KAUSTAV DASGUPTA 🔀 kaustavd21@iitk.ac.in 🔽 +91 9892139344 | in **EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS** Year Qualification Institute Performance 2021-2025 B.Tech - Mechanical Engineering | Minor - Eng Literature Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur 8.0/10.0 95.2% 2021 Class XII, Maharashtra State Board Pace Junior Science College, Nerul 2019 Class X, CBSE Board D.A.V Public School, Nerul 94.0% **ACHIEVEMENTS**  Secured All India Rank 2666 in JEE Advanced 2021 and All India Rank 5044 in JEE Mains 2021 amongst 9.2 lakh candidates 2021 Secured All India Rank 102 in All India Open Mathematics Scholarship Examination by IPM among 50K+ candidates 2020 2021 Received the Academic Excellence Award for exceptional academic performance in the 2020-21 academic session Selected for SMSS Lab Summer Internship 2023 from 60+ candidates under Dr. Bishakh Bhattacharya, HAL Chair Professor 2023 **WORK EXPERIENCE** Product Development Internship | Medantrik (MedTech Start-Up) May'24-Jul'24 Received Pre-Placement Offer (PPO) for exceptional performance Develop algorithm for portable lung health device, achieving cost-effectiveness with BEP of 4 hospital tests, saving ₹1.3K/test Objective • Engineered cost-effective portable lung diagnosis device, driving technical solutions with CTO for successful market launch • Calibrated device to map RPM to breath flow rate using prototype at National Wind Tunnel IITK, informed 5+ research papers Built a hospital prototype and interface, collecting 10+ datapoints from 200+ patients, boosting algorithm accuracy by 12% Strategy • Integrated hospital data (SQL Server) with GLI metrics, applying RandomForest to predict ideal lung health parameters • Spearheaded end-to-end design of health camps with 1K+ footfall and represented team in ASEAN-India ScaleHub 2024, Bali Oversaw marketing and design for health camps with 1K+ footfall and represented team for ASEAN-India ScaleHub 2024, Bali • Co-invented patent-pending device; projected sales of ₹30cr revenue (50K units) by Apr, launch expected in Sept (Delhi-NCR) **Impact**  Generated lung report (19 parameters+4 graphs) via proprietary algo, classifying lung health into 4 categories (96% accuracy) • Cost-effective lung diagnosis device priced at ₹6K, enabling unlimited tests compared to ₹1.5K per spirometry test in hospital Product Management Internship | Foruppo (Autonomus Start-Up EcoSystem) May'24-Jul'24 Product 1: • Pioneered India's 1st community-led holistic education startup to empower young adults with comprehensive life education Wizoona (Co-• Crafted value proposition, customer segmentation, GTM strategy of 'Wizoona' ensuring customer acquisition and retention creator) Product 2: • Led Urrban Tailor's (personalized outfit selector) development, concept to Product Hunt launch, managing an 8-member team **Urrban Tailor** • Developed a dynamic selection framework across 5 dimensions on wordpress, enhancing user interaction and personalization CrowdFunding Internship | Muskurahat Foundation (A Youth NGO) Jan'23-Mar'23 · Execute crowdfunding campaigns to raise funds for children's education and the protection of child rights Key Highlights Impacted lives of 450+ children in Mumbai and Jharkhand, through the funds raised and received a merit certificate **KEY PROJECT** Yoga Asana Prediction and Feedback Generation | Dr. Tushar Sandhan, EE, IIT Kanpur 💽 Jan'24-May'24 • Enhance self-guided yoga practice with a deep learning model, classifying yoga asanas and providing real-time feedback Objective • Engineered hybrid CNN-LSTM model capturing spatial and temporal features, trained on 88 videos from diverse datasets • Utilized OpenCV for video processing, MediaPipe for pose landmark extraction, Keras with TensorFlow for model training Strategy • Conducted angular vector analyses to compare user poses with ideal poses, and implemented a feedback mechanism Classified videos into 6 asanas, achieving a framewise accuracy of 99.05%, with polling improving accuracy to 99.66% Result Enabled precise feedback by demonstrating the closest intermediate poses from input videos; comparing them to ideal poses Forecasting using time-series Analysis | Stamatics, IIT Kanpur Objective • Develop and compare predictive models for air quality and stock prices using time-series analysis to optimize accuracy • Applied ADF test, ACF test, Box-Cox transformation for the stationarity, normality, homoscedasticity on 7+ time series Strategy • Decomposed a time-series into its trend, seasonality, cyclicity using HP filter and tested stationarity using ADF statistical test • Conducted statistical normality tests and utilized ACF and PACF analysis to determine order of AR and MA models Result • Achieved a MAPE of 0.0153 and 98.5% accuracy in predicting Apple INC. stock prices using Auto ARIMA on 1405 observations • Reduces prediction errors with ARIMA, SARIMAX models, achieving 97.1% accuracy in Beijing air quality forecasting Image processing (Course Project) | Dr. Tushar Sandhan, EE, IIT Kanpur 💽 Aug'23 - Nov'23 Objective • Solve 6 problem statements and execute algorithms using Numpy and OpenCV library, with the help of reference papers • Wrote algorithm for jointbilateralfilter using reference paper and 5+ research papers for flash/no-flash image pair dataset Strategy Implemented edge detection using Canny Edge and Hough Transform, and executed segmentation with 4+ algorithms Applied masking, non-linear and spatial filters; executed contour detection, compression and multi-resolution image denoising Result • Executed 10+ image processing algorithm with average accuracy over 86% and received an A grade Machine Learning Mini Projects (Course Project) | Dr. Purushottam Kar, CSE, IIT Kanpur Jan'24 - May'24 **XORRO**  Derived a linear mathematical simplification modeling a XORRO PUF with 8 multiplexers, using Khatri-Rao product • Developed a linear ensemble model built from SVC and logistic regression methods, achieving highest accuracy of 99.33% Hanaman • Implemented information-theoretic algorithms greedily maximizing the number of nodes, resulting in entropy reduction • Trained a 100% accurate decision tree model on a dictionary with 6K+ data points, effectively simulating Hangman gameplay Sensor • Developed a ridge linear model calibrating the voltages recorded by the ozone and nitrogen dioxide sensors accurately • Reduced the MAE by using Kernel Ridge non-linear model with an adaptive learning rate & ε -insensitive loss function Brand Repositioning Strategy (Course Project) | Prof. Amit Shukla, IME, IIT Kanpur & May'23-Jul'23

Redefine and strengthen boAt's brand positioning to better align with emerging markets and evolving consumer preferences
 Analyzed boAt's value chain; identified 5 key levers to drive business growth amidst 3 rivals dominating 50% market share

Objective

Strategy

	Generated insights with 4P, PESTEL, and SWOT framework and prioritised them using RICE and MoSCoW frameworks				
Result	• Crafted strategic video advertisement that elevated brand perception, validated through insights from 80+ survey responses				
	• Formulated a brand extension concept for boAt, launching a musical instrument product line to target adjacent markets				
JP Morgan Chase	e Co.— Investment Banking (by Forage)  Jul'24				
	• Analysed and provided targets for Mergers & Acquisition targets a US-based Brewing firm for expansion over a new market				
Key Highlights	• Performed Data Analysis with a summary of target based on financial statements, bidding process, estimated valuation				
	• Formulated a DCF Model to finalize the offer price to value a target based on financial forecasts and assumptions provided				
	• Revised the Model for a new bid due to change in circumstances and compared it with competitive bidder for the final price				
<b>Chat With Multip</b>	ole-PDFs (Self Project)    Aug′20  Aug′20				
Objective	Develop contextually responsive chatbot to answer user queries, extracting and processing text from multiple PDFs				
Strategy	• Leveraged PyPDF2, LangChain, FAISS for text extraction, embedding, and retrieval, with OpenAI and Hugging Face models				
	• Designed an interface with Streamlit to support file uploads, handle user queries, and responses generated by the chatbot				
Result	Achieved a 90% accuracy rate in query responses across PDF document types, processing up to 200 pages per document				
Customer Insight	ts Through RFM Analysis   Mentor - Ninad Mirajgoakar, Consultant, GEP Worldwide Nov'23 - Dec'2				
Objective	• Segment customers on recency, frequency, monetary value, purchase history (RFM) to develop targeted marketing strategies				
	• Used K-means clustering to group 500K+ customers as high-value loyal, low-value loyal, infrequent, and churned segments				
Strategy	• Employed elbow method and silhouette analysis to validate the optimal number of clusters required for segmentation				
	• Visualised data and devised metrics like revenue share, average RFM per segment, customer lifetime value to derive insights				
Result	• Identified infrequent (50%) and high-value loyal customers (45%) as major contributors to net revenue and business growth				
LEADERSHIP EX	XPERIENCE				
Coordinator, Dar	nce Club (KOS)   IIT Kanpur May'23 – May'2				
Felicitated with Cert	tificate of Appreciation by the <b>Director, IIT-K</b> for recognition as Coordinator, Dance Club, IIT Kanpur				
Leadership	• Directed a 3-tier team of 50+ in 4 national-level competitions and coordinated 7 campus events with 2K+ average footfall				
	Managed club finances of INR 1.2L and generated over INR 30K in additional revenue by organizing diverse workshops				
Initiatives	• Organized <b>7-day Summer Workshop</b> series by tier-1 artist separately in two shifts for <b>50+ beginners</b> and <b>30+ team members</b>				
	• Crafted a dynamic 10-minute showcase at the PG Orientation that successfully drew 1.8x more PG students in the Club				
Impact	• Achieved a historic milestone by becoming the 1st dance team from any IIT to qualify for Indian HipHop Championship finals				
	• Garnered over 12 million+ views and amassed an impressive 40K+ subscriber base on the official Dance Club, IITK YT channel				
RELEVANT COL	JRSES				

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Introduction to Machine Learning

Image processing

- Programming Languages: C++, Python, HTML, CSS, LaTeX, SQL
- **Software & Utilities**: Fusion360, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Adobe LightRoom, Microsoft Excel, Canva
- Data Science & ML: TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Statsmodels, OpenCV, LangChain, Streamlit

**Partial Differential Equations** 

Integrated Product Development - I (ongoing)

## **EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

Category	Competition	Achievements	Level	Year
Performing Arts: Dance	Inter-IIT Cultural Meet	Led the contingent which secured,  3rd position in dance battle category at IIT Madras  3rd position in group dance category at IIT Madras	Inter-IIT	2023
	Antaragni, IIT Kanpur	2 <sup>nd</sup> position out of 30+ teams in group dance category     2 <sup>nd</sup> position out of 30+ teams in dance drama category	National	2023
	Antaragni, IIT Kanpur	<ul> <li>1st position out of 30+ teams in group dance category</li> <li>1st position out of 30+ teams in dance drama category</li> <li>3rd position out of 10+ teams in dance battle category</li> </ul>	National	2022
	Thomso, IIT Roorkee	3 <sup>rd</sup> position out of 30+ teams in dance drama category	National	2022
Social Work	<ul> <li>Tutored 20 underprivileged children in Math and English of class 5th and 6th through Prayas, IITK</li> <li>Mobilized funds to support children's education at Muskurahat Foundation (NGO) earning a merit certificate</li> <li>Conducted Flashmob with sapling distribution on World Environment Day to spread environmental awareness</li> </ul>			
Networking	• Campus Ambassador at Acmegrade(E-Learning platform): Led 6+ successful campaigns, gaining 100+ clients			
Managerial	<ul> <li>Senior Executive (Hospitality), Techkriti - Lead a team of 50+ Junior Executives and conducted exuberant events</li> <li>Secretary, Dance Club: Choreographed dance sequence for 35 freshers and managed 80+ performances at DE'23</li> </ul>			

Marketing Management

Linear Algebra and ODE