

Parnapalli Sarath Kumar

Third Year Undergraduate
Statistics and Data Science

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Academic Qualifications

Year	Degree/Certificate	Institute	CPI/%
2022 - Present	B.S. SDS	Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur	9.24/10
2022	Andhra Pradesh Board (XII)	Sri Chaitanya Boys Junior College, Vijayawada	98.3%
2020	Andhra Pradesh Board (X)	A P R School of Excellence, Kodigenahalli	98%

Scholastic Achievements

- Conferred with the **Academic Excellence Award**(twice) by IIT Kanpur for outstanding academic performance2022-Present
- Achieved A* grades in **Data Structures and Algorithms, Fundamentals of Computing - I, Linear Algebra, and Engineering Graphics**, exemplifying exceptional performance2022-Present
- Secured **All India Rank 1827** in **JEE Mains 2022**, conducted by NTA among 1 million potential applicants2022
- Secured **All India Rank 4337** in **JEE Advanced 2022**, standing out among 1.6 lakh shortlisted candidates nationwide2022
- Secured **Rank 198** in **TS Engineering, Agriculture & Medical Common Entrance Test** among 170K applicants2022
- Secured **Rank 247** in **AP Engineering, Agriculture & Pharmacy Common Entrance Test** among 200K applicants2022

Competitive Programming

- Competent in programming with maximum ratings: **1660** (expert) on Codeforces (**SKumar**)
- Secured a commendable global rank of **203** in **Codeforces Round 950**, surpassing *16,739* official participants

Key Projects

- **Decoding Boat Lifestyle** | *Course Project, Prof. Dootika Vats | MTH208* | 🔄 (July'23- Nov'23)
 - Executed a Data Science project on **boat lifestyle** involving advanced **data cleaning and web scraping** in R and Python
 - Developed an **interactive Shiny app** using consumer electronics data to enhance consumer decision-making efficiency
 - Analyzed extensive consumer electronics data to uncover key trends, strategic pricing and marketing tactics at Boat Lifestyle
 - Demonstrated expertise in data analysis and visualization, supporting well-informed decision-making processes
- **Raga Detector** | Self Project | *View on Kaggle* (Feb'24-Mar'24)
 - Engineered a neural network model for detecting Indian music ragas by leveraging deep learning techniques in Python
 - Extracted **Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients** and other essential features using librosa for precise data preprocessing
 - Achieved a notable test accuracy of **94.1%** through meticulous model training and evaluation using TensorFlow and Keras

Technical Skills

Programming Languages	Software and Libraries	Utilities and Tools
C, C++, Python, R	GGplot2, Tidyverse, Rvest, Dplyr, Pracma, Rcpp, Mass, Numpy, Pandas, Beautiful Soup	ℒ _T E _X , AutoCAD, TensorFlow, SkLearn, RStudio, Shiny, Profvis, Github, R Quarto

Relevant Courses

A* : OutstandingA : Excellent

Data Structures and Algorithms (A*)	Fundamentals of Computing - I (A*)
Linear Algebra (A*)	Data Science Lab - I (A)
Elementary Stochastic Processes - I (A)	Theory of Statistics (A)
Introduction to Electronics (A)	Statistical Computing
Introduction to Probability Theory	Machine Learning Specialization, Coursera

Positions of Responsibility

- **Academic Mentor, ESC 111&112, Counselling Service - IIT Kanpur** (July'23-April'24)
 - Spearheaded a team of 33 students in mentoring over 1200 peers through programming courses at IIT Kanpur
 - Organized and delivered preparatory classes, offering proactive academic support to significantly elevate student performance

Extra-Curricular Activities

- Successfully completed a rigorous 10-day Naval Camp in August 2017, followed by an examination in 2018, leading to the prestigious attainment of an **A-grade NCC certificate**