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Summary

Being an undergraduate student in Biotechnology and shifting towards Bioinformatics has opened a new view on my knowledge in Biology and Computer Science. I am always interested in programming and performing wet lab experiments, and Bioinformatics is the integration that I am keen in working and exploring. I am constantly working on my skills in Bioinformatics tools and databases especially having an interest in Structural Bioinformatics and Tools Development. I also work in Machine Learning Models and Algorithms using Python and R, building my own models. Committed to continuous learning and contributing to real-world research projects.

Academic Highlights

- **Subject topper** (100/100) in Class 12 Biology.
- **Best Poster Award**, Ecofest'24 (International Conference).
- **Overall Organizing Secretary**, National Science Day 2025.
- **Class Representative**, 2022–2023.
- Undertaking projects on structural bioinformatics tools in drug discovery.
- Independently learning Machine learning in Python from Scratch.
- Published **bioinformatics tools & ML models** on Github.

Research Interests

- Structural bioinformatics
- Machine learning models in Bioinformatics
- Predictive analysis
- Molecular docking (Intermolecular interactions)
- Sequence analysis tools
- Algorithms and Models
- Drug discovery

Languages

- **Tamil** – native
- **English** – Proficient
- **French** – Intermediate (Secondary Language in Higher Secondary)

Education

2022 – 2026 (ongoing)

B. Tech Biotechnology

Tamil Nadu Agricultural University,
Coimbatore

Tamil Nadu 641003

2009 -2022 **SSLC and Higher Secondary**
(Class 1-12)

Sacred Heart Convent Anglo Indian
Higher Secondary School,

Villupuram, Tamil Nadu 605602

Hands-On Technical Skills

Biotechnology Wet-Lab Techniques

PCR, gel electrophoresis, PAGE, plasmid isolation, protein purification, ELISA, spectrophotometry, enzyme assays, bacterial and tissue culture, microscopy, bacterial transformation

Bioinformatics

Programming Languages & Tools:	Databases	NCBI, KEGG, UniProt, PDB, Ensembl, PubChem, DrugBank, Dr. Duke's Phytochemical Database, CTD, GEO, OMIM, BioCyc and Many crop-based databases
	Tools	BLAST, MEGA, RasMol, DNASP, Mapmaker, ADMETlab, SwissADME, PyRx, Discovery Studio Visualizer, Autodock, ChimeraX, SPDBV, OpenBabel, ClustalW, Gromacs,
	Python (Intermediate)	Data analysis and machine learning using Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn
	Models	Linear regression, Logistic regression, Poly regression, Decision tree, Random Forest, SVM, Markovian chains and MC simulations
	R (Intermediate)	Statistical analysis with Distributions, Testing of hypothesis with t, f, var, chi-square, fisher tests, Correlation and Regression (Simple, multiple and Stepwise), PCA and Graphs using Tidyverse, ggplot2, dplyr,
	Git and Github	- Version Control Management and tracking
	C (Intermediate)	
	Perl (Basic)	

Projects

- *In-Silico* analysis of inhibitory phytochemicals of *Oenothera biennis* against multiple targets of SARS-CoV-2. (ongoing)
- **Prediction of Tumor** and Lodging Resistance using **Machine learning models** in Python. (Github - <https://github.com/crispinjoekenslin-25/TumorModel>)
- **DNA Sequence Analyzer from Scratch** using Python.
- **Hydrophobicity plotter** with multiple window sizes in a single graph. ([Link](#))
- **Clustering APP – Clustrix Pro** – web application using R and R shiny library
- **RNA Expression Analysis** - R script for simulated RNA expression analysis ([Link](#))
- **Transcription Factor Finder** – a web app that find and gives a visual output of the transcription factors in a sequence. (https://crispinjoekenslin-25.github.io/TF_Finder/)

Conferences

- **Bioconcorrenza'23 & '24** – National Symposium on Biotechnology.
- **Ecofest'24** – International Conference on Sustainable Synergy: Navigating the Energy and Environmental Nexus.

Academic Posters

- Ecofest'24 - **Predictive analysis using data models** – AI in Energy and Environment.
- Mendel's Day 2025 – **The Legacy of Gregor Mendel: Pioneering Principles of Heredity** – TNAU, Coimbatore.

Leadership Experiences

- **Overall Organizing Secretary** – National Science Day 2025 (Bioconcorrenza'25).
- **Class Representative** – 2022-23 – 1st year B. Tech Biotechnology.

Academic Engagements

- Interactive session with **Dr. Sudhagar Pitchaimuthu**, Heriot-Watt University, Switzerland on **"What after Biotech UG?"**.
- Attended a guest lecture on **"General perspective on trait development and commercialization in seed industries"** by **Dr. Azhaguvel Perumal** held at TNAU.
- Attended 5-day Workshop - **Agri-Tech Start-Ups Business Meet'2025** held at COXBIT, TNAU.
- **"Career Opportunities in Omics Data"** analysis by **Dr. Vivek Chandramohan**, CEO, Insilicomics Research Pvt. Ltd., Ooty.
- **Dr. Ajay Kohli, DDG, IRRI**
- **"Molecular breeding and Genotyping in the Seed Industry"** by **Dr. Jagadeesh Selvam**, Rasi Seeds Pvt. Ltd, Salem.
- **"Plant Genomics in the era of Big Data and Artificial Intelligence"** by **Dr. Sumanth Mutte**, Founder and CEO, MyGenInformatics – India & Netherlands.
- **"Carbon capture and fixation: Biotech solutions for Agricultural & Climate change"** by **Dr. Preethi Marimuthu**, R&D Director, Marisym Biologicals Pvt. Ltd., Coimbatore.

Awards

Subject Topper in Biology – Class 12 – May 2022

Best Poster Presentation – Ecofest'24 – Aug 2024

Certifications

1. **Experimental Biotechnology** - NPTEL – IIT Guwahati (12-week course) – Elite Certificate – 69% - Nov 2024
2. **Nanotechnology in Agriculture** – NPTEL - IIT Kanpur (8 week course) – Elite Certificate – 73% - Mar 2025
3. **Machine Learning I** – Columbia University (Columbia+ Online)

Extra-curricular Activities

- Music – Keyboard, Guitar, Drums (more than 10 years)
- Photography and filmography – Photo and Video Editing – Animation and 3D modelling
- Electronics and Physics
- Sports – Basketball and Table tennis
- NSS volunteer in college