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 - December '24

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

AdYogi | Data Analyst May '24 - July '24

Interned as a Data Consultant, focused on optimizing ad spend to maximize ROI | Supervisor: Mr. Sriram Subramanian, Associate Director

- Leveraged BigQuery to manage, process, & analyze large datasets, developed and deployed unsupervised ML models, achieving optimized ad spend
- Utilized ML algorithms like GMM to cluster products, generating features for homepage display, upsell recommendations and best-seller highlights
- Boosted ROAS by 30% for two e-commerce clients by deploying targeted ad strategies and cutting ad spend on underperforming products by 50%

Procter & Gamble | Data Consultant | Supply Chain and Operations

May '23 - July '23

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

Kishori Capital Ltd. | Credit Risk Analyst

November '22 - December '22

- Worked as a Credit Risk Analyst, leveraging Machine Learning to build credit risk models, enhance Feature Engineering, and address Data Imbalance

 Built a Credit Score Card by applying Machine Learning Algorithms like Logistic Regression and Random Forest after extensive Feature Engineering
- Identified & extracted Key Performing Indicators using **Feature Importance Techniques** like Information Value on 50+ Features after Data Exploration
- Enhanced F1 score by 26% and Recall Value by 34% by handling high data Imbalance using Imbalance Algorithms like SMOTE, SMOTEEN, and NearMiss

IIT Kharagpur | Dynamic Portfolio Rebalancing | Master's Thesis Project | Prof. Jitendra Mahakud

July '24 - November '24

- Developed an Algorithm to Select and Build portfolios dynamically with Machine Learning frameworks of Clustering and Classification on NIFTY50
 Implemented Gaussian Mixture Model to cluster 50 stocks into 11 clusters & Random Forest to identify stocks with highest price increment probability
- Achieved an annualized CAGR of 27.3% with a Sharpe Ratio of 1.89, a Calmar Ratio of 3.16, a Sortino Ratio of 3.05 with Max-drawdown less than 10%

PUBLICATION/CONFERENCE

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

December '24

Title: Sales Forecasting for Products with Low Historical Data and Intermittent Demand

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

February '24

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

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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