

# SARTHAK SHRIVASTAVA

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## EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi, India  
Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.), Civil Engineering

2019 - 2023  
GPA: 8.283/10.0

## AREAS OF INTEREST

Computational Structural Mechanics, Scientific Machine Learning, Continuum Mechanics, Finite Element Methods, Multi-scale and Multi-physics Modeling, Peridynamics, Molecular Dynamics, Structural Dynamics, Structural Health Monitoring, Numerical Methods

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Undergraduate Researcher** | *Multiphysics & Multiscale Mechanics Research Group, IIT Delhi* (Sep, 2022 - Jun, 2023)

- Conducting numerical simulations using finite element and peridynamics methods to investigate the role of indenter geometry on indentation-induced damage of glasses under the supervision of Prof. N. M. Anoop Krishnan

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellow** | *Industrial Research & Development Unit, IIT Delhi* (May, 2021 - Oct, 2021)

- Worked on a summer research project titled 'The Application of Machine Learning to Structural Health Monitoring' under the supervision of Prof. Sahil Bansal, funded by the Industrial Research & Development (IRD) Unit, IIT Delhi

## PROJECTS

**Investigating Indentation Size Effect in Glasses using Computational Methods** (Sep, 2022 - Present)

Advisor: Prof. N. M. Anoop Krishnan, IIT Delhi

- Conduct in-depth numerical simulations employing **finite element** and **peridynamics** techniques to analyze the influence of indenter geometry on glass **indentation-induced damage**
- Develop a comprehensive damage model for glass indentation, including crack initiation, propagation, and fragmentation; investigate the **indentation size effect** by varying loads and indenter tip angles to understand glass behavior
- Utilize **machine learning** to predict glass mechanical properties, particularly hardness, based on composition, indenter tip angle, and load, fostering a deeper understanding

**Stability of Steel Columns at Elevated Temperatures** | *Finite Element Analysis* (Nov, 2022 - Dec, 2022)

Advisor: Prof. Vasant Matsagar, IIT Delhi

- Eigen value problem to determine the **buckling load** through FE formulation showed convergence with Euler's formula
- Stresses were evaluated under **thermo-mechanical loading** for various boundary conditions of the column
- Performed **non-linear analysis** of columns using **Riks analysis**; determined **critical thermo-mechanical stresses** and facilitated the performance of **post-buckling analysis** until collapse

**The Application of Machine Learning to Structural Health Monitoring** | *UROP* (May, 2021 - Oct, 2021)

Advisor: Prof. Sahil Bansal, IIT Delhi

- Devised a **vibration-based damage-detection** approach using **AI methods** on time response simulated data
- Extracted different **damage-sensitive features** based on **signal statistics** and **modal properties**; analyzed **signal response time-series** using **AR and ARX models**; proposed **statistical model for feature discrimination**
- Ranked damage-sensitive features and employed **support vector machines** to classify **structural condition states**

**Transverse Vibration Analysis of Euler-Bernoulli Beam** | *Computational Mechanics* (Mar, 2022 - Apr, 2022)

Advisor: Prof. Prapanch Nair, IIT Delhi

- Derived an **explicit finite difference scheme** with **second order accuracy** by discretizing the governing equations
- Implemented Python script for computation of **natural frequencies** of vibration, **mode shapes**, and **vibration response** of the elastic beam for **different boundary conditions**, viz. fixed-fixed, fixed-pinned, pinned-pinned, and fixed-free
- von Neumann analysis** was done to establish **stability requirements** of the solution, explicit FD scheme was found to be **conditionally stable** and **convergent**; compared the results with analytical solution to validate the approach

**Structural Design using STAAD.Pro** | *Structural Design & Detailing* (Aug, 2022 - Nov, 2022)

- Designed and analyzed the structures of **hostel campus** comprising five blocks of **G+10 storey buildings**, **reinforced concrete overhead water tank**, **industrial shed truss**, and **transmission tower** using AutoCAD and STAAD.Pro
- Resistance to **earthquake** and **wind loads** were incorporated into the structural design process as per Indian Standards

**Food Outlet Management System** | *Data Structures & Algorithms* (Apr, 2021)

- Developed a simulation environment for a food outlet having facility of **multiple ordering/billing counters** and food delivery on **first-order-first-serve basis**; implemented **Priority Queue**, **AVL Tree**, **Array Deque** based data structures
- Statistics like **average waiting time**, **average queue length** were computed in order to **improve customer service**

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## TEACHING & MENTORING EXPERIENCE

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- Tutor** | *Course Hero, Inc.* (Dec, 2021 - Apr, 2023)
- Offered online tutoring to students seeking academic assistance in Physics, Mathematics, and Civil Engineering
  - Received **consistently positive ratings** and feedback from students for effectiveness and clarity of instruction
- Academic Mentor** | *Board of Student Welfare (BSW), IIT Delhi* (Nov, 2020 - Feb, 2021)
- Provided **peer mentorship** and tutoring to undergraduate freshers in **Engineering Mechanics** (APL100) course
  - Assisted the students to acclimate to a new academic setting by **facilitating weekly study sessions**
- Educator (IIT-JEE Physics)** | *Unacademy* (Aug, 2020 - Oct, 2020)
- Taught Advanced Physics to **500+ IIT-JEE aspirants**; held interactive sessions and emphasized **analytical thinking, problem-solving** and **exam-taking** skills through the use of **visual learning** approaches; offered learning resources
  - Ranked among **top 100 educators** in IIT-JEE category with over **15K minutes** of watch time on online platforms
- Mentor** | *Project Aarohan, National Service Scheme (NSS), IIT Delhi* (Sep, 2019 - Apr, 2020)
- Mentored underprivileged students of class XI and XII for competitive exams
  - Taught Physics; provided them with comprehensive study material and conducted doubt clearing sessions

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Machine Learning Engineer** | *Sirion* (Aug, 2023 - Present)
- Developing and deploying **ML pipelines** for **document understanding**, such as metadata extraction, summarization, and analysis; using frameworks and libraries such as PyTorch, Flask, SpaCy, Weaviate and Transformers
  - Implemented context service for **LLM based chatbot** integrated to SirionONE, leveraging **LLAMA** and **GPT** frameworks, to provide intelligent assistance to users, achieving high scalability and performance using **message queuing**
- Summer Analyst** | *Axis Bank (Business Intelligence Unit)* (Jun, 2022 - Jul, 2022)
- Built a **web-scraping tool** that extracts information related to employees' salaries, revenues, capitals of an organization
  - Employed **Selenium** to **automate web browser** and interact with **dynamic web pages**; handled **captcha recognition** through **OpenCV** based **character segmentation** technique; analyzed the scraped data to gain useful **business insights**
  - Developed tool is capable of scraping data of **600K+ organizations**; proposed ideas to **amplify sales** of salary accounts

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Programming Languages:** Python, C++, Java, Julia, MATLAB
- **Software & Tools:** Git, Docker, High Performance Computing, STAAD.Pro, Abaqus, Ansys,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , Microsoft Office
- **Libraries:** PyTorch, OpenCV, Pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Transformers, Peridigm, Selenium

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## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

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- Awarded the **Summer Undergraduate Research Award (SURA)**, 2021 from Industrial R&D Unit, IIT Delhi 2022
- **Online Judges:** Scored **5-star rating** on *HackerRank* and **3-star (max. 1783 rating)** on *CodeChef* 2021
- **JEE (Advanced):** Secured **All India Rank 1841 (top 1 percentile)** among 0.17 million candidates 2019
- **JEE (Main):** Achieved **All India Rank 1403 (top 0.1 percentile)** among 1.2 million candidates 2019

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## PRESENTATIONS

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- *The Role of Indenter Geometry on Indentation-Induced Damage of Silica Glass using Peridynamics*, ACerS GOMD Annual Meeting, LA, United States. Jun 2023. [Abstract accepted]
- *Impact Studies with Peridynamics*, Civil Engineering Seminar, Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, India. Apr 2022.