

## EDUCATION

Degree/Certificate	Institute/Board	CGPA/Percentage	Year
B.Tech.	Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi	9.154	2020-2024
CBSE/SSCE	Mount Carmel School Dwarka	97.8%	2020
CBSE/AISSE	Mount Carmel School Dwarka	95.4%	2018

## SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- **IIT Delhi Semester Merit Award:** Made it to the **top 7%** (among **1200+** students) in **6 out of 8** semesters
- **Department Change:** Got selected for department change based on academic excellence in the first year at IIT Delhi
- **Department Rank:** Made it to the **top 3 out of 128** students in the Electrical Engineering undergraduate program at IIT Delhi
- **JEE(Mains and Advanced):** Secured **AIR 2209(GE)** in JEE Mains and **AIR 1323(GE)** in JEE Advanced among 1.1 M candidates
- Awarded **CBSE Merit Certificate** in grade X for standing in the **top 0.1%** students nationally in Science
- Awarded **CBSE Merit Certificate** in grade XII for standing in the **top 0.1%** students nationally in Math, Physics, and CS
- **National Science Olympiad 2018:** Won the **silver medal** for securing a **Zonal Rank 2** and an **International Rank 27**

## INTERNSHIPS

- **JP Morgan Chase and Co., Mumbai/QR-Counterparty Credit Risk** *May, 2023 - Jun, 2023*  
*IMM Back-testing Failure Analysis and Remediation*
  - Improved **equity market factor back-testing failures** by **40%** by proposing a new outlier removal algorithm for historical vol calibration
  - Worked on the analysis of **MtM** differences between **Commodity Swap/Index Swap** pricing models and **FO** models
  - **Automated** the process of Onboarding and Offboarding of counterparties to/from **exposure back-testing** portfolio
- **Implementation of Contour Tracing Algorithms on an FPGA board | Prof. Subrat Kar** *Jun 2022-Nov 2023*  
*Global Internship Program in Engineering Design and Innovation, IIT Delhi*
  - Implemented Adapted and Segmented(AnS) **Pixel-Following, Vertex-Following and Run-Data-Base-Following** algorithms in Verilog
  - Implemented a novel hardware accelerator for contour tracing in image analysis and CV using the AnS algorithms on **Xilinx-7 FPGA platform**
  - Achieved a **speedup of 55x** compared to existing methods, making it ideal for parallel processing arrays and mesh-connected networks

## PUBLICATIONS

- **A Hardware Accelerator for Contour Tracing in Real-Time Imaging [DOI]** *Nov 2023*  
*Sonal Gupta, Shubh Goel, Ayush Kumar, and Subrat Kar, Senior Member, IEEE* IEEE Sensors journal

## PROJECTS

- **Multi-Modal Sensor Fusion Model for Autonomous Driving(Bachelor's Thesis)** *Aug 2023 - May 2024*  
*Prof. Seshan Srirangarajan* IIT Delhi
  - Designed an **attention-based cross-modal feature learning** model having robustness to sensor failure, to fuse multi-modal sensor data
  - Utilized **CARLA**, an open-source simulator tailored for autonomous driving research, to create realistic urban environments
  - Tested the fusion model on object detection task, achieving a high Mean Average Precision of **80.09%** on the generated data
- **Table Cell Classification for Question Answering** *Mar 2024*  
*Prof. Mausam* IIT Delhi
  - Built a **Bi-LSTM** based model for predicting correct column and row for the given the question and the corresponding table
  - Utilized **nlTK** library for tokenization and initialized the token embeddings with pre-trained **Fasttext embeddings**
  - Achieved a high column accuracy of **89 %**, indicating the effectiveness of the developed model in correct column prediction
- **Lay Summarization of Biomedical Research Articles using PEFT** *Apr 2024*  
*Prof. Mausam* IIT Delhi
  - Used a **pre-trained Flan-T5 model** and trained a system that produces a layman's summary given a research publication
  - Utilized **Low-Rank Adaptation (LoRA)** parameter efficient fine-tuning method with a rank of 32 to enhance model performance
- **State Estimation using Kalman Filter** *Feb 2024*  
*Prof. Rohan Paul* IIT Delhi
  - Developed a state estimation model using Kalman Filter to track the position and velocity of a plane, incorporating noisy measurements
  - Applied the Extended Kalman Filter (EKF) algorithm to handle nonlinearities in the system, improving the accuracy in complex scenarios
- **Planning in Markov Decision Process and Deep Q-Learning** *Mar 2024*  
*Prof. Rohan Paul* IIT Delhi
  - Implemented **value iteration, policy iteration**, and their respective variants to find an optimal policy for a given MDP
  - Implemented Q-learning using **OpenAI Gym** and **PyTorch** to learn a state-action value function for a **model-free** setting

- **Imitation Learning and Policy Gradients** Apr 2024  
IIT Delhi  
Prof. Rohan Paul
  - Implemented **DAGGER** and **Reinforce** to learn an optimal policy in **Hopper-v4** and **Ant-v4** environments from OpenAI Gym
  - Utilized **SAC algorithm** with **Hindsight Experience Replay** to train a goal-conditioned policy for the **PandaPush-v3** environment
- **Denoising EEG Signals Using Deep Learning** Jun 2022 - Dec 2022  
IIT Delhi  
Prof. Lalan Kumar
  - Built **MLP**, **CNN-LSTM**, **LSTM-Resnet** based Deep Learning models to remove various **artifacts** from a raw EEG signal
  - Prepared the dataset for training by performing **Independent Component Analysis(ICA)** on the raw EEG Signals
  - Achieved a high PCC of **0.933**, indicating the effectiveness of the developed models in artifact removal and signal enhancement
- **Rollerball: A Chess variant** Nov 2023  
IIT Delhi  
Prof. Mausam
  - Engineered a Rollerball playing AI agent using **minimax** algorithm with **alpha-beta** pruning and early cut-off
  - Improved the agent's performance using **quiescence search**, **heatmaps**, **transposition tables** and **opening book**
- **Graph Neural Networks** Nov 2023  
IIT Delhi  
Prof. Sayan Ranu
  - Designed a **GIN** based architecture using **Pytorch Geometric** to predict whether a molecule inhibits HIV virus replication or not
  - Achieved a high ROC-AUC of **0.76** on the test data by introducing skip connections, dropout layers and weight decay
- **Medical Diagnosis** Oct 2023  
IIT Delhi  
Prof. Mausam
  - Implemented **Expectation Maximization** to learn a Bayesian network modelling inter-relationships between diseases and symptoms
- **Transactional Data Compression** Aug 2023  
IIT Delhi  
Prof. Sayan Ranu
  - Implemented the **FP-growth** algorithm efficiently to mine frequent item sets in the provided dataset, achieving a compression ratio of **11.862%**
  - Used heuristics such as performing the mining process several times with decreasing support values to improve the compression ratio
- **Creating a New Cryptocurrency** Sep 2021 - Nov 2021  
IIT Delhi  
Prof. Venkata Koppula
  - Built a nearly complete, **counterfeit-resistant**, **buyer-seller-miner** based cryptocurrency **DSCoin** using **blockchains**
  - Used **CRF(sha-256)** for encryption; data structures like **Merkle Trees**, **Linked Lists**, **Queues** for implementing **transaction blocks**
  - Handled **malicious miners** using incentive engineering; modified the blockchain structure from a Linked list to a tree-like structure

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>Programming Languages(Proficiency Level)</b>	JAVA/C/C++/Python(Advanced), MATLAB(Basic)
<b>Software/Libraries/Frameworks</b>	Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Gensim, NLTK, HuggingFace, OpenAI Gym, Vivado, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<b>Hardware Description Language</b>	Verilog

## KEY COURSES TAKEN

<b>Computer Science</b>	Data Structure & Algorithms, Discrete Math, Analysis & Design of Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Machine Intelligence & Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Principles of Autonomous Systems, NLP
<b>Mathematics and Statistics</b>	Probability & Stochastic Processes, Linear Algebra & Differential Equations, Calculus
<b>Electrical</b>	Signals & Systems, Circuit Theory, Digital Electronics, Embedded Systems, Control Engineering, Communication Engineering

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

- **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** Jan 2024 - May 2024  
COL100: Introduction to Computer Science
- **Undergraduate Teaching Assistant** Aug 2023 - Nov 2023  
ELL101: Introduction to Electrical Engineering

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Core Team Member** March 2021 - May 2024  
Algorithms and Coding Club(ANCC) IITD
  - Assisted my team in launching the **Summer of Competitive Programming(SoCP)** program for the first time in July 2021
  - Led my team to **organize inter-college tournament**, a Competitive Programming knock out tournament **for the first time** in Tryst'23
  - Worked with my team in planning and organising activities that helped the club to attain official status in 2023