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#### **EDUCATION**

Int. MSc in Mathematics and Computing Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur
Intermediate in CBSE, Central Academy, Kota
Matriculation in ICSE, Saint Francis School, Deoghar

CGPA: 8.33

96.2 % 97.2 %

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**PROGRAMMING** 

Proficient in Python, C, C++ and Java

Competent in Javascript, Lua, Matlab, Android and Shell Scripting

LIBRARIES / FRAMEWORKS

ML/NN: Scikit-learn, Tensorflow, Torch, OpenCV

Others: Numpy, Scipy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Django, Flask

Systems / Platforms Markup / Templating

Git, Linux HTML, CSS, LaTex

# ACADEMIC PROJECTS

#### FEB - APR 2017

### GPA Predictor using Machine Learning models and neural networks

Guide: Prof. S. K. Barai

- Created an institute-level GPA predictor for a student, which would take his previous GPA's as input, and predict his GPA's in the upcoming semesters
- Used last 10 years of grades for over 50 students in each department as training data, so as to identify the difficulty level of each semester.
- Used k- Nearest Neighbour alongwith SVM to increase the acceptability of the prediction of outliers.

#### AUG 2017 Ongoing

# Utilising Social Media for Disaster relief managment

Guide: Prof. Saptarshi Ghosh

- Treating people as social sensors and utilzing their social intelligence at a disaster site, by extracting the tweets and facebook posts made, in relation to a particular disaster.
- Create a post disaster management system, that would show the need and avalability tweets on a map based interface, so as to easily connect NGOs, volunteers and the victims to appropriate places, in real time.
- Use Information Retrieval algorithms to extract only the related tweets and then apply a deep learning model to classify between the 'need' tweets and the 'availability' tweets.

# AUG 2017 Ongoing

# Sanskrit text segmentation using NLP and neural networks

Guide: Prof. Pawan Goyal

- Currently using seq2seq model approach for word segmentation and machine translation.
- Experimenting with LSTM, and more complex NLP algorithms and deep learning approach to achieve the task.

# EXPERIENCE

# MAY - AUG 2017

#### Developer at Google Summer of Code

SunPy under OpenAstronomy

- Wrote a full-fledged high-level JSOC Client, using drms package as its backend, to download astronomical data from JSOC servers.
- Wrote a full test-suite to cover the drms package, using pytest and different mock testing packages.

#### MAY 2017

#### Deep Learning Intern

Dewinter Opticals, New Delhi

- Was solely responsible for building a Convolutional Neural Networks model, to identify between 5 different types of graphite flakes present in grey cast iron.
- Worked on integrating automatic detection of graphite flakes in MaterialPlus and WeldCheck.
- Used both Tensorflow and Torch as independent platforms to implement the neural network problem.
- Used OpenCV algorithms for image segmentation and stitching microscopic images.

#### JAN 2017 Ongoing

#### Software Developer Head

Kharagpur Open Source Society

- Conducted Kharagpur Winter of Code (KWoC), to promote open-source development in and around campus, which brought over 900+ registrations, across more than 25 colleges.
- Worked as a full stack developer in building the website of KWoC, using Flask as backend, and Jekyll as the frontend.
- Mentored over 50 students, in projects varying in Python and Android.

# TERM PAPERS

# FEB 2017

# Fuzzy Logic Congestion Control in TCP/IP in Diff-Serv Networks

- $\hbox{- Use Fuzzy logic approach to achieve a better Quality of Service, by handling congestion in TCP/IP\ networks.}\\$
- Fuzzy variables used to denote how the length of the packet queue affects the congestion, and the rate of increase of the queue length.
- Using linguistic approach to give the output whether the packet drop should be low or moderate or high.

#### **APR 2017**

#### Automatic Detection of Landforms on Mars using Neural Networks

- Employs the use of Convolutional Neural Networks to discover volcanic unsettled cones and transversal aeolian ridges.
- MarsNet, consisting of 5 different networks, was used to detect the landforms of different sizes.
- Comparisons were made with results obtained from other ancient classifiers, like SVMs.

- Programming and Data Structures (T/L)
- Discrete Mathematics
- Design and Analysis of Algorithms (T/L)
- Probability and Statistics

- Soft Computing Tools in Engineering
- Object Oriented Software Design\* (T/L)
- Linear Algebra\*
- Computer Organisation and Architecture\*

\* Currently Studying

#### Personal Projects

**DEC 2016** Scarner's Dice Android

- Made a basic android 2-player game that works on random dice throwing. The code can be found here

APR 2016

Birthday Bot

- Built a automatic bot, that likes and comments on all your birthday wishes. - Uses selenium to automate the broswer to acheive the task. The code can be found here

JAN 2013 Railway Reservation Portal

Java

Python

- Built a non-GUI railway reservation portal in Java, using object-oriented approach.

- Mocked the facility of booking, editing, and cancellation of tickets and allotment of the seats using most of the real life algorithms used.

#### OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

PYTHON

Coala

- coala provides a unified command-line interface for linting and fixing all your code, regardless of the programming languages you use.

**PYTHON** 

- Sunpy is a community-developed, free and open-source solar data analysis environment for Python.

- Made a number of contributions in the package, fixing a number of bugs, and writing a full wrapper for JSOC Client to download astronomical data.

**PYTHON** 

Drms

- Drms is a python module for accessing HMI, AIA and MDI data, obtained from Solar Dynamics Observatory.

- Wrote a full test-suite for the python module, using pytest and other mock testing packages.

#### POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

CURRENT

Executive Head, Kharagpur Open Source Society

- Conducted Kharagpur Winter of Code, a program to introduce people to open-source development, which brought over 900+ registrations.
- Conducted Linux-install fest in the campus, to promote use of Linux as the preferred operating system.
- Conducted Python Classes and Git workshop, to teach students the process of contributing to an open-source project.
- Was the full stack developer of the website of Kharagpur Winter of Code, using Flask as backend, and Jekyll as frontend.

**CURRENT** 

Web Secretary, Mathematics Colloquium, IIT Kharagpur

- Managing the official website of the Department of Mathematics.
- Managing the development of the student portal, which gives access to all study materials and question papers related to course subjects.

**CURRENT** 

Senior Editor, Technology Literary Society, IIT Kharagpur

- Managing the content and design team of the society.
- Writer in the English Team, and working as a senior editor for all English publications.

**JUL - DEC** 

Core Team Member, Space Technology Students' Society, IIT Kharagpur

- Acted as Junior Coordinator in National Students' Space Challenge, India's largest space tech-fest. 2015

- Involved in conducting various space-related events and seminars in the campus.

#### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

| CURRENT | Recipient of Innovation of Science Pursuit for Inspire Research (INSPIRE) Scholarship |
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| 2011    | Secured All India Rank 2, in National Cyber Olympiad in high school                   |
| 2015    | Secured 99.11 percentile in JEE Advanced 2015   |
| 2015    | Secured 99.33 percentile in JEE Mains 2015  |
| 2012    | State-level awardee at National Children Science Congress                             |