Pursuing a Minor in AI and Data Science at Centre for Machine Intelligence and Data Science

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS \_

- Secured All India Rank 817 in Joint Entrance Examination (JEE Advanced) amongst 150,000 candidates (2020)
- Acquired Mitacs internship position, among 13,000 applicants with an acceptance rate of 10% (2022)
- Awarded the KVPY Fellowship with All India Rank 385 by Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore (2020)
- Selected as one of **45 students nationwide** for **IMOTC**; Qualified from a pool of **13k** participants (2019)
- Among 8 students selected nationwide to represent India at European Girls' Mathematical Olympiad (2019)
- Recipient of the National Talent Search Examination (NTSE) Scholarship conferred by NCERT (2018)

# Professional Experiences

### Business and Intelligence Unit | Piramal Capital and Housing Finance Limited

(May '23 - July '23)

 $Enhanced\ transaction\ categorization\ techniques\ thereby\ \textbf{improving}\ \textbf{credit}\ \textbf{risk}\ \textbf{model}\ development$ 

- Achieved 20.4% increment in categorized data with three-stage pipeline: rule engine, company extractor, and LLM
- Web scraped 8L+ companies' domain information using parallel methods to optimize cost and enhance robustness
- Compared 5+ open-sourced large language models | Selected LLaMA-7b for compatibility with Indian data

  Quantitative Analyst | FinIQ Consulting (December '22)
- Designed an optimized pricer for Target Redemption Forward (TaRF) structured products for financial markets
- Implemented the Black-Scholes method for option pricing using geometric Monte Carlo simulations
- Implemented a neural network based BackSolve of derivative pricing to maximize payoff in FCN products

## Major Projects

Algorithmic construction of Lyapunov functions | Summer Undergraduate Research Project (June '22 - Present)

Prof. Debasish Chatterjee

https://arxiv.org/abs/2307.12661

- Authored a research paper submitted to SICE Journal of Control, Measurements, and System Integration
- Devised a novel method to reformulate Lyapunov stability as a convex Semi-Infinite Programming (SIP) problem
- Outperformed the SOTA Sum of Squares method in handling non-polynomial vector fields with arbitrary basis

#### Radio-frequency identification | Electronic Design Lab

(January '23 - April '23)

Prof. Siddharth Tallur

Course Project

- Developed a precise 125kHz wave-generating RFID detector prototype utilizing ATtiny85 for data retrieval from tags
- Designed impedance matching circuit to maximize power transfer between reader IC (HTRC110) and antenna
- Programmed HTRC110 IC to facilitate communication between a custom designed antenna and microcontroller

#### Electrical Subdivision $\mid AUV\text{-}IITB$

(January '21 - July '22)

Prof. Leena Vacchani

RoboNation

- AUV-IITB is a multi-disciplinary, all-student team working on the development of an unmanned Underwater Vehicle,
- Matsya, capable of performing realistic naval missions, competing annually at AUVSI, RoboSub, San Diego
   Ranked 2<sup>nd</sup> in Video Presentation and 4<sup>th</sup> in TDR out of 54 International teams in Robosub'21
- Winner of the Young Researcher Prize awarded by the IEEE OES at Underwater Technology 2021

## Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM) $\mid AUV\text{-}IITB$

(January '21 - July '22)

- Implemented 2-d SLAM to map uncharted areas and concurrently track the vehicle's position and attitude
- Employed quaternions to determine the orientation of the vehicle in order to avoid Gimbal Lock

## Academic Projects \_\_\_\_

### Cocktail Party Problem | Introduction to Machine Learning

(April '22)

Guide: Prof. Abir De Course Project

- Utilized Deep Clustering for achieving speaker-independent speech separation with LibriMix dataset
- Employed STFT (Short Time Fourier Transform) to process raw signals and generate spectrograms
- Employed **Deep Neural Networks** to learn embeddings for source separation, integrated with a model architecture featuring two BLSTM (**Bidirectional Long Short-Term Memory**) layers for audio source separation

### Bandit Optimization | Optimization in Machine Learning

(April '23)

Prof Ganesh Ramakrishnan

Course Project

- Utilized 7 bandit algorithms to optimize discrete black box non-linear functions using 4 sampling strategies
- Studied and Implemented Hierarchical Optimistic Optimization and Simultaneous Optimistic Optimization for multi-dimension functions and benchmarked their performance in terms of time and accuracy

#### Analyzing SURE as an estimator for MSE | Advanced Topics in Signal Processing

(April '23)

Guide: Prof. Satish Mulleti

Course Project

- Implemented SURE as a robust mean squared error estimator for 4 denoising algorithms with unknown true signals
- Devised SURE implementation techniques for non-differential denoising algorithms, including median blurring
- Implemented 3 efficient divergence calculation methods to enhance computation speed and effectiveness

### Positions of Responsibility

### Department Placement Coordinator | Institute Placement Team

(July '23 - Present)

 $Elected\ student\ representative\ for\ \textbf{100}+B. Tech.\ Electrical\ Engineering\ students\ to\ advocate\ for\ their\ interests\ during\ placements$ 

- Facilitated dissemination of crucial information to 200+ students for institute and department-level activities
- ullet Responsible for **conducting** preparatory **mock tests** for 5+ **profiles** aligning with the students' interests
- Accountable for verifying resumes of the batch ensuring accuracy, integrity and adherence to the institute guidelines Subgroup Head, Experiences | Department Academic Mentorship Program (June '22 Present)
- Leading a team of 23 mentors in acquiring resources for internship blogs by engaging with over 20 students
- $\bullet$  Leveraging institute resources to  $\mathbf{provide}$   $\mathbf{guidance}$  to a student under  $\mathbf{academic}$   $\mathbf{rehabilitation}$
- Guided 7 sophomores in their academic and extracurricular pursuits through personalized mentorship

#### Institute Student Mentor | Student Mentorship Program

(June '23 - Present)

- Part of 148 member team, chosen after a rigorous procedure involving peer reviews and interview
- Responsible for mentoring 12 freshmen in academic, extracurricular and personal development

## TECHNICAL SKILLS \_

Programming: Python, MATLAB, C/C++
Embedded: VHDL, ARM, Arduino, AVR
Software: MATLAB, AutoCAD, LATEX, Git

Frameworks: Keras, Numpy, OpenCV, Pandas, PyTorch, SciPy, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow

# KEY COURSES UNDERTAKEN -

Computer Science: Computer Programming and Utilization, Foundations of Learning and Intelligent Agents,

Fundamentals of Digital Image Processing\*, Markov Chains and Queuing Systems,
Online Learning and Optimisation, Game Theory and Algorithmic Mechanism Design\*

Machine Learning: Probability and Random Processes, Programming for Data Science, Intro to Machine Learning,

Optimization in Machine Learning, Advanced Topics in Signal Processing

Math & Statistics: Calculus, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, Complex Analysis

\*to be completed by November '23

### EXTRACURRICULARS .

• Performed in Annual Insync Dance Show with 1500+ audience by Insync Club, IIT Bombay (2022, 2023)

• Secured 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Institute Hockey League among 8 teams by Hockey Club, IIT Bombay (2023)

• Guided 8 freshmen in XLR8, the flagship event of Electronic and Robotics Club, IIT Bombay (2022, 2023)

• Completed one year long NCC training at the NCC Unit of 2 Maharashtra Engineers Regiment (2020-2021)

• Mentored over 120 freshmen for Calculus and Differential Equations - I & II courses (2022-2023)

• Editor of department newsletter Background Hum serving 1000+ students and 100+ faculty (2022-2023)

• Interests and Hobbies: Solving jigsaw puzzles, tennis, reading fiction, adventure sports & horse riding