# Nishant Rajadhyaksha

rajadhyakshanishant@gmail.com | thttps://nishant42491.github.io/ Research Interests: Generative Modelling, Geometric Data Processing.

## **EDUCATION**

#### K.J Somaiya College of Engineering

2020-2024

B. Tech Computer Engineering GPA: 9.51/10 (6<sup>th</sup> Sem)

## **PUBLICATIONS/PRE-PRINTS**

1. Dif-GSR: Diffusion-based Graph Super-resolution with Applications -

to Connectomics. [code]|[paper]

Nishant Rajadhyaksha, Dr. Islem Rekik.

PRIME-MICCAI 2023

2. Graph Contrastive Learning for Multi-Omics Data

[code][paper]

Nishant Rajadhyaksha, Aarushi Chitkara. Arxiv(Pre-print)

3. A Graphical Approach For Brain Haemorrhage Segmentation

[code][paper]

Dr. Ninad Mehendale, Pragya Gupta, Nishant Rajadhyaksha, Ansh Dagha, Aditi Paretkar,

Tanmay Mishra, Mihir Hundiwala, Sakshi Chavan.

Arxiv(Pre-print)

4. TLA: Twitter Linguistic Analysis

[code]|[paper]

Tushar Sarkar, Nishant Rajadhyaksha

International Journal of Computer Sciences and Engineering, 2021

5. Modelling Veracity of Football Player Trade Rumours on Twitter Using Naive Bayes -

Algorithm [paper]

Nishant Rajadhyaksha

2021 International Conference on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Vision (AIMV)

#### RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Visiting Researcher - Richardson Labs, Queens University

June 2023 - Present

Advisor: Dr Kathryn Tryshkin, Dr Neil Renwick

Kingston, Ontario Canada

- Received the MITACS-Globalink Scholarship to work on a project relating to cancer genomics and graph neural networks.
- Modelling cancerous RNA molecular target networks as bipartite graphs.
- Identifying the most important RNA molecules by using explanations produced by GNNExplainer.

#### Research Intern - Basira Labs

January 2023 – June 2023

Advisor: Dr. Islem Rekik (Imperial College London)

Basira labs, Imperial College London

- Proposed a novel diffusion-based approach for super-resolving connectomes.
- Beats previous SOTA for brain graph super-resolution.
- Accepted as a PRIME workshop paper at MICCAI 2023.
- Published in PRIME 2023 Springer LNCS Proceedings.

#### Integrating remote sensing with deep learning.

Guide: Prof. Mansi Kambli (KJSCE)

April 2022 – May 2023 KJSCE, Mumbai

 Used TorchGeo to develop a segmentation algorithm tosegment sugarcane crops in remote sensing data.

#### NLP/Python Developer - Mettler Toldeo

Guide: Chetan Dhawan (Business Developer-Mettler Toledo)

January 2022 – June 2022 Mettler Toledo, Mumbai

 Used NLP algorithms to finetune Microsoft's LayoutLMv2 to extract relevant information from invoices.

 Developed different Python programs to automate tasks relating to database retrievals.

#### **Backend Developer - Aloyt**

*Guide: Kunal Dixit – (Developer Aloyt)* 

• Worked on creating a robust backend for a website using Django.

April 2021 - June 2021

Aloyt, Mumbai

#### HONORS AND AWARDS

Received the MITACS Globalink award.

(2023)

- Received funding to perform research at a Canadian university.
- Funding of \$15000 to pursue graduate studies at a recognized -Canadian university.
- Kaggle Notebooks Expert

(2022)

• Highest Global Rank: 1805 out of 3,01,064.

# POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

• **Head** - DataZen (Data Science Council of Somaiya Vidyavihar University)

(2022-2023)

- o Served a student body of around 40,000 students.
- o Conducted various workshops with a research-based theme.

• **Technical Team** - DataZen

(2021-2022)

- o Helped with organising the technical aspects of workshops.
- o Handle any technical queries posed by the student body.
- Technical Team CSI (Computer Society of India KJSCE chapter)

(2021-2022)

- o Conducted the regional selections for the Smart India Hackathon(SIH).
- Was responsible for conducting technical workshops.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages** Python, C++, C, Java, HTML/CSS SQL

**Tools and Libraries** PyTorch, torch-geometric, OpenCV, Git, LATEX, Diango

# **BLOG**

**Title:** A Gentle Introduction To Graph Spectral Filtering

[blog]

**Author:** Nishant Rajadhyaksha

**Publisher:** Medium

## **EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

- o Represented KJ. Somaiya College of Engineering's football team for the years 2022 and 2023.
- Participated in Thane Division Football Association 1<sup>st</sup> Division Football (7<sup>th</sup> tier of Indian Football Pyramid.) for Envision F.A