JAI PRAKASH KUMAR

Final Year Undergraduate	I	Major: Economics	1	Minor: Mathematics & Computing
ACADEMIC PROFILE				
Degree/Exam	Institute			CGPA/%
Integrated (B.Sc.+M.Sc.)	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur			8.10/10
AISSCE (CBSE Class XII)	Star International School, Ranchi			88.6%
AISSCE (CBSE Class X)	St. Xavier's High School, Deoghar			10/10

CERTIFICATIONS

Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) | Level 1 Cleared (90%ile) | CFA Institute

• Equity Investments | Financial Statement Analysis | Fixed Income | Derivatives | Portfolio Management | Alternative Investments | Economics

Financial Risk Manager (FRM) | Part 1 Cleared (Top 25%) | GARP

Quantitative Analysis | Financial Markets & Products | Valuation and Risk Models | Foundations of Risk Management; Top quartile score in all topics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Titan Capital | Investment Analyst

June '24 - Present

Venture Capital, Pre-Seed and Seed Stage Family Fund of Kunal Bahl and Rohit Bansal, Founders of Snapdeal | Ticket Size \$300K - \$500K

- Collaborate with founders to source AI & SaaS startups, performing due diligence to evaluate market potential, financials, & investment opportunities
- Developed extensive tech investment thesis by analyzing 100+ early-stage startups, focusing on key trends & high-potential investment opportunities
- Led multiple investment deals & successfully concluded an investment in an AI-powered lead intelligence startup, enhancing portfolio diversification

Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Mumbai, erstwhile NITIE Mumbai | Research Associate

January '23 - May '2

Worked with Prof. Manoj Tiwari, Director of IIM Mumbai, in developing & executing strategies for strengthening industry-academic partnerships

- Managed key industry partnerships for the institute, securing collaborative projects with Fortune 500 companies like P&G, Dalmia, Cipla, and Merck
- Spearheaded the successful completion of 8 strategic projects, closely aligning them with the business objectives and optimizing resource utilization
- Executed data science and optimization projects for top global firms, delivering transformative solutions & articulating compelling, actionable insights

Procter & Gamble | Data Consultant | Supply Chain and Operations

May '23 - July '2'

Industry Project in association with IIM Mumbai | Supervisor: Mr. Ashutosh Singh, R&D Section Head, Packaging & Process Technology, India

- Streamlined production and packaging workflows by uncovering inefficiencies and cutting delays caused by excessive holding times between stages
- Proposed various targeted strategies to reduce holding times, resulting in a 15% increase in packaging efficiency, enhancing overall production speed
- Achieved up to 10% cost savings by reducing package overfill, lowering operational expenses, minimizing repackaging costs, and reducing wastage

Ficom Advisory LLP | Equity Research Analyst

March '23 - April '23

Analyzed Renewable Energy Sector, evaluating market trends & various risks to identify strategic investment opportunities in listed companies

- Developed a Comprehensive Industry Analysis Primer on Solar Energy Ecosystem, analyzing key players, unit economics, growth potential and barriers
- Conducted detailed scrutiny on Two Publicly Traded Companies, analyzing past AGMs, Anuual Reports, & Concall uncovering Company-Specific Risks
- Assisted investment team develop Research Report in a Listed Wind Energy Mid Cap company to invest with current holdings gain of more than 35%

IIT Kharagpur | Equity Valuation | Varun Beverage Ltd

March '23 - April '23

Conducted a valuation and investment analysis of Varun Beverages Ltd, utilizing DCF and Relative Valuation techniques

- Performed a comprehensive analysis of Varun Beverages Ltd applying valuation techniques like Discount Cash Flow and Relative Valuation Methods
- Calculated **Cost of Debt**, **Cost of Equity**, Pre-Tax WACC, and After-Tax **WACC** to determine the appropriate discount rates for the Varun Beverages Ltd
- Recommended a **BUY Rating** with a Target of 15% in the fair case and 57% in best case scenario, achieved target within four months post-presentation

PERSONAL INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO

Current portfolio return is 29% (22nd Dec); Few major holdings are VBL, VPRPL, BLS,KOTHARIPET,RATNAVEER,HBLENGINE,THOMASCOTT,TATAPOWER

PUBLICATION/CONFERENCE

Conference on Emerging Trends in Business Analytics & Management Sciences | 57th Annual Convention of ORSI

December '24

Sales Forecasting for Products with Low Historical Data and Intermittent Demand

Proposed strategies for sales forecasting with intermittent demand data using deep learning neural networks & compared with traditional algorithms

International Conference on Industrial Engineering & Analytics (ICONIEA) 2024 | Springer | Published

February '24

Optimizing Packaging Efficiency in the Fast-Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) Industry

Proposed an efficient optimization framework, conducted comparative analysis to improve packaging efficiency, boost profits & customer satisfaction

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Co-Founder | Kharagpur Investment Group | IIT Kharagpur

April '22 - Present

- Established & led a dynamic team of 30+ bright individuals, driving strategic planning, impactful decision-making, & proactive relationship-building
- Launched the first-ever student run-fund in an IIT with an initial fund size of \$3,000, using fundamental and technical screening to generate Alphas

General Secretary Sports & Games | Rajendra Prasad Hall of Residence | IIT Kharagpur

August '22 - May '23

- Elected by an electorate of 850+ students as a part of council, efficiently handling budget of INR 900K and leading a team of 14 captains & 8 secretaries
- Led 2 Gold & 5 Bronze trophy victories in Inter Hall General Championship; significantly increased participation by organizing 4 Intra Hall Sports event

Editor | Awaaz | Campus Media Body | IIT Kharagpur

July '23 - May '24

- Led a 4-tier team of over 70 students, managed socially-driven event Panch Parmeshwar, & initiated new columns including YAAA & OffBeat Careers
- Published over 100 articles and investigate reports regularly on FB, Medium, and in a monthly newsletter, reaching over 40K+ avid readers globally

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Sports: Successfully completed & excelled in comprehensive, two-year cricket course conducted by National Sports Organization (NSO), IIT Kharagpur
- Social: Nominated by the Dean of Student Affairs to mentor 4 freshmen as part of the Student Welfare Group, IIT KGP, for the academic year 2022-23

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