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Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

EDUCATION

Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Percentage
2024	Integrated B.Sc + M.Sc, Economics	Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur	9.01
2019	Class XII, CBSE	SKP Vidya Vihar	94.6%
2017	Class X, ICSE	St. Vincent's High and Technical School	95.2%

INTERNSHIPS AND PROJECTS

Housing Price Index Feb'21 - Mar'21 SRITNE, Indian School of Business

- Contributed to the development of the Housing Price Index, a joint project by Housing.com and ISB.
- Constructed a Laspeyres Price Index, using granular prices from each locality and their corresponding weights based on transaction value share of that locality in India, to capture the aggregate movement in prices (per square feet) over time.
- The link to the website is <http://www.housingpriceindex.in/>

Real-Time Indices of Economic Activity Dec'20 - Jan'21 SRITNE, Indian School of Business

- Calculated the sentiment scores of tweets using TF-IDF vectorizer and VADER, for Nifty-500 companies.
- Created a streamlit app to analyze the variation in stock prices due to changes in the sentiment scores of these companies.

Kronos

- A web app to serve past year records-grade distributions of IIT KGP.
- Wrote python scripts to get past year records - grades and syllabus, for the courses offered by IIT KGP.
- Built a web app to display the grade distribution of courses over semesters.
- The link to the website is <https://share.streamlit.io/spookbite/kronos2.0/main/app.py>

Stockplot

- An online platform to test stock market indicators. It generates buy and sell signals for the indicator and displays the net profit at each transaction.
- Implemented the Golden Cross and Bollinger Bands Strategy as a part of the project.
- The link to the website is <https://stockplot.netlify.app/>

Vaccine Tracker

- A tool for tracking the availability of COVID-19 vaccines in any state in India, by pin-code or district-code.
- It uses the API from the COWIN website to monitor for vaccine availability and send an immediate email to the user.
- The link to the repository is https://github.com/spookbite/covid_vaccine_tracker

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Programming Languages:** Python, C++, C, SQL
- Frameworks and Libraries:** Pandas, Numpy, Plotly, Scikit-learn, NLTK, Streamlit, Git, Docker

COURSEWORK INFORMATION

- Programming and Data Structures
- Econometrics
- Regression and Time Series Models
- Macro and Micro Economics
- Probability and Statistics
- Data Analytics

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Executive | Kharagpur Open Source Society May'21 - Present

- Responsible for the smooth conduct of events to familiarize students with open source technologies and philosophy.
- Conducted Kharagpur Winter of Code (KWOC), a month-long program for college students aimed at familiarizing them with contributing to open source projects. KWOC 2021 saw the participation of more than 2000 students.

General Secretary Students' Welfare | Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall of Residence Aug'21 - Present

- Part of a 6-member apex team of General Secretaries elected by 1900 boarders of the hall.
- Led the Covid Task Force of the Hall to manage the Covid situation inside the hall.
- Successfully managed a budget of INR 2,00,000 to conduct Intra-Hall activities.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured All India Rank of 5792 in JEE Advanced 2019(out of 1,72,000 candidates).
- Secured All India Rank of 3430 in JEE Mains 2019(out of 12,00,000 candidates).
- Recipient of the Merit-Cum-Means scholarship offered by IIT Kharagpur to meritorious students pursuing university education.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Part of the Table Tennis Team of Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall of Residence.
- Part of the Open Soft and Case Study Team of Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall of Residence.
- Stood 5th in the Open IIT Data Analytics Competition, 2021.
- Mentored 10+ students as a part of SteerMe.