

EDUCATION	<b>Advanced College of Engineering and Management</b>	Kathmandu, Nepal
	Institute of Engineering (IOE), Tribhuvan University <i>B.E. in Computer Engineering 77.22/100 (Rank: 3 / 96) (First Div.)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Advisor:</b> Prof. Dr. Subarna Shakya</li> <li>• <b>Research area:</b> Recommender System and Machine Learning</li> </ul>	2018 - 2023
RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Recchia G, Mangat C, Nyachhyon J, Sharma M, Canavan C, Epstein-Gross D, Abdulbari M. Confirmation bias: A challenge for scalable oversight. AAAI-AIA, 2026. [DOI]</li> <li>2. Nyachhyon J, Sharma M, Thapa P, Bal BK. Consolidating and Developing Benchmarking Datasets for the Nepali Natural Language Understanding Tasks. AACL-IJCNLP, 2025. [DOI]</li> <li>3. Thapa P, Nyachhyon J, Sharma M, Bal BK. Development of Pre-Trained Transformer-based Models for the Nepali Language. (CHIPSAL) COLING, 2025. (<i>Joint First Author</i>) [DOI]</li> </ol>	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Manifold Research Group</b>	USA (Remote)
	<i>Open Science Research Fellow</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Software Control Agents:</b> Built and benchmarked LLM-driven software control agents on Mind2Web, conducting systematic comparisons of models (e.g., UITars, Qwen2.5-V) in complex, real-world web environments.</li> <li>• <b>Trajectory Generation:</b> Developed trajectory generation and perturbation pipelines for training and stress-testing agents, enabling robustness evaluation under distribution shifts and unseen task variants.</li> <li>• <b>Analysis of Agent Behavior:</b> Conducted systematic analysis of agent behavior, focusing on spatial reasoning, tool use, and action grounding failures.</li> </ul>	2025.10 - Present
	<b>Information and Language Processing Research Lab (ILPRL)</b>	Kavre, Nepal
	<i>Research Assistant, Supervisor: Dr. Bal Krishna Bal</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Benchmarking:</b> Led the design and release of the NLUE benchmark (12 Nepali NLU tasks), establishing a standardized evaluation suite for low-resource LLMs.</li> <li>• <b>Nepali Corpus for Foundation Models:</b> Assembled and processed 27.5GB Nepali text corpus addressing data scarcity.</li> <li>• <b>Pre-Training and Analysis:</b> Pretrained BERT/roBERTa/GPT-2 with instruction tuning, achieving SOTA on Nep-gLUE; conducted comparative evaluation and error analysis.</li> </ul>	2024.07 - Present
	<b>Institute for Research and Innovation in Intelligent Systems (IRIIS)</b>	Nepal
	<i>Co-founder &amp; Researcher</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Reasoning Models:</b> Developing planning &amp; reasoning datasets to understand model capabilities in multi-agent environments.</li> <li>• <b>Education:</b> Create visual educational materials on probability theory and CUDA programming, inspired by 3Blue1Brown.</li> </ul>	2024.12 - Present
	<b>Modulo Research Ltd.</b>	Cambridge, UK (Remote)
	<i>Research Intern, Supervisor: Dr. Gabriel Recchia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Automated Analysis:</b> Automate analysis of 20-minute screen recordings, refining scene change detection with 80% precision via URL change tracking and LLM-based event and detail extraction of video frames.</li> <li>• <b>LLM Alignment Evaluation:</b> Conducted scalable oversight experiments by comparing LLM outputs with human annotations to assess and improve intent alignment.</li> </ul>	2024.06 - 2024.08

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<b>Insyde AI</b> <i>AI Developer</i>	Maryland, USA (Remote) 2025.01 - Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>LLM-based Agent:</b> Developed LLM-based agent systems for financial workflows, including multi-scenario reasoning, tool use, and automated decision pipelines.</li> <li>• <b>LLM-aided Agent Pipelines:</b> Built agents for end-to-end task execution - data extraction, calculation, validation, and user-facing report/email generation.</li> <li>• <b>Automation:</b> Reduced per-customer processing time by &gt;90%, enabling 10× throughput via agent-driven automation.</li> </ul>	
	<b>Virtly IT &amp; Business Solutions Sarl (ICEBRKR)</b> <i>ML Engineer</i>	Geneva, Switzerland (Remote) 2024.03 - 2024.09
TALKS & PRE- SENTATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Finetuning:</b> Finetuned BART, T5, Pegasus for summarization (ROUGE-L &gt;50, implying very high overlap with human summaries); Phi-3 for task prioritization system.</li> <li>• <b>Scheduling Algorithm:</b> Built an algorithm to resolve online meeting scheduling conflicts by proposing optimal time slots.</li> </ul>	
	<b>LogicTronix</b> <i>ML/CV Engineer</i>	Lalitpur, Nepal 2023.06 - 2024.03
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>3D Object Detection &amp; Tracking:</b> Integrated and optimized SFA3D into ADAS stack, achieving real-time 3D object detection and tracking on embedded platforms.</li> <li>• <b>Model Quantization:</b> Reduced model size by over 60% through quantization for Xilinx FPGA deployment, improving edge inference efficiency.</li> </ul>	
VOLUNTEER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Consolidating and Developing Benchmarking Datasets for the Nepali Natural Language Understanding Tasks, AACL-IJCNLP 2025</i>, Conference Presentation.</li> <li>• <i>Development of Pre-Trained Transformer-based Models for the Nepali Language, COLING 2025</i>, Oral Presentation.</li> </ul>	
	<b>PyTorch Tester &amp; Mentor</b> <i>DeepLearning.AI</i>	Remote 2025.08 - Present
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bug Hunting:</b> Test courses that includes lectures, quizzes, labs and assignments for general and code specific bugs, and report them.</li> <li>• <b>Mentorship:</b> Guide learners on PyTorch and deep learning, resolving quiz conflicts, clarifying doubts, and supporting forum discussions in DeepLearning.AI courses.</li> </ul>	
REFERENCES	<b>Instructor &amp; Event Organizer</b> <i>Advanced College of Engineering and Management</i>	Kathmandu, Nepal 2022.03 - 2023.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Workshop:</b> Led hands-on workshops mentoring 100+ peers and juniors in programming and ML fundamentals.</li> <li>• <b>Curriculum Development:</b> Developed a structured curriculum covering Python (basic to advanced) and introductory Machine Learning.</li> <li>• <b>Techfest:</b> Organized international zonal qualification from Nepal for IITB Techfest.</li> </ul>	
	<p><b>Prof. Dr. Bal Krishna Bal</b> Associate Dean, Kathmandu University Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, School of Engineering <i>bal@ku.edu.np</i></p> <p><b>Dr. Gabriel Recchia</b> Director, Modulo Research Ltd <i>gabe@moduloresearch.com</i></p> <p><b>Prof. Dr. Subarna Shakya</b> Director, Information Technology Innovation Center, Tribhuvan University Professor, Department of Electronics and Computer Engineering, Institute of Engineering <i>drss@ioe.edu.np</i></p>	