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EDUCATION

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| Cluster Innovation Centre, University of Delhi | <i>July 2017 - July 2021</i> |
| Bachelor of Technology | Overall Percentage: 85.8% — Major: 87.39% |
| Information Technology and Mathematical Innovations | Department Rank: 2 |

INTERESTS

NLP, Computational Social Science, Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Statistics

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| Multimodal Digital Media Analysis Lab (MIDAS@IIITD) | May 2020 - Present |
| <i>Researcher</i> | <i>New Delhi, India</i> |

- Build tools to advance NLP for social good, focusing on contextualizing users posts on social media.
- Proposed interpretable models for Suicide Ideation Detection and analyzing emotional changes of users.

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| Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO) | June 2019 - October 2019 |
| <i>Research Intern</i> | <i>New Delhi, India</i> |

- Used CityScape Dataset for Image Segmentation through implementation of DeepLabV3+
- Fine-tuned the model for two classes: void space and obstacle for cognitive mapper.

PUBLICATIONS

* Co-First Authors

H. Joshi*, R. Sawhney*, A. Nobles*, and R. R. Shah, 2021. Tweets Classification to Assist Human Moderation for Suicide Prevention. ICWSM 2021.

H. Joshi*, R. Sawhney*, R. R. Shah, and L.Flek, 2021. Suicide Ideation Detection via Social and Temporal User Representations using Hyperbolic Learning. NAACL 2021.

H. Joshi*, R. Sawhney*, L.Flek, and R. R. Shah, 2021. Phase: Learning Emotional Phase-Aware Representations for Suicide Ideation Detection on Social Media. EACL 2021.

R. Sawhney, **H. Joshi**, S. Gandhi, D. Jin, and R. R. Shah, 2021. Robust Suicide Risk Assessment on Social Media via Deep Adversarial Learning. Journal of the American Medical Informatics Association.

R. Sawhney, **H. Joshi**, S. Gandhi, and R. R. Shah, 2021. Towards Ordinal Suicide Ideation Detection on Social Media. ACM WSDM 2021.

R. Sawhney, **H. Joshi**, S. Gandhi, and R. R. Shah, 2020. A Time-aware Transformer based Model for Suicide Ideation Detection on Social Media. EMNLP 2020.

NON-ARCHIVAL ARTICLES

R. Sawhney, **H. Joshi**, S.Gandhi, and R. R. Shah, 2021. A Time-Aware Transformer Based Model for Suicide Ideation Detection on Social Media. Machine Learning for Health Workshop. NeurIPS.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Supedio GmbH | January 2021 - June 2021 |
| <i>SDE Intern</i> | <i>Dresden, Germany</i> |

- Building algorithms for Master Data Management for Healthcare system.
- Leveraging Graphs and Natural Language Processing for document clustering (layouts and content).

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| Cronycle Ltd. | January 2019 - July 2019 |
| <i>Software Engineering Intern for Data Science</i> | <i>U.K. - Remote</i> |

- Ported batch jobs to live production using Kafka and Elastic Search, reducing latency by 5 minutes.
- Increased RSS collection dump by 10% by identifying new data sources and mining them via cron jobs.
- Created a pipeline to send newly ingested data through Kafka to the MongoDB

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| Google Summer of Code 2018 | April 2018 - August 2018 |
| <i>Student Developer at Debian Project</i> | <i>Remote</i> |

- Worked on Extracting Data from PDF Invoices and Bills Details using a Regular Expression based Engine.

- Enhanced tesseract-OCR integration and increased code coverage by 16% by adding tests for functions.
- Developed a GUI application for three major OS (Linux, macOS, Windows) using Python and PyQt.

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

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| Computer Languages | Python, C/C++, JAVA, R, SQL |
| Software & Tools | PyTorch, OpenCV, MySQL, MongoDB, Git, Elastic Search, PostgreSQL, Apache Airflow, Apache Kafka, Apache Spark |

NOTABLE PROJECTS

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| Cognitive Mapping and Planner for Navigation <i>DRDO</i> | Scientist. S.P. Mishra <i>June 2019 - October 2019</i> |
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- Worked on the navigation of bot in the Gazebo environment.
- Used CityScape Dataset for Image Segmentation and used the features in the Gazebo environment
- Built an algorithm for depth perception using image segmentation results and creating disparity maps.

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| Strategizing Fantasy Football <i>Probability and Statistics</i> | Associate Professor Dr. Sonam Singh <i>March 2019 - April 2019</i> |
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- Made new graphs for better analysis and visualization of players' performance by dividing the graphs into different grids into points vs cost axis.
- Used Gradient Boosting Trees, Stochastic Gradient Regressor, and Linear Regression to regress points scored against 32 features engineered through priori.

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

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| Govt. of India's Institutions Innovation Council <i>Student Coordinator</i> | November 2018 - October 2019 <i>University of Delhi</i> |
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- We achieved a 4-star rating, given by MHRD, Govt. of India
- Lead a team of top 10 innovators, who oversee the innovations across Delhi University.
- 10 teams were shortlisted for the Regional round from our council, which is the most from any University.

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| HashInclude - Computer Science Society <i>External Affairs</i> | August 2018 - August 2019 <i>Cluster Innovation Centre</i> |
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- Spearheaded a team of 40 people to conduct professional shows, exhibitions and talks successfully
- Conducted workshops on Open Source Development and Linux 101
- Organised two State-level student Hackathons with more than 500 participants.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Received Honorable Mention at 2020 **COMAP's** Mathematical Contest in Modeling (MCM). **Only team from India** to get Honorable Mention.

Invited to give a talk at **PyData Delhi Conference 19** on "Quantitative Finance with R"

Member, Football Team, Cluster Innovation Centre. Reached 2nd round of **Reliance Youth Sports 2019** in our inaugural year of participation.

Mathematical Finance Scholar under Focus Areas in Science and Technology **Summer Fellowship 2019**

Google Summer of Code 2018 with Debian Project

Qualified for **ACM-ICPC 2018** Kolkata Kanpur Site contest held at UIET Kanpur