

# Harsh Gupta | 22IM3FP29

B.TECH. in INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING and MASTER OF FINANCIAL ENGINEERING MINOR in COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGG.

### **EDUCATION**

Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2027	M.TECH. Dual Degree 5Y	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	8.53/10
2022	Higher Secondary Education, CBSE Board	National High School	91.2%
2020	Secondary Education, CBSE Board	National High School	91%

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Full Stack Engineer Intern | Chainwide, USA

Jul 2024 - Dec 2024

- Engineered a data integration platform for 3 systems: Salesforce, Confluence, and Notion APIs, automated ETL processes
- Developed a Slack bot using Slack Bolt, effectively handling queries through 3 RAG agents for Sales, Service & Marketing
- Created monitoring dashboard tracking 5+ RAG metrics for efficiency and engagement, improving response quality by 40%
   Research Intern | Deakin University, Australia
   Mar 2024 Jul 2024
- Analysed research papers on anomaly detection, synthesising methodologies to inform algorithm selection for quality control
- Refactored and validated the PatchCore algorithm for manufacturing anomaly detection, achieving 99.6% AUROC
- Authored a comprehensive technical report evaluating 4+ quality control constraints and anomaly detection in manufacturing
   Machine Learning Engineer Intern | Practworks, India
   Dec 2023 Apr 2024
- Constructed a dependency graph for 700+ topics, used by the ML engine to optimise sequences for personalised learning
- Generated 48,000 synthetic data points to train ML model that recommends optimal learning topics based on student profile
- Engineered a Random Forest-based recommendation system to suggest topics, achieving 67% recommendation accuracy
   Software Engineer Intern | Ylytic, India
   Sep 2023 Dec 2023
- Integrated 5 analytics features, including engagements and brand mentions, enhancing influencer evaluation capabilities
- Reduced data processing time by 65%, from 60 to 21 seconds, through workflow optimisation and improved processing logic
- Implemented an error-handling system, processing records with 99.9% accuracy in identifying and logging processing errors

#### **ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCES**

# Founder & Software Developer | Vanguard AI, India

Mar 2024 - Feb 2025

- Devised an AI voice controlled inventory platform for India's unorganised retailers, supporting 3+ regional languages
- Established a containerised, scalable backend using FastAPI, deployed on AWS EC2, automated through CI/CD pipelines
- Received a Rs. 500K grant, demonstrating the platform's potential to revolutionise inventory management for 12M+ retailers

# **COMPETITIONS**

#### Opensoft '25: Mindflix | github.com/dudegladiator/Opensoft-25-backend

Mar 2025 - Apr 2025

- Pioneered an AI platform tackling **5+ well-being concerns** (e.g., stress) by delivering personalised support recommendations
- Crafted a full-stack solution using React/Python, continuously identifying and addressing employee well-being concerns
- Deployed sophisticated graph database architecture for relationship mapping and delivering 7+ support recommendations
   Hacktank: Video Proctoring Analysis | github.com/dudegladiator/Video-Proctoring-Analysis

  Mar 2025
- Conceived a proctoring system with triple-layer AI/ML combining visual and pattern analysis to reduce false positives
- Designed a sophisticated 3-tier analysis architecture integrating LLMs, rule-based algorithms, and machine learning

### **PROJECTS**

# Personal Hedge Fund - Uninterrupted 24/7 Financial Manager

Jan 2025 – Apr 2025

- Integrated real-time data from 5+ sources, automating ETL pipelines into a structured database designed for financial market
- Constructed 3 AI agents to get rapid financial insights, enabling decisions: fundamental, technical, & sentiment analysis
- Created a backtesting engine, enabling strategy evaluation alongside 3+ key portfolio management tools and techniques

### **SKILLS AND EXPERTISE**

**Programming & Libraries:** Python, C++, C, SQL, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, FastAPI, NLP, LLMs, Matplotlib, Seaborn **Tools & Platforms:** Git, Linux CLI, Docker, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, AWS, GCP, Excel, Jupyter Notebook, IBM ILOG CPLEX **Coursework:** Statistical Learning with Applications, Algorithms Laboratory, Optimization Methods in Finance, Economics

# LEADERSHIP & EXTRACURRICULARS

# Executive Head | Quant Club, IIT Kharagpur

May 2023 - Present

- Spearheading 1 research initiative, authoring a comprehensive white paper on algorithmic trading for club members
- Directed the "Summer of Quant" initiative, fostering skill development and knowledge sharing for 4,000+ community
- Orchestrated the WorldQuant BRAIN Consultant Challenge, collaborating with professionals to engage 250+ participants

# **AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Won the nationwide Bhashini Sprint Competition, securing a Rs. 500K grant for an AI voice-controlled inventory
- Placed second in Optima's Hacktank Competition, earning a 30K prize for a video-proctoring system
- Earned a bronze medal in the Opensoft GC 2025 at IIT Kharagpur for developing the Mindflix tracking platform
- Led Azad Hall's Illumination team to Gold at IIT Kharagpur's 2024 Diwali, designing and executing a display
- Ranked in the top 1.5% of 1.3M candidates in JEE Mains and in the top 4% of 250K+ candidates in JEE Advanced