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Hello people on the internet! I am a Software Engineer at Microsoft India (https://www.microsoft.com/en-in/msidc), where I am working on developing Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability Products. Prior to this, I graduated among top of the batch, and received my Integrated Bachelors and Masters of Science in Mathematics and Computing from the Department of Mathematics, (http://www.iitkgp.ac.in/department/MA) IIT Kharagpur (http://iitkgp.ac.in/).

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## News

Oct '24	Started volunteering at eVidyaloka Trust's BRAIN (https://www.evidyaloka.org/brain) initiative.
Jul '24	Returned to Microsoft India as a full-time employee.
May '24	Started Product Management Internship at Algozenith Technologies Private Limited (https://maang.in/).
Sep '23	Received a return offer from Microsoft India for a full time role.
Aug '23	Started working with Dr. Hari Shankar Mahato (https://www.iitkgp.ac.in/department/MA/faculty/ma-
	hsmahato) on the thesis project

May '23	Started Software Engineering Internship at Microsoft India guided by Mr. Subhajit Chatterjee (https://www.linkedin.com/in/subhajit-chatterjee-b9b53b44/).
May '23	Led the residence hall fine-arts team to win Gold in Inter-Hall Fine Arts Cup by competing against 20 other halls.
Jan '23	Won 3rd place in the Canvas Painting Event of Inter-IIT Socio-Cultural Meet 2022-23.
Mar '22	Started volunteering with Gopali Youth Welfare Society (https://www.gyws.org/).
	Awarded the IASc-INSA-NASI Summer Research Fellowship
Sep '21	(https://www.jncasr.ac.in/academic/fandeprogrammes/srfp) for working under Dr. Anil Kumar Ghosh
	(https://www.isical.ac.in/anil-kumar-ghosh).
Aug '21	Started leading the university fine arts club as a Finance head.
Apr '21	Started working as a research intern with Dr. Nithin Nagaraj
	(https://sites.google.com/site/nithinnagaraj2/home).
Jul '20	Earned a department change to Department of Mathematics (http://www.iitkgp.ac.in/department/MA)
	by gaining a rank to top 1% of the batch.
Jul '19	Started undergrad at IIT Kharagpur (http://iitkgp.ac.in/)!
Jun '19	Earned a rank in top $1\%$ of JEE Mains and Advanced among $1$ million+ aspirants.

## Experience



#### Software Engineer | Microsoft India

July 2024 - Present

Working with Mr. Subhajit Chatterjee (https://www.linkedin.com/in/subhajit-chatterjee-b9b53b44/) on developing and maintaining Microsoft Cloud for Sustainability products. Resolved critical bugs, improved schema accessibility, and authored technical reports to streamline onboarding for new products. Engineered 30+ automated UI tests and optimized 20+ plugins, ensuring seamless front-end and database integration.



## Product Management Intern | Algozenith Technologies

May 2024 - July 2024

Worked with Vivek Gupta (https://www.linkedin.com/in/acraider/) and Shubham Patil (https://www.linkedin.com/in/shubhampatil11698/) on improving the Algozenith site (https://maang.in/). Revamped the coding ed-tech platform and launched impactful features. Improved user satisfaction to 80% and boosted engagement by 32% with features like leaderboards and an enhanced question bank.



#### Software Engineering Intern | Microsoft India

May 2023 - June 2023

Under the guidance of my manager, Subhajeet Chatterjee (https://www.linkedin.com/in/subhajit-chatterjee-b9b53b44/), contributed to the Sustainability Manager Application by developing the "What-if Analysis" feature prototype. Designed a responsive React JS interface, automated backend calculations with API integrations, and empowered 500+ enterprises to make data-driven sustainability decisions.

## **Projects**



#### Privacy Enhanced Conversational Al using Large Language Models

Aug 2023 - May 2024

Thesis project under Dr. Hari Shankar Mahato (https://www.iitkgp.ac.in/department/MA/faculty/ma-hsmahato) at IIT Kharagpur (https://www.iitkgp.ac.in/) focused on building a privacy-enhanced LLM-based chatbot. Achieved 98% accuracy in answering queries from private datasets while eliminating data leakage risks using encryption and secure embedding storage on IPFS, offering a secure alternative to cloud-based LLMs.



#### **Learning Generalized Causal Structure in Time-series**

Apr 2021 - Aug 2021

Worked as a Research Intern under Dr. Nithin Nagaraj (https://niasconsciousnesscentre.org/team/nithin-nagaraj/) and Dr. Aditi Kathpalia (https://aditikathpalia.wordpress.com/) at NIAS, IISc Campus (https://www.nias.res.in/), focusing on causal structure learning in time series. Developed and benchmarked models using Fourier transforms, chaotic maps, and machine learning, achieving 99% accuracy even in noisy and distribution-shifted scenarios.



#### Methods of Estimation and their Applications

May 2021 - Jul 2021

Awarded the prestigious IASc-INSA-NASI Summer Research Fellowship (https://www.jncasr.ac.in/academic/fandeprogrammes/srfp) to work under Prof. Anil Kumar Ghosh (https://www.isical.ac.in/anil-kumar-ghosh) at ISI Kolkata. (https://www.isical.ac.in/) Researched statistical estimation methods like Maximum Likelihood and Method of Moments, developed an unbiased ranking model for incomplete data, and analyzed real-world cases, achieving alignment with the Bradley-Terry model.



# Comparative Study of Conventional and Genetic Algorithms based Classifiers

Jan 2021 - Apr 2021

Course project under Dr. Nirupam Chakraborti (https://scholar.google.co.kr/citations?user=RONBrJOAAAAJ&hl=en) at IIT Kharagpur (https://www.iitkgp.ac.in/) for the course project of "Genetic Algorithms In Engineering Process Modeling" course. Designed a genetic algorithms-based multi-class classifier and feature selector focused on comparing conventional classifiers with genetic algorithm-based models.

### **Interests**

#### Volunteering

Oct 2024 - Present

Volunteer Teacher at e-Vidyaloka trust (https://www.evidyaloka.org/) introducing AI and future-ready technology skills to class 8 students in Gobarhela village. Committed to teaching the course in Hindi, ensuring accessible technology education in rural areas.

Mar 2024

Was a design Intern at Gopali Youth Welfare Society (https://www.gyws.org/), transforming free hostels with hand-painted murals to enhance the living spaces of 60+ underprivileged children. Organized art competitions and workshops for 250+ students, promoting creativity at the NGO-run school.

#### Leadership and Art

Aug 2022 - May 2023

Was Fine-Arts Cup Captain at SN/IG Hall of Residence (https://hmc.iitkgp.ac.in/web/halls-of-residence/? hallid=SNH), IIT Kharagpur. Led the team to win Gold place in the Fine-Arts Cup. outperforming 20 halls of residence in 5 competitive art events.

Jan 2023

Placed 3rd out of 50+ students in the Inter-IIT Painting Event, contributing to the Gold win in the So-Cult Meet 2022-23.

Aug 2021 - May 2022

Was the Finance and Gymkhana Head at Spectra (https://www.facebook.com/Spectra.IITKGP/), Fine-Arts Society, IIT Kharagpur, managing an annual budget of 60k+ for 7 events and workshops, engaging 100+ students. Successfully led virtual art events with 1.5k+ Instagram (https://www.instagram.com/spectra.iitkgp/) reach and organized an in-person art fair with 300+ entries and 5k+ attendees.

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