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## About me

I am Souvik Ghosh, a motivated and detail-oriented software developer and researcher, currently pursuing an M.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering at BUET. I am passionate about software development, machine learning, and problem-solving. I am eager to leverage my skills in research and development while contributing effectively to academia and industry.

## Education

- MSc. Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology**, Computer Science Feb 2025 – Present
- Current Graduate Student
  - Research areas: Bioinformatics, Machine Learning, Deep Learning
- BSc. Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology**, Computer Science Feb 2020 – Feb 2025
- CGPA: 3.83/4.0
  - **Relevant Coursework:** Compilers, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Database, DSA, Software Engineering, Information System Design

## Experience

- BRAC University**, Lecturer, CSE Department Jun 2025 – Present
- Teaching undergraduate courses in CSE and mentoring student projects.
  - Continuing research in bioinformatics and deep learning applications.
- Apurba Technologies**, Full Stack Developer Mar 2025 – May 2025
- Developed full-stack applications with ReactJS, Node.js, and PostgreSQL.
  - Built scalable REST APIs and optimized CI/CD pipelines with Docker and GitHub Actions.

## Publications

- ResLysEmbed: A ResNet-Based Framework for Succinylated Lysine Residue Prediction Using Sequence and Language Model Embeddings** 2025
- Souvik Ghosh, Md Muhaiminul Islam Nafi, Mohammad Saifur Rahman
- Bioinformatics Advances, vbaf198 (2025) [🔗](#)

## Research Experience

- Generic Post-Translational Modification (PTM) Site Detection** Ongoing
- Supervisor:** Dr. Swakkhar Shatabda, Professor, BRAC University
- Developing a general framework for PTM site prediction using protein language model embeddings combined with structural data.
  - Modeling proteins as graphs where each amino acid is a node initialized with PLM-based embeddings.
  - Exploring Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) and related architectures for effective sequence-structure integration.

- Aiming for a unified approach that can be adapted to multiple PTM types instead of task-specific models.

### Undergraduate Thesis, CSE, BUET

Published 2025

**Title:** ResLysEmbed: A ResNet-Based Framework for Succinylated Lysine Residue Prediction Using Sequence and Language Model Embeddings

**Supervisor:** Dr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman

- Published in Bioinformatics Advances (2025).
- Achieved state-of-the-art performance in succinylation site prediction, surpassing existing benchmarks.

### Deepfake Detection for IEEE SP Cup 2024

Submitted

**Supervisor:** Dr. Mohammad Saifur Rahman

- Developed hybrid deep learning models for generalizable deepfake detection.
- Explored generative approaches, including diffusion models, GANs, and VAEs for dataset augmentation.
- Evaluated advanced backbone architectures, such as **MaxViT**, **ConvNeXt**, and **EfficientNet**, with specialized loss functions like contrastive loss and focal loss for improved accuracy.

## Projects

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### Bits Unplugged | Interactive CS Learning Platform

[Github](#) [YouTube](#)  
[Website](#)

- Co-developed an innovative platform focused on enhancing problem-solving skills without coding, emphasizing strategy over syntax.
- Implemented features such as drag-and-drop interactive problem solving, real-time contests, personalized recommendations, and analytics dashboards.
- **Technologies:** Docker, GitHub Actions, Tailwind CSS, Sequelize, PostgreSQL, Supabase, ReactJS, NodeJS, ExpressJS, Render.com

### Multimodal Breast Cancer Prognosis Prediction | Machine Learning Project

[Github](#)

- Designed a multimodal framework using mRNA expression, copy number alteration, and clinical data from the TCGA-BRCA dataset.
- Transitioned from MLP-based models to self-attention and cross-attention mechanisms for improved performance.
- Focused on contrastive learning techniques to handle feature embeddings without classification during training.

## Awards & Achievements

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### Research Grant from RISE BUET

Received a research grant from BUET Research and Innovation Centre for Science and Engineering for an ongoing research project.

### Deepfake Detection for IEEE SP Cup 2024

Selected as a finalist in the top 3 teams; the final competition will occur in April 2025.