Sumeet Agarwal, IIT Delhi *Python*
  - Modelling evolution formally by exploring existing theoretical frameworks, and experiments via simulation
  - Establishing equivalence between frameworks based on genetic algorithms, learning theory, & algorithmic information theory by studying the role that different kinds of inductive bias over the mutation space play*Poster "Examining Forms of Inductive Bias Towards 'Simplicity' in Genetic Algorithms to Enhance Evolvability of Boolean Functions" accepted at GECCO 2021, sponsored by ACM; Awarded the ACM-W scholarship for the same*
- **Summarizing hierarchical, multidimensional data:** Prof. Laks Lakshmanan, UBC Vancouver *Java*
  - Constructing and implementing a tractable algorithm to summarize predictive outputs from ML Models over multidimensional data and hence find patterns in the constituent hierarchies*Working as a MITACS Globalink research intern*
- **Learning the action space to assist neural architecture search:** Prof. Simon S. Du, Uni. of Washington
  - Analysing methods which use latent actions to bias the search procedure towards better architectures
  - Currently proving complexity lower bounds for optimization of discrete, approximately-convex functions
- **Optimized 3D printed splints for wrist therapeutics in space:** Baylor College of Medicine, Oxford *MATLAB*
  - Created several fitness metrics to quantify splint-fit measure and used ANOVA to determine significance
  - Developed a User Interface to enable fitness and FEA analysis with ease by medical staff
- **Synopsis generation using reinforcement learning:** Prof. Niladri Chatterjee, IIT Delhi *Python*
  - Implemented a framework for abstractive, multi-document text summarization of technical reports*Selected for IITD IRD's Discover & Learn 1-2-3-4 and awarded a grant from Nokia*

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## RELEVANT COURSEWORK

- Linear Algebra and its Applications, Discrete Mathematical Structures, Data Structures and Algorithms, Calculus, Probability and Stochastic Processes, Real Analysis, Differential Equations, Machine Intelligence and Learning, Algebra, Algorithm Design & Analysis, Optimization, Statistical Methods, Data Mining, Functional Analysis, Theory of Computation\*, Coding Theory\*

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, MATLAB, Java, C++, PHP, TeX, C
- **Other software:** Autodesk Inventor, Krita, SparkAR, Processing
- **Py Libraries:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Scikit-Learn, Numpy, Pandas, Jupyter, OpenCV, PIL, PyQuil, PyBDM

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## VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- **Girls Who Code:** club facilitator - teaching girls from underprivileged environments aged 11-13 how to code
- **Indradhanu:** Organized various events like IITD's first Pride Week, *Spread the love*, - a community art event, etc.

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## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Grader, Forum Moderator, and Teaching Assistant at Art of Problem Solving** (@cosmicbhejafry)
- **Literature and art enthusiast:** co-founder of an art newsletter, loves zine making.
- *My poetry has been accepted in small publications like Mellom Press, and even the 1st NeurIPS Resistance AI Workshop!*
- **Quizzing:** enthusiastic quizzzer and quizmaster; most recently made an inclusivity quiz for COVID relief

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\* indicates currently enrolled for