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EDUCATION

Bachelor & Master of Technology · 07/15-08/20	INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, BOMBAY · GPA: 9.27 · 3 AP Grades · Dept. Valedictory Award Major in Electrical Engineering (AI & Computer Vision) with minor in Industrial Engineering and Operations Research · Master's Thesis: Applied Attention methods for Multimodal Image Fusion. [URAO3] · Bachelor's Project: Low-cost Biomedical Devices. [URAO1]
Exchange Semester Schooling	NTU SINGAPORE & NANYANG BUSINESS SCHOOL · 08/18-12/18 Temasek Scholar · Coursework in Finance & AI · Volunteering at Singapore SNPG & IMH · Editor-in-Chief. KENDRIYA VIDYALAYA, NOIDA · Class X: 10.0/10.0 CGPA · CLASS XII: 91.6%

WORK EXPERIENCE

Digital Architect 20'-now	DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION SUPERVISORY UNIT, HONDA INNOVATION LAB, TOKYO Reimagining internal business strategy around AI, Autonomous Vehicles & Data, collaborating with academia and Honda China & US Digital CX offices. I often work closely with business strategy, manufacturing/development & marketing units.
05/18-07/18	ADVANCED TECH RESEARCH DIVISION, SONY R&D, JAPAN Developed novel EDA sensing methods for next-gen non-invasive wearables , benchmarked with physiological human trials.
01/20-now	AI ETHICS & POLICY LAB, CENTER FOR POLICY STUDIES, IITB, PROF. ANUPAM GUHA [Publn.1,2,3,4] Analysing impact of AI based decision making & AI applications on society utilising ethical, policy & socio-economic lenses, besides computational methods. Also developing use cases for AI for social good, especially in disaster & forest management.
05/19-now	AI IMPACT LAB, CENTER FOR STUDIES IN RESOURCE ENGG, IITB, PROF. B BANERJEE [Publn.1,3,5,6] Working on attention based computer vision algorithms for multimodal segmentation with varied applications in remote sensing, diagnostics, autonomous driving etc. Established collaboration with AI Policy Lab for AI in social good applications.
01/19-08/20	NANOBIO LAB, DEPTT. OF BIOSCIENCES & BIO-ENGG, IITB, PROF. R SRIVASTAVA [Publn.7,8,9,10] Developed point-of-care readers with 20X cost reduction to monitor Na ⁺ , K ⁺ , Alb. concn. in body fluids like urine.
06/19-06/20	VISION & IMAGE PROCESSING (VIP) LAB, PROF. SUBHASIS CHAUDHURI [Publn.5,6] Developed robust CNNs, inspired from cognitive psychology, to resolve long standing texture-shape bias problem in AI.

LEADERSHIP ROLES

Co-Founder	TECH FOR SOCIETY, SOCIAL INITIATIVE FOR LOW COST INNOVATION & TECHNOLOGICAL IMPACT [17'-20] Led a team across many IITs to develop tech for diagnostics & water mgmnt in rural India. Also developed AI solutions for disaster mgmnt from satellite images. Awards/grants from ADI, Samsung, Microsoft, L&T etc., invited at GYLS'19, HongKong.
Division Head	MARS ROVER TEAM - RESEARCH & BIOSENSORS, IIT BOMBAY Represented India at Intl. Robotics Competition URC'18 . Led the team responsible for designing onboard sensor stack & scientific mission plan; featured in German Docufilm " Ein Ticket Zum Mond ". Past as Sr.& Jr. Design Engineer. [16'-18]
Secretary	HOSTEL TECHNICAL COUNCIL Vikings, IIT Bombay
Asst. Manager	PUBLICITY & COMMUNICATION, TEAM SHUNYA a student team building a solar sustainable house.

INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

India Lead · Core Organising Team · Emcee	HONDA YES FORUM, JAPAN "INTEGRATING SUSTAINABILITY INTO FUTURE URBAN DESIGN" Among 12 scholars from 6 nations & 100+ awardees nominated to core team to organise forum. Undertook trips to Tokyo for venue selection, logistics & planning for estimated 500+ professionals. Due to covid, took adnl. roles and spearheaded virtual event transformation, the keynote speakers sessions, & EMCEEING the event live from Tokyo. [03/19-07/21]
Panelist	INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON ECOTECHNOLOGIES, RUPP CAMBODIA, MOEYS MINISTRY & HOF [2019] Panel discussion on "Achieving Eco-society by Govt-Academia-Industry Collaboration", attended by JICA, UN, JST etc.
Editor-in-Chief	"MEMOIR" TFI EXCHANGE MAGAZINE, ODEM, NTU SINGAPORE [2018] Led a diverse team from 12 nations to publish annual magazine covering events, experiences & stories of exchange students.
Scholar Elect Delegate	9TH GLOBAL YOUNG SCIENTISTS SUMMIT, NATIONAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, SINGAPORE [2021] YENCHING GLOBAL SYMPOSIUM, PEKING UNIVERSITY, CHINA G20 role: President Xi Jinping [2021] In my simulated role, published a joint statement to collaborate on multifold challenges of climate, economic and health crisis

ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP & SERVICE

2020	PROGRAM COMMITTEE — IJCAI WORKSHOP ON AI FOR SOCIAL GOOD, IJCAI, YOKOHAMA 2021
2016-20	TEACHING ASSISTANT (6 TIMES) — ELECTRICAL, MATHS & PHYSICS DEPTT., IIT BOMBAY · TA 6 TIMES in 5 COURSES like Machine Learning, ODE etc. based on academic excellence & communication skills. · Took tutorial sessions, prepared PSETs, graded exams & handled logistics in each course. Taught 300+ students to date.
2020-21	INVITED INDUSTRY SPEAKER—IITB-CEP EXECUTIVE EDUCATION PROGRAM 2020: Deep learning for remote sensing; 2021: AIML with Python;
2019-now	ACADEMIC REVIEWER IEEE GRSL, Springer Supercomputing, IJCAI AI SocialGood, IEEE WACV Computer Vision
2018-20	STUDENT VOLUNTEER — at various AI conferences like ICML, ICLR etc.
2020-now	TALKS — at CRCS AI FOR SOCIAL GOOD, Harvard University, USA; STEP REGIONAL DIALOGUE, Singapore

Computer Vision,
AI for Social Good,
AI Policy & Ethics

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & PATENTS

PUBLICATIONS

1. **Buildings look like Polygons: Multimodal Footprint Segmentation using Generated Shape Cue Fusion**, Mohla S., Mohla S., Bose S., Guha A., Banerjee B., Nature Machine Intelligence [Submitted]
2. **Socio-Economic impact of public use cases of NLP systems: A critical analysis**, Mohla S., Guha A., AI & Society, Springer [Submitted]
3. **Multimodal Noisy Segmentation based fragmented burn scars identification in Amazon Rainforest**, Mohla S., Mohla S., Guha A., Banerjee B., IEEE SMC, Toronto'20 [Microsoft AI4Earth Grant, IEEE SMC Travel Grant]
4. **A Material Lens to Investigate the Gendered Impact of the AI Industry**, Mohla S., Bagh B. & Guha A., IJCAI Workshop on AI for Social Good, Yokohama'21
5. **FusAtNet: Dual Attention based SpectroSpatial Multimodal Fusion Network for Hyperspectral and LiDAR Classification**, Mohla S., Pande S., Banerjee B. & Chaudhari S., IEEE CVPR, PBVS, Seattle'20 [Shastri Fellow]
6. **CognitiveCNN: Mimicking Human Cognitive Models to resolve Texture-Shape Bias**, Mohla S., Nasery A., Banerjee B. & Chaudhari S., ICLR, BAICS, Addis Ababa'20 [ICLR Conf. Grant]
7. **Design of Point of Care Test & Optical Reader for Early Screening of Kidney Related Disorder**, Shivhare P., Mohla S. et al., IEEE NANOMED, Korea'19 [IEEE Best Paper Finalist Award, Batch'88 Travel Grant]
8. **Design of Quantum Dots Infused Films & an Optical Reader for Measurement of Blood Electrolytes**, Shivhare P., Aliya S., Mohla S., Uttam S. & Srivastava R., IEEE NMDC, Sweden'19
9. **Point of Care Test & Optical Reader for Early Screening of Kidney Related Disorder**, Patents in filing, India
10. **Quantum Dots Infused Films based Reader for Measurement of Blood Electrolytes**, Patents in filing, India

Low Cost
Diagnostics
Devices

Patents

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Fellowships

- 2017 · **HONDA YOUNG ENGINEER & SCIENTIST(YES) AWARD** | HONDA FOUNDATION, JAPAN
· Cohort of 32 awardees across 6 nations recognised for **leadership roles** in eco-technology. Endowed with US\$10,000.
- 2018 · **TFI-LEADERSHIP & REGIONAL NETWORKING SCHOLARSHIP** | TEMASEK INTERNATIONAL, SINGAPORE
· Cohort of 38 scholars from 12 SEA nations recognised for academics, leadership & social impact. Endowed with SG\$6,500.
- 2019 · **SHASTRI SRSF FELLOWSHIP** | SHASTRI INDO-CANADIAN INSTITUTE, CANADA
· Among 50 MS-PhDs awarded for excellence in AI research & support to pursue further in Canada (value CA\$9,000).

Grants

- 2018 · **ANALOG DEVICES ANVESHAN TECH DEVELOPMENT GRANT**, to develop low-cost diagnostic devices. (₹100k)
- 2019 · **L&T CREATECH INNOVATION AWARD**, for developing active water monitoring tech solutions in rural India. (₹25k)
- 2020 · **MICROSOFT AI FOR EARTH GRANT**, to develop AI solutions for burn scar identification in Amazon rainforest.(US\$10k)

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

[*AIR: ALL INDIA RANK]

Thesis Awards

- **NATIONAL BUDDING INNOVATOR AWARD** NRDC, MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (MST), INDIA
Among 10 awardees in India for developing low cost medtech of huge social impact; Mention in MST's report to parliament.
- **GRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD(URAO3)** IIT Bombay for exceptional published AI research in Masters thesis.
- **UNDERGRAD RESEARCH AWARD(URAO1)** IIT Bombay for exceptional published medtech research in Bachelors project.

Research Fellowships

- **SUMMER RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP** by Indian Academy of Sciences, Bangalore. [2016]
- **NIUS FELLOWSHIP** by HBCSE, Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, India. [2015]
- **KVPY NATIONAL FELLOWSHIP IN SCIENCES** by Deptt.Science & Technology, Govt of India | AIR 14 [2014]

Olympiads

- TOP 20 in **INDIA EARTH SCIENCE OLYMPIAD**. Competed for Team India OCSC selections for IESO XII Argentina.
- AIR 15 in **REGIONAL MATHS OLYMPIAD'12**. AIR 26 & STATE 3 in **JUNIOR MATHS OLYMPIAD'12**.
- Numerous awards for securing ranks like AIR 3 in **NISO'07**, AIR 10 in **NBTO'08**, & AIR 38 in **NISO'09**.

EXTRA CURRICULARS

- Arts · **BLACKSTONE IITB BUSINESS CHALLENGE'19** : 3RD PRIZE, selected from 250+ participants over a 6-month program.
- Dramatics etc. · Represented Hostel-6 in **INTER-HOSTEL CRICKET & DRAMATICS** General Championships at IIT Bombay.
- **PHOTOS** selected by Ambassador of Japan for **Click! Japan Photo Exhibition at The Gallery**, New Delhi, 1st-17th Aug'19
- **LANGUAGES** English, Hindi, Learnt German for 5 years in school (CEFR B1 eq.), Japanese for 1+ yr (JLPT N5+ eq.)
- **INTERESTS** include Dramatics, Cricket, Photography, Philately, Art.

Community & Voluntary Work

- **CORPORATE AFFAIRS** | EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE , IIT ALUMNI CHAPTER JAPAN [07/21-now]
- **MEMBER** | GENDER CELL, IIT BOMBAY [06/19-05/20]
- Trained & certified to identify sexual harassment & support aggrieved students; Conducted gender sensitization workshops.
- **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER** | INSTITUTE OF MENTAL HEALTH, SINGAPORE [08/18-12/18]
- Visited IMH every week to conduct social & recreational activities for therapeutic engagement & rehabilitation of patients.
- **EVENT VOLUNTEER** | SINGAPORE NATIONAL PARA GAMES | 250+sportsperson, 19000+footfall. [11/18]
- **INDO-PAK PEACE PROJECT** | Awareness events & Policy campaign, advocating for cultural diplomacy measures. ['10]
- **UNEP BILLION TREE CAMPAIGN** | Coordinated with local efforts & organised events, awareness & plantation drives.[08-'11]