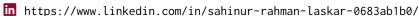
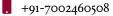
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Education

2019 – present	Ph.D., CSE National Institute of Technology, Silchar, India
	Field of Study: Machine Translation, Natural Language Processing.
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2013 - 2015	M.Tech., IT (7.76) Assam University Silchar, India
	Field of Study: Information Retrieval, Natural Language Processing.
2007 – 2011	B.E., CSE (65.32%) Assam Engineering College, Guwahati, India

Research Interest

Machine Translation, Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning, Machine Learning.

Programming Skills

Python, Java, C, C++, HTML, JavaScript, PHP, MySQL.

Work Experience and Responsibility

- Worked as a Guest Faculty/Lecturer on contractual position (3 years 4 months) at Assam University (CSE Department), Silchar, India and M.H.C.M Science College, Algapur (CS Department), Silchar, India
- Worked as a Junior Research Fellow (JRF) at Assam University, Silchar, India from 03/08/2015 to 31/01/2016.
- Guest speaker for demonstration of Deep Learning for Machine Translation on 29/06/2021 at Faculty development Program on Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing (DL-NLP 2021), Department of CSE and IT, Jaypee Institute of Information Technology, Noida, India.
- Worked as a student volunteer in a conference on "International Conference on Big Data, Machine Learning and Applications (BigDML 2019)" held from 16/12/2019 to 19/12/2019.
- Worked as a student volunteer in a workshop on "Deep Learning Techniques and Tools: An Academic and Industrial Approach" held from 08/04/2019 to 12/04/2019.

Research Participation and Achievement

- Participated in Shared Task: Code-mixed Machine Translation (MixMT), EMNLP 2022 Sixth Conference on Machine Translation (WMT22). Our Team: CNLP-NITS-PP.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2022 The 9th Workshop on Asian Translation "Indic-task: MultiIndicMT". Our Team name: CNLP-NITS-PP.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2022 The 9th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task for English to Bengali". Achieved best results. Our Team name: CNLP-NITS-PP. Link: http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/evaluation/list.php?t=235&o=7.

- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2022 The 9th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task for English to Hindi". Achieved Second best results. Our Team name: CNLP-NITS-PP. Link: http://lotus.kuee.kyoto-u.ac.jp/WAT/evaluation/list.php?t=96&o=7
- Achieved best paper award presenter at 10th International Conference on Frontiers of Intelligent Computing: Theory and Applications (FICTA 2022) June 18-19, 2022. Paper Title: "Improving English-Assamese Neural Machine Translation using Transliteration-based Approach"
 Link:https://ficta.org/assets/doc/FICTA-2022_List%20of%20Best%20Paper%20Awards.pdf
- Participated in Shared Task: Similar Language Translation, EMNLP 2021 Sixth Conference on Machine Translation (WMT21). Our Team: CNLP-NITS, achieved 4th rank for Tamil to Telugu and 6th rank for Telugu to Tamil.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2021 The 8th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task for English to Hindi". Our Team name: CNLP-NITS-PP.
- Participated in NLP HACK 2021 organized by CIE IIIT Hyderabad, India, April 2-3, 2021. Team Name: CNLP- NITS-PP.
- Participated in Shared Task: Fake News Detection in the Urdu Language (UrduFake) FIRE 2020. Our Team name: CNLP-NITS and achieved 2nd rank.
- Participated in Shared Task: Similar Language Translation, EMNLP 2020 Fifth Conference on Machine Translation (WMT2020). Our Team: NITS-CNLP, achieved 10th rank for Hindi to Marathi and 15th rank for Marathi to Hindi.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2020, The 7th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task for English to Hindi". Our Team name: CNLP-NITS.
- Participated in Shared Task: 3rd Workshop on Technologies for MT of Low Resource Languages (LoResMT 2020) on zero-shot NMT: Russian-Hindi.
- Participated in Shared Task: Similar Language Translation, ACL 2019: Fourth Conference On Machine Translation (WMT2019), August 1-2, 2019 Florence, Italy Our Team: NITS-CNLP, achieved the best result for Nepali-Hindi language pair, achieved first rank for both Hindi-to-Nepali and Nepali-to-Hindi translation.
- Participated in Shared Task: WAT2019 The 6th Workshop on Asian Translation "Multi-Modal Translation Task", Evaluation Week: Aug 03-10, 2019, and November 3-4, 2019: WAT2019 takes place. Our Team name: 683, achieved first rank.

Research Publications

Patent

1. "SYSTEM ZUR VORBEREITUNG UND UNTERSUCHUNG EINES ENGLISCH-MIZO- KORPUS DURCH AUFFINDEN VON TONALEN WÖRTERN" ("System for Preparing and Investigating an English-Mizo corpus by encountering Tonal Words") – German Utility Patent,03 August 2022 (filed)

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