

# Hersh Dhillon

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## Education

### Indian Institute of Technology, Ropar

B.TECH. IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

Punjab, India

Aug. 2017 - Exp. May 2021

- Current CGPA :- **9.17/10** | Received Merit scholarship awarded to **top 7 %** students in the batch, for seven semesters in a row

### Delhi Public School R.K. Puram

HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION, CBSE BOARD

New Delhi, India

Apr. 2010 - Mar. 2017

- Intermediate (Class 12) :- **96 %** | Matriculation (Class 10) :- CGPA :- **10/10**

## Work Experience

### OpenMined <sup>[LINK]</sup>

TEAM NLP CORE DEV: SYFERTEXT

Python, Spacy, Pytorch

Jun. 2020 - Present

- **Active Contributor and Team NLP Member of OpenMined's SyferText**, a Federated Learning library for NLP built on top of PySyft
- Also working as a **technical mentor for the Private AI course series**, responsibilities include doubt solving and grading projects

### Infurnia <sup>[LINK]</sup>

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN

C++, MFC, Vulkan

Jan. 2021 - Present

- Developing Infurnia's **desktop application from scratch**. Involves building UI components and integrating in-house graphics engines

### D. E. Shaw Group <sup>[LINK]</sup>

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT INTERN

ReactJS, Java

Apr 2020 - May 2020

- Built a **Rich Text Editor Component** to be used as a **Forms Annotation Gadget**. Persisted the files using a custom File store service

### CNERG Lab Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur <sup>[LINK]</sup>

SUMMER RESEARCH INTERN, GUIDE:- DR.PAWAN GOYAL

Pytorch, NLTK, Python

May 2019 - July 2019

- Implementation of the **CAN (Chen et al ACM-2019)** and its application in answering product queries in e-commerce websites

## Projects

### Characterizing Job Hirability using Personality and Behaviour <sup>[LINK]</sup>

SUBMITTED TO IEEE ACCESS JOURNAL

Pytorch, NLTK, Scikit-Learn, Python

Jan. 2020 - Jun. 2020 (BTP I)

- **Proposed a two step Hirability procedure using OCEAN personality traits** instead of a one step end to end approach
- Using **Explainable AI methods**, we understand how such hiring systems work and what cues the look for in candidates .

### Miscellaneous Projects

OTHER PROJECTS TAKEN UP INDEPENDENTLY OR AS A PART OF A COURSE

Flutter, Python, Tensorflow, JS, C++

Jan. 2018 - Present

- **CoronaMap: Created a Live Covid-19 tracking and visualization website.** <sup>[LINK]</sup>
- **Simulator for the RISC-V ISA** with pipelines for data forwarding, data and instruction caches to simulate parallel behaviour <sup>[LINK]</sup>
- **Cognia:** Developed a prototype of an app for dementia patients. The App serves several purposes like, **keep the brain active using cognition games and also serve as a way to collect data on such standard games for medical science purposes.** <sup>[LINK]</sup>
- Got rank 124 out of 6700 teams in the **Flipkart ML Grid Challenge**. (Object Localization Task) <sup>[LINK]</sup>

## Courses and Skills

- **CS Courses** • OS • Databases • Computer Vision • Networks • Theory of Computation • Software Engineering • Machine Learning • Data Structures and Algorithms • Programming Paradigms • Digital Design • Computer Architecture
- **Languages** • C • C++ • Python • Java(Intermediate) • HTML • JavaScript(ReactJS) • Dart(for Flutter)
- **Libraries/Framework/OS** • ReactJS • Django • PostgreSQL • MFC • Pytorch • Tensorflow • Pandas • Matplotlib • NumPy • Sklearn • Android Studio • Flutter • Anaconda • Linux( Ubuntu) • Git

## POR's and Other Achievements

2017 **All India Rank 232**, out of 0.3 million candidates in **KVPY 2016**

2017 **All India Rank 1760**, **JEE Advanced**

2019-20 **Core Team Member**, Student AI community

2018-20 **Co-Founder and former Mentor**, Debating Society

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