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Education

Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

Major in Bachelor of Architecture

Minor in Mathematics and Computing

CGPA: 8.01/10

Jul' 17 – Present

Macro Vision Academy, Burhanpur

High Secondary Examination

Aggregate: 86%

Apr' 15 – May' 17

Ram Shanti Vidya Mandir, Pandhurna

Secondary Examination

CGPA: 10/10

Apr' 14 – Mar' 15

Research Interests

Machine Learning • Computer Vision • Natural Language Processing • Deep Learning

Research Experience

Google Summer of Code @Julialang, Work from home

May' 20 – Present

Advisor: [Mr. Avik Sengupta](#) and [Mr. Ayush Kaushal](#)

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Topic: **Developed framework for Statistical and Deep-Learning based Language model**

- Developed a **framework for traditional Language model** and implemented maximum Likelihood Estimation, Lidstone, Laplace, Witten Bell interpolation and other algorithms APIs for users
- Re-implemented **SentencePiece** unigram encoder in complete Julia and developed Sentencepiece tokenizer wrapper for Julia- users.
- Contributed **framework for ALBERT from scratch** (A Lite Bidirectional Encoder Representation from Transformers) in TextAnalysis (Natural language Processing Library in Julia ecosystem) and also added documentation, test and training tutorials.

Research Areas: Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Software Development

ATLAS experiment at CERN, CUHK

March' 20 – Present

Advisor: [Dr. Tom Cheng](#)

Topic: **Identification of Tau-leptons from Boson decay**

- Set up the CERN virtual machine filesystem over a GPU cluster for experimenting with the calorimeter and track measures of decays particles.
- Re-implemented the previously used techniques like Boosted Decision Trees and Recurrent neural networks to efficiently reject false signals.
- Currently working on a larger parameter model based on transformers to improve the identification of Tau-Leptons and reduce the false negatives.

Research Areas: Deep Learning in particle physics, Machine Learning

Centre for Artificial Intelligence, IIT Kharagpur

Aug' 19 – Jan' 19

Advisor: [Prof. Sudeshna Sarkar](#)

Topic: **Context based question answering NLP model**

- Developed a **bidirectional auto encoder-based model** which uses the information extracted from context with out of reference knowledge to get the softmax probabilities over all the possible answers to a question
- Extracted the edges based relations from commonsense corporas like ConceptNet and NELL
- Worked on making commonsense inclusive word vectors using the relations extracted like ConceptNet Numberbatch

Research Areas: Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning

Open Source Contributions

Julia Ecosystem

Dec'19 – Present

Package Development and Bug fixes

[\[Github\]](#)

- Released checkpoints for pretrained weights in BSON format as desired by Julia and provide APIs for conversion
- Contributed to Paragram embedding APIs, improved code base in Embedding.jl and reduced code coverage by 60%
- Author and maintainer of GoogleDrive.jl, Julia's official package to automate Google-Drive download

Projects

Kinship Relationship Prediction

May'19 – Jul'19

Kaggle Challenge

[\[Github\]](#)

Topic: Predicting if two persons share kinship relationship based solely on the images of their faces

- Developed a **Siamese convolutional neural network**-based model for feature extraction and a dense layer on top of it for binary classification
- Tuned the hyperparameters to achieve more than 85% accuracy on the Face in the Wild dataset

Frameworks/Libraries Used: TensorFlow, Keras, Pandas

Energy Efficient Design

Feb'19 – Apr'19

Term Project

Advisor: [Prof. Shankha Pratim Bhattacharya](#)

[\[Github\]](#)

Topic: Term project for the course AR32008

- Developed a 3D model of **Residential Complex for Visiting Researchers** with in REVIT and Lumion is used for rendering
- Performed Energy Analysis and Wind Analysis on the building design through all stages, from the earliest conceptual phase through detailed design, to ensure constant working towards the most energy-efficient building possible.

Skills

Languages	Python • C/C++ • Java • JavaScript • Julia
Libraries/Frameworks	TensorFlow • PyTorch • OpenCV • Keras • Flux
Web/Development	HTML • CSS • Django • Android
Tools	Git • Shell • Unix • Markdown • Microsoft office • Photoshop • Revit • LaTeX

Relevant Courses

CS231n (Stanford)	NLP (Coursera)	Deep Learning	Machine Learning (Coursera)
Probability and Statistics	Discrete Mathematics	Operating Systems (L)	Programming and Data Structure (L)
Economics	Linear Algebra	Energy Efficient Design	Design and Analysis of Algorithms (L)

(*marked courses are still ongoing, 'L' marked course have a laboratory component with them)

Awards and Achievements

Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) – Advanced

2017

Among top **0.12%** of the **0.2 million** candidates

Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) – Mains

2017

Among top **0.07%** of the **1.2 million** candidates

Positions of Responsibility

- **Department Representative, CDC IIT Kharagpur**, Part of a team of 30 students, responsible for planning and Execution of the placement of 3000+ students and Acted as a linkage between the administration, students and company ensuring better career possibilities and recruitment process.
- **Senior member of ShARE, IIT Kharagpur**, Global Student Think Tank with 620+ members from over 30 universities across 12 countries.
- **Vice Caption** of Ad Design team of Azad Hall of Residence, secured **browns medal** in Intra-college championship.
- **Caption** of Short film making team of Azad Hall of Residence, stood **third runner up** in Intra-college championship.