Pursuing a Dual Minor Degree in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science & Computer Science Engineering

#### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved **Department Rank 3** out of **120**+ students enrolled in Electrical Engineering B-Tech programme ('24)
- Received Institute Award For Academic Excellence for securing Institute Rank 21 at IIT Bombay ('23)
- Secured All India Rank 363 among 155,000 students in the Joint Entrance Examination Advanced ('22)
- Secured All India Rank 961 out of 1 million candidates in the Joint Entrance Examination Main ('22)
- Awarded Academic Proficiency (AP) Grade in the courses Analog Circuits and Power Engineering-I ('24)
- Represented IIT Bombay twice in Mimamsa olympiad conducted by IISER Pune standing 1st of 1600 teams ('24)

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

# University Research Intern | TU Braunschweig, Germany

May- Jul '24

A 2-month on-site internship under Prof. Dr.-Ing Vadim Issakov in the field of CMOS IC design

- Achieved a loss reduction of -90dB in a 3-way RF Power Splitter using statistical methods and simulations
- Enhanced the existing circuit designs by reviewing research papers and preparing comprehensive documentation
- Utilized software like MATLAB for advanced circuit analysis & simplification, using transfer function analysis
- Created the schematic & layout for a Phase Shifter IC used in a **40GHz Frequency Multiplier**, & designed a **22nm CMOS IC** with **CadenceXL**, achieving higher than **67%** size-efficiency over the commercial standards.

#### Research Intern | IIT Bombay

Dec-Jan '23

Prof. Maryam Baghini, Embedded Systems Lab

- Developed an impedance analyzer with an Op-Amp-based trans-impedance amplifier & a peak-valley detector
- Analyzed data collected from wearable sensors during running & walking, identifying key trends & patterns
- Categorized & processed data of 50 people, creating reports and visualizations highlighting activity trends

# KEY PROJECTS

# Modern Portfolio Theory (MPT) Implementation | FinSearch

Jul '24

Finance Club, IIT Bombay

- Applied MPT with NumPy and Pandas to enhance the portfolio, achieving a 15% increase in expected returns
- Utilized Plotly & SciPy to model Efficient Frontiers & implemented diversification optimizing asset allocation
- Analyzed risk-return trade-offs with variance-covariance, improving other metrics and the Sharpe Ratio by 20%
- Developed a robust quantitative framework to address data anomalies & outliers, integrating Monte Carlo simulations to stress-test portfolio resilience under varying market conditions including economic downturns

Genetic Algorithms for Portfolio Optimization | Winter in Data Science Dec '23 - Jan '24 Web and Coding Club, WnCC, IIT Bombay

- Designed and implemented a genetic algorithm to optimize a portfolio consisting of m stocks selected from a pool of n candidates, using financial ratios such as P/E, P/B, and ROI to evaluate the stock performance & returns
- Incorporated advanced genetic operators-mutations & crossovers, to refine the stock selection & diversity
- Achieved 25% improvement in portfolio performance, leveraging backtesting to validate strategy effectiveness

Quantum Computing For Flight Schedule Optimization | Inter IIT Tech Meet 12.0 Dec '23 Mphasis Foundation

- Surveyed literature to formulate the cost function & applied quantum algorithms, including **Quantum Annealing** and **Quantum Ant Colony Optimization** to minimize airline losses from flight rescheduling & cancellations
- Formulated a Quadratic Unconstrained Binary Optimization(QUBO) problem to incorporate all constraints
- Utilized D-Wave APIs & IBM's Qiskit to address the optimization, using a Constrained Quadratic Model
- Created an API allowing passengers to choose any option they prefer, via a Gmail-based option selection system

Web and Coding Club, WnCC, IIT Bombay

- Developed an LSTM neural network in PyTorch for binary classification and sentiment analysis of film reviews
- Utilized Python libraries like Scikit-learn, & NLTK for text preprocessing and implementing word embeddings
- Implemented RNN layers, like Sigmoid, LSTM, & Dropout, and optimized the model with Gradient Descent

### COMPETITIONS

# International Quant Championship(IQC) | WorldQuant

Jan '24-ongoing

A challenge to build alphas using historical market data and defined operators, simulating equity positions.

- Engineered over 15 alpha factors through statistical arbitrage & mean reversion, boosting the Sharpe Ratio by 20% & capitalizing on market inefficiencies like price momentum, liquidity imbalances, & market sentiment
- Attained Gold level with a score of 23,000 securing an international rank of 568 among 47,000+ participants
- Leveraged machine learning to enhance predictive accuracy and reduce out-of-sample error rates by 25%

## COURSES UNDERTAKEN

Time Series and Financial Derivatives Analysis | Summer Of Quant IIT Bombay Jul '24

- Explored and implemented time series models including ARIMA, GARCH, RNN, and Exponential Smoothing
- Analyzed statistical properties and relationships using ACF, PACF, Granger Causality, and VARMA; applied probability models such as GBM, Martingales, and Markov Chains for portfolio optimization and asset pricing
- Implemented financial models and options pricing methods including Black-Scholes and Monte Carlo in Python
- Conducted risk assessment for financial instruments including Options, ZCBs, and Interest Rate Models

Markov Chains And Queuing Systems | Prof. Prasanna Chaporkar, IIT Bombay Jan-May '24

- Reviewed foundational probability concepts, including laws of large numbers & the Central Limit Theorem
- Studied Renewal & Poisson processes, including Wald's & Blackwell's theorem for stochastic processes
- Analyzed **Discrete** & **Continuous-time** Markov Chains including Q-matrix formulation and birth-death processes
- Applied queueing theory fundamentals- Little's theorem and Markovian queue models, to real-world systems

# POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY -

Joint Secretary | Electrical Engineering Students' Association

May '23-Apr '24

- Oversaw the handling and distribution of **700**+ department merch worth **INR 900K** and streamlined registration for 250+ students, culminating in receiving an **Organizational Color** Award for outstanding contribution
- Led & organized a variety of high-impact events, including the **G20 Youth Summit workshop** with 20 college principals & the **Freshers' Party** for **150**+ students, managing an overall budget of **INR 55k** efficiently
- Coordinated Impulse, the department fest with a budget of INR 380K, managing the logistics and execution

**Teaching Assistant** | MA110: Linear Algebra And Differential Equations

Instructor: Prof. Ananthnarayan Hariharan, Department Of Mathematics, IIT Bombay

- Held weekly problem-solving sessions for 35+ students, helping them understand difficult concepts & problems
- ullet Developed and delivered **supplementary materials** and assisted in the **grading** and **feedback** of the quizzes

Department Academic Mentor | Electrical Engineering, IIT Bombay

Jul '24- ongoing

- Part of a 50+ member team to help with the onboarding process for new sophomores
- Selected from a pool of 176 candidates to guide upcoming sophomores based on a comprehensive interview process
- Providing mentorship & guidance to 12 sophomore students, assisting them in making informed decisions regarding their academic pursuits & extracurricular activities & helping them in navigating their curriculum

#### STARTUP EXPERIENCE

#### Teenage Dreams Pvt. Ltd. | Founder and Director

'23-ongoing

Youth-Centric Real-Estate Advisory Empowering Early Financial Success

- Launched the first venture, 5QUARE, providing real estate advisory to young adults in the age group of 20-30
- Headed a team of 10+ aligned people and provided clients with customized investment strategies in real estate
- Educating youth on health, wellness, & financial literacy, promoting early prosperity & holistic development

#### Extracurricular Activities

- Represented IITB at the Inter-IIT Tech Meet, Madras, and secured an overall position of 3 among 21 IITs ('23)
- Recipient of the Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY) fellowship with an All India Rank 1035 ('22)
- Conducted a Ground Station Workshop for 100+ people from all over Maharashtra with speaker sessions('24)
- Among the top 5 of 900+ freshmen in the Mr. Fresher competition organized by StyleUp, IIT Bombay (24)
- Conducted a **Tutorial Session** for Analog, Digital Electronics, & Power Systems for a total of **100**+ freshers('23)
- Involved with the Logic Centre And Community Welfare Association (LCCWA), an NGO based in Mumbai ('23)