# Mehedi Hasan Bijoy

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#### **Academic Credential**

• B.Sc. in Computer Science & Engineering

North South University

CGPA: 3.81 / 4.00

Specialization: Artificial Intelligence

May 2017 - Sep 2021

## Experience

Mar 22 - Present Research Assistant

Institute for Advanced Research, United International University

Project: Development of Deep Learning Based Bangla Spell & Grammar Checker

Feb 22 - Present Lab Instructor

Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering, North South University

Course: CSE115L - Programming Language I Lab (C Programming)

Oct 20 - Sep 21 **Teaching Assistant** 

Department of Mathematics & Physics, North South University

Course: MAT361 - Probability & Statistics

#### Research Interests

Machine Learning, Meta-learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing

#### **Publication**

 Image Tagging by Fine-tuning Class Semantics Using Text Data from Web Scraping ICCIT2021 / Paper / Oral Presentation

Authors: Mehedi Hasan Bijoy, Nirob Hasan, Md. Tahrim Faroque Tushar and Shafin Rahman

# Open-source

• Imgclassifier (code)

A python library developed on top of PyTorch that allows a user to do image classification by writing only one line of code. (Current Version: 0.0.1)

# Awards & Scholarships

- Summa Cum-laude in Bachelor of Science.
- Partial tuition fee waiver grant for undergraduate studies at North South University.

## **Programming Skills**

• Languages: Python, SQL, Java, C

• DL Frameworks: PyTorch, Keras

• ML Libraries: Scikit-learn, Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, NLTK, Gensim

• Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite

• Data Visualization Tool: Tableau

• Web Scraping Libraries: Beautiful Soup, Requests, Urllib, Wikipedia-API

• Developer Tools: LaTex, Git, Google Colab, Jupyter Notebook, Eclipse, SSMS, SQL Workbench

# Selected Projects \ Research

• A Deep Learning Approach to Detecting Rice and Tomato Leaf Diseases (CNN, Transfer Learning) [code / demonstration-video]

Proposed a lightweight architecture for rice and tomato leaf disease detection. Our rice leaf disease detection model outperforms previous work with 16 times fewer parameters. Also reported a thorough comparison of the performance of 9 well-known architectures (AlexNet, VGG, ResNet, etc.) with our model and achieved competitive performance with significantly lower asymptotic complexity.

• Zero-Shot Bangla Handwritten Character Recognition (DL, ZSL, GZSL)

[code / overview-video]

Proposed a domain-specific Bangla handwritten character recognition method using an external embedding from Autoencoder and knowledge distillation technique.

Quora Question Pairs (NLP, LSTM, Seq2seq)

It calculates the semantic similarities between two questions. To do so, two multi-layered unidirectional LSTM model is employed where each model takes one question as input. Then, a similarity score is generated by calculating the Manhattan distance between the final output of the model and the actual label.

• NSU Faculty Prediction (ML, Classification)

NSU-IT hides faculty initials during advising for some reason. I built a model which predicted the faculty initial of Spring-2020 with around 70% accuracy score. It is noteworthy to mention that manually predicting faculty initials for hundreds of sections are certainly impossible.

• MINION (MySQL, PHP, HTML, CSS)

[code / overview-video]

It is a web application that connects drivers, maids, and recruiters. In a nutshell, it gives recruiters a chance to check driver's or maid's reviews before recruiting them.