

# Ishaan Goel

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## Summary

AI Researcher and developer with deep quantitative foundations. Seeking to apply expertise in generative AI and stochastic modeling to solve complex problems in Natural Language Processing and Quantitative Finance.

## Education

**Illinois Institute of Technology** (3.73/4.00) Aug 2022 – Present  
Dual B.S. Applied Mathematics and Data Science, Finance Minor  
M.A.S. Artificial Intelligence  
*Heald and STEM+ Scholarships Recipient*

## Relevant Coursework

**Math:** Probability, Linear Optimization, Stochastic Processes, Graph Theory, Monte Carlo Methods in Finance, SPDEs, Real Analysis, Abstract Algebra, Combinatorics, Dynamical Systems, Functional Analysis (audit)  
**AI/ML:** Machine Learning, Statistical Learning, Natural Language Understanding, Artificial Intelligence, Information Retrieval, Data Mining, Algorithms, Database Organization, Game Theory (audit)  
**Finance:** Economics of Capital Investments, Principles of Economics, Accounting  
**Planned (Spring 2026):** Quantitative Risk Management, Stochastic Analysis, Statistics, Data Science Projects

## Experience

**Illinois Institute of Technology, College of Computing** Chicago, IL  
*Research Assistant* May 2025 – Present  
*Under Dr. Michael Pelsmajer*  
Making a Markov Chain sampler in Python to generate uniform random hypergraphs with the same  $k$ -core sequences.

**Illinois Institute of Technology, Department of Applied Mathematics** Chicago, IL  
*Research Assistant* Aug 2024 – Present  
*Under Dr. Igor Cialenco, NSF-funded research*  
Applying concepts from stochastics, reinforcement learning and game theory to model groundwater rights pricing and assess policy impacts for water markets by integrating mathematical theory with hydrological and economic data.

**PeopleStrong Technologies Ltd.** Gurugram, India  
*Intern* Jun 2025 – Jul 2025  
Built a scalable RAG-based system for Automated Ticket Resolution, enabling document-grounded Q&A for 1,000+ employees and reducing index testing time by over 200x (weeks to hours). Gained hands-on experience in deploying production-ready agentic AI systems and accelerating iteration cycles through automation and containerization.

*Intern* Jul 2024  
Designed and deployed a scalable LLM-based chatbot with an agentic architecture integrating 5+ RAG systems, validated via A/B testing and approved for company-wide rollout.

## Projects

**Natural Language Understanding Projects | NLP, Python** Aug 2024 – Dec 2024  
Built NLP models from scratch: a probabilistic language model, a Naïve Bayes classifier, and a  $k$ NN classifier.

## Leadership Roles

**President**, Machine Learning at Illinois Institute of Technology (ML@IIT) Jan 2023 – Present  
Scaled organization from small group to 250+ active participants, hosting workshops and speaker events on AI/ML.

**Vice President**, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics (SIAM) Chapter at IIT Dec 2022 – Present  
Spearheaded initiatives connecting students to research opportunities in applied mathematics by hosting professor talks and organizing networking events for students across multiple disciplines related to mathematics.

## Skills

**Programming:** Python, R, Julia, C++, Java,  $\LaTeX$ , HTML, CSS, SQL, Mathematica, MATLAB  
**Python Stack:** PyTorch, scikit-learn, NumPy, pandas, matplotlib, NetworkX  
**R Stack:** tidyverse, caret, rpart, glmnet, e1071, keras  
**Spoken Languages:** English, Hindi-Urdu, Mandarin Chinese, Spanish, Modern Standard Arabic, Punjabi

U.S. Citizen