# KHUSHI JINDAL

Examination	University	Institute	Year	GPA/%
Graduation	IGDTUW, Delhi	Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women, Delhi	2023 - Current	8.00
Under Graduation	GGSIPU, Delhi	HMR Institute of Technology and Management, Delhi	2020-23	9.53

<sup>\*</sup> GPA: out of 10 (best possible grade)

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## Council of Scientific and Industrial Research - Institute of Genomics and Integrative Biology (CSIR-IGIB)

Master's Dissertation Trainee [Advisors: **Dr. Jitendra Narayan** and **Prof. D.K.Tayal**] (Aug'24-Dec-24)
Advancing Autism Spectrum Disorder Detection through Interpretable Machine Learning and Explainable AI Techniques

## o Autism Screening Adult Dataset, link

- \* Developing a framework for Autism spectrum disorder (ASD) detection utilizing Interpretable machine learning (IML) and Explainable AI (XAI) techniques.
- \* Discovering a correlation between jaundice at birth and an increased likelihood of developing ASD, underscoring the importance of early clinical interventions.
- \* Authored a research paper identifying gaps in the existing literature, emphasizing outlier-driven methods and hyperparameter tuning to enhance early diagnosis of ASD.
- \* Aimed to foster trust in AI applications within healthcare by improving model transparency, thereby enhancing the accuracy and reliability of ASD predictions.

#### • Indira Gandhi Delhi Technical University for Women (IGDTUW), Delhi

Summer Intern [Advisor: Prof. Seeja K.R.]

(Jun'24-Jul-24)

## Alzheimer Disease Detection using Deep Learning Approaches in MRI Imaging

- \* Developed a predictive model to determine the presence or absence of tumors in MRI images, contributing to early diagnosis of Alzheimer's disease.
- \* Conducted comprehensive research and authored a review paper on Alzheimer's detection, exploring traditional and advanced machine learning and deep learning techniques.
- \* Designed a deep learning pipeline incorporating CNN architectures such as ResNet, DenseNet, and VGG-16 to enhance prediction accuracy utilizing brain MRI data.
- \* Focused on improving diagnostic precision through early tumor detection in MRI images, thereby contributing to advancements in Alzheimer's disease diagnosis.

## • Defence Research and Development Organisation- Solid State Physics Laboratory (DRDO-SSPL), Delhi

ML Research Intern (Jul'22-Sept'22)

## • Attendance Logging Using Biometric Recognition

- \* Acquired comprehensive knowledge of biometric recognition techniques, focusing on their application in security systems.
- \* Designed and implemented a robust face recognition attendance system for the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), significantly enhancing security and accuracy in attendance tracking.
- \* Developed the attendance system utilizing Python, OpenCV, and deep learning libraries, which automated attendance logging while ensuring high levels of data integrity and security.
- \* Conducted thorough performance testing and validation of the system, and delivered user training to ensure smooth deployment and optimal user adoption.

## • Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University (GGSIPU), Delhi , Undergraduate Thesis

(Jan'23 – Jun'23)

## • Securing ATM Transaction Security through Two-factor Authentication

- \* Developed a deep learning-based ATM transaction system for face detection, enabling real-time biometric authentication to enhance security.
- \* Integrated dual authentication methods—facial recognition and PIN verification—to create a robust security model, effectively preventing unauthorized access and reducing fraud risks.
- \* Implemented a secure database for user information and transaction logs, ensuring data integrity and compliance with privacy standards while enabling efficient transaction management.

#### **PROJECTS**

- Adaptive Lung Cancer Diagnosis System | EfficientNetB0, ResNet50, InceptionV3, Transfer Learning
  - o Precision-Based Approach Using CNN and Transfer Learning for Enhanced Lung Cancer Diagnostics.
  - Applied transfer learning with pre-trained models (EfficientNetB0, ResNet50, InceptionV3), achieving high classification accuracy on histopathological images.
- Image Super-Resolution Using GANs | Image Enhancement
  - Developed SRGAN model with advanced RDN and RRDN structures, enhancing image resolution and visuals.
  - Used pre-trained weights and fine-tuned hyperparameters to improve training efficiency and output quality.

#### **SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

• Integrating Facial Image Data for Autism Identification: A Comparative Evaluation of Deep Learning Classifiers, Paper Under Review

Khushi Jindal\*, Jitendra Narayan, D.K. Tayal

International Conference on Signal Processing and Communication'2025

• Enhancing Autism Spectrum Disorder Using Classification and Ensemble Approaches: A Study on Hyperparameter Tuning and Outlier Detection, Paper Accepted

Khushi Jindal\*, D. K. Tayal, Jitendra Narayan

Doctoral Symposium On Computational Intelligence'2025

• Advancements in Alzheimer's Disease Detection: A Comprehensive Review of Deep Learning Approaches in MRI Imaging, Paper Accepted

Khushi Jindal\*, Seeja K. R., D. K. Tayal

International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Speech Technology 2024

 Harnessing AWS for Transaction Monitoring: A Comprehensive Study on Cloud-Based Anomaly Detection, Paper Khushi Jindal\*, Kusum Sharma\*, Muskan Tomar\*, SRN Reddy International Journal of Innovative Science and Research Technology'2024

• Securing ATM Transactions Using Double Authentication, Paper

Khushi Jindal\*, Nimit Jain\*, Aman Karn\*, Nikhil\*, Pratibha Sharma

International Conference on Data Analytics Management'2023

\* indicates equal contribution | Full publication list at Google Scholar

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: Python, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, SQL.
- Frameworks: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch.
- Technologies & Tools: IBM Cognos Analytics, Canva, LaTeX, Microsoft Office Suite, Power BI, Advanced MS-Excel.

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Achieved 3rd rank in the undergraduate degree college, demonstrating academic excellence and dedication. (Jul'23)
- Finalist in Smart India Hackathon 2022, showcasing innovation and problem-solving skills at national level. (Jun'22)
- N.C.C. (National Cadet Corps) 'B' and 'C' Certification with 'A' Grade (Aug'17-Dec'21)

#### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Public Relations (PR) Head in Training and Placement Cell, IGDTUW, 2023-2025
- Volunteered at CSIR-IGIB during Jigyasa- Open Day'24, interacting with high school students and encouraging them to pursue careers in research.
- Volunteered with the Art of Living Foundation, assisting in organizing wellness and meditation workshops in 2018

#### **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- Provided tuition in Computer Science and Python programming to high school students.
- Awarded for excellence in Indian classical Kathak dance form at the school and college level competitions.
- Actively participated in sports, including Cricket, Lawn Tennis, Chess, and Carrom.

## **REFERENCES**

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