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**Dual Degree (B.Tech. + M.Tech.)** 

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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2025	8.92

Pursuing a Minor in Centre of Machine Intelligence and Data Science, IIT Bombay

# Professional Experience

MITACS GRI'23 | Investigation of Deep Learning Models for Hydrological Forecasting May '23 - Jul'23 MITACS Globalink Research Internship based at York University, Toronto under professor Marina Erechtchoukova

- Conducted comprehensive **Time Series**, **Multivariate and Cross Correlation Analysis** of river flow, rainfall, and water quality data, namely; pH, conductivity and DO from multiple gauge stations along the Grand River, Ontario.
- Leveraged QGIS software to perform sophisticated **geospatial analysis**, unravelling **spatial patterns** and **correlations** among the gauge stations, providing valuable insights into the river's dynamic behavior.
- Employed advanced LSTM models, integrating 24 previous hours timestamps, to predict, initially river flow and then water quality parameters with lead times ranging from 1 hour to 24 hours.
- Showcased expertise in **environmental data analysis**, cutting-edge time-series forecasting, and geospatial methodologies, contributing to **better water resource management and sustainability practices**.

### Curiosity-Driven AR Developer | YoZu | Unity Developer Internship

Aug '21 - Jan '22

Deep-Tech startup building an AI curiosity companion to solve for curiosity in kids

- Spearheaded the seamless fusion of scientifically intricate Blender models, into an interactive Unity3D application
- Proficiently orchestrated **model integration**, while intricately **refining lighting nuances**, culminating in an engaging **augmented reality** encounter that captivated 8th-grade students' inquisitiveness.
- Skillfully curated augmented reality interactions through the **smartphone camera**, resulting in an **immersive edTech solution** that brought 8th-grade science experiments vividly to life

## KEY PROJECTS

### Min Heap-Based File Compressor and Decompressor

May '23 - Jun '23

- $\bullet$  Implemented file compression-decompression tool using C++ and Huffman coding algorithm for reducing file sizes
- Engineered a custom Min Heap data structure to construct and maintain Huffman trees efficiently
- Built proficiency in working with binary files and I/O operations, enabling seamless compression-decompression

#### Closing the Gap: Predicting Question Closure on Stack Overflow

Nov '22 - Dec '22

Guide: Prof. Amit Sethi | Course Project | Centre of Machine Intelligence and Data Science, IIT Bombay

- Developed predictive models (Gaussian Naive Bayes, Random Forest & LSTM) for Stack Overflow question closure
- Achieved 60% accuracy using LSTM, showcasing the better performance of neural networks over other ML models.
- Employed feature engineering and rigorous evaluation to gain insights into question closure dynamics

#### Socio-Economic Voting Patterns: An ML Approach | Datathon | DPhi

May '22 - Jun '22

Predicted the political party of the taxpayer using various ML models on the socio-economic features of the public

- Conducted extensive exploratory data analysis and feature engineering to inform precise model selection
- Employed a diverse set of ML algorithms (logistic regression, SVM, KNN, random forest, MLP) and fine-tuned hyperparameters using GridSearchCV, resulting in optimized political party preference predictions.
- Demonstrated expertise in data preprocessing, model evaluation, and result interpretation, leading to successful implementation of robust ML solution for predicting **political affiliations based on socio-economic factors**

WeatherNet: Deep Learning for Weather Image Classification | Datathon | DPhi May '22 - Jun '22 Processed the image dataset and classified it into 5 types with the help of Convolutional Neural Networks

- Developed a weather image classification system using Neural Networks, achieving 83% accuracy
- Conducted comparative analysis of CNN models (VGG16, ResNet50, ResNet101) for optimal performance
- Utilized OpenCV library for image processing and performed exploratory data analysis to gain valuable insights

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming C, C++, C#, HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, Python, LATEX, MATLAB

Softwares & Tools Unity, VS Code, AutoCAD, SolidWorks, Visual MINTEQ, QGIS, ArcGIS, EPANET Libraries NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Sklearn, SciPy, Keras, Tensorflow, OpenCV, Flask