

Jiyanshu Dhaka

Final Year Undergraduate
Major: Statistics and Data Science
Minors: Computer Science - Machine Learning , Cognitive Sciences

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

| Year | Degree/Certificate | Institute | CPI/% |
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| 2022 - present | Bachelor's | Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur | 8.1/10 |
| 2021 | RBSE (XII) | Disha Delphi Senior Secondary School | 97.8% |
| 2018 | CBSE (X) | Gurukul International School | 94.8% |

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **KVPY(SB)** Scholar 2021 with **All India Rank 28** in common rank list conducted by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- **KVPY(SA)** Scholar 2019 with **All India Rank 832** in common rank list conducted by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore
- Secured **All India Rank 3846** in **Joint Entrance Exam (Advanced) 2022** among the 0.16 million shortlisted candidates
- Secured **All India Rank 4025** in **Joint Entrance Exam (Main) 2022** among more than 1 million appeared candidates
- Awarded the **Reliance Foundation UG Scholarship**, a merit-cum-means scholarship granted to 5,000 students nationwide
- Achieved **A*** in **Human Centered Computing** and **Computational Cognitive Science** for **Outstanding** performance
- Achieved **A or higher** grades in 14 mandatory or elective courses at **IIT Kanpur** for **Excellent academic performance**

PROGRAMMING EXPERIENCE

- Achieved **Rating of 1600+ (Codeforces Expert)** with **Global Rank 95** in Round 1035 | Profile : **Imvengeance3846**
- Active on Platforms: **LeetCode**: (Jiyanshu Dhaka) | **Kaggle**: (jiyanshudhaka) | **IB**: (jiyanshu-dhaka) | **GFG**: (jiyanshudifcz)

WORK EXPERIENCE

CHAMPHUNT INC | Machine Learning Internship (Sep'24-Jan'25)

- Built **Hybrid Post Recommender** (content + collaborative filtering), boosting relevance by **28%** & engagement by **3 min**
- Built **Q-Learning friend recommender** using Q-table updates from user interactions, achieving **78%** user acceptance rate
- Integrated **location match, follower overlap, & noise factors** with weight tuning, boosting **personalization** for **5k** users
- Built **Cricket Ball Detection Algorithm** using **Contour Detection + YOLOv8, HSV masking & temporal checks**
- Applied **Gaussian blur & morphological operation** to reduce noise; Used **Optical Flow & Kalman Filter** for smoothing
- Automated extraction of **ball-pitch contact frames; classifying deliveries** as yorker, bouncer, etc. to improve analysis

SALTMINE USA INC | Workspace Design Automation Intern | (Feb'25-Jul'25)

- Built **Workspace Stacking algorithm** using **greedy allocation, proportional distribution, & adjacency modeling**
- Generated **85%+ valid** stack plans, with **~ 90% match** to manual outputs, reducing manual workload by (**~3-4 hrs/day**)
- Built grid-based zoning engine using **ILP** optimization to satisfy adjacency, periphery, diagonal, and block-pattern constraints
- Implemented **MCMC + combinatorial optimization** based sampling to optimize **objective functions** across constraints
- Developed zoning web app with **NLP-driven interface** translating custom rules into constraints and visualized grid layouts

PROJECTS

Passive Image Forgery Detection | Prof. Nisheeth Srivastava | (Dec'23-Feb'24)

- Implemented **Error Level Analysis** with **HSV contour analysis** to expose tampered regions via pixel-level inconsistencies
- Detected **fake medical scans, X-rays, and morphed reports**, aligning with ongoing **cybersecurity forensics research**
- Classified **507** bonafide and **210** morph images as **original or forged**, achieving **80.1%** and **78.7%** accuracy respectively

Microsoft Boggle Solver | Self Project | (Jun'25-Jul'25)

- Implemented a **backtracking algorithm** on an $n \times n$ matrix to generate all valid solutions for the Microsoft Boggle game
- Integrated a **Trie-based dictionary** with **40,000+** word entries for efficient word search and validation in the **Boggle grid**
- Designed reusable components in **C++ Object-Oriented style** including Trie header file and random board generator class

Cells | Course Project MTH312 | Prof. Dootika Vats | k | (Feb'25-Mar'25)

- Achieved the highest **ARI score of 0.87981** in class by integrating multi-omics data using a **Dual-branch Autoencoder**
- Clustered 10,000 cells into 8 distinct types via **spectral clustering**, outperforming **PCA+CCA** by 79.6% in **ARI** metrics
- Visualized cell latent space with **UMAP**, revealing separation of **cell type** and overlapping modalities across 2 omics layers

Gale-Shapley Algorithm | Self Project | (Jan'25-Mar'25)

- Implemented the **Gale-Shapley** stable matching algorithm using **C++** to generate and analyze **1000+ random datasets**
- Conducted **probabilistic simulations** in **R** showing proposals concentrated near **$1.5n \log n$** , matching with **nHn bound**
- Analyzed that **runtime decreases** from worst-case **$O(n^2)$** to probabilistic **$O(n \log n)$** , applying coupon collector arguments

TECHNICAL SKILLS

C | C++ | R | Python | SQL | HTML | CSS | L^AT_EX | Git | GitHub | Linux | MongoDB | OpenAI | NumPy | Pandas | scikit-learn

RELEVANT COURSES

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| Data Structure & Algorithm | Introduction to Machine Learning* | AI Techniques in Data Mining* |
| Data Science Lab (I),(II) & (III)* | Human Centered Computing** | Computational Cognitive Science** |
| Matrix Algebra & Linear Estimation* | Cryptographic Techniques | Fundamentals of Computing (I) & (II) |

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

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| Academic Mentor, ICS, IITK | Web Secretary, CWC, IITK | Executive, Stamatics Club, IITK |
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