

PALKIT LOHIA | 19HS20057



ECONOMICS (M.Sc. 5Y) MICRO SPL. in ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND APPLICATIONS

EDUCATION			
Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2024	M.SC(5YR)	IIT Kharagpur	8.96 / 10
2019	AISSCE (CBSE)	S.K.P Vidya Vihar	94.6%
2017	ICSE (CISCE)	St. Vincent's High and Technical School	95.2%

INTERNSHIPS

Research Intern | Srini Raju Centre for IT and Networked Economy, Indian School of Business

[Nov '20 - Mar '21]

Objective: To Create a Housing Price Index for India, in collaboration with Housing.com and NAREDCO

- Worked on formulating the Housing Price Index for India, which would enable various stakeholders to track prices at an aggregate level
- Analysed 100k+ rows of data over a period of 4 years; calculated weights based on the transaction value share, using prices from 2019
- Constructed the Laspeyres Price Index, to capture the aggregate movement in housing prices in Tier-1 cities of India over time

Objective: To Analyze the fluctuations in stock prices of Nifty-500 companies due to changes in the public sentiment

- Pre-processed and analyzed 1 million+ rows of data of Nifty-500 companies' tweets for sentiment analysis for a period of 2 years
- Calculated the sentiment scores of tweets and built a Streamlit app to analyze the variation in stock prices due to sentiment scores

PROJECTS

[Jun '21 - Jul '21] Kronos | MetaKGP

Objective: To create a web app to serve past year records- grade distributions of courses offered by IIT Kharagpur

- Wrote python scripts to fetch previous year's grade distribution and syllabus, using requests library, of 800+courses offered at IIT KGP
 Developed and deployed a web app using Streamlit, for displaying the grade distribution of courses offered, with 6000+ viewers per year

Stockplot | Self-Project [Jul '21 - Aug '21]

Objective: To create an online platform to test and compare stock market indicators

- Assisted the development of a tool that generates buy and sell signals for indicators, and displays net profit and loss per transaction
- Accessed historical stock prices using yfinance module and implemented strategies like the Bollinger Bands & Relative Strength Index

COMPETITION/CONFERENCE

Smart India Hackathon, 2022

- Finished in the top 5 teams, among 10,000+ teams, securing a position in the Grand-Finale of Smart India Hackathon, 2022
- Ideated a one-stop platform that includes all Government policies and schemes available for the specially-abled in India
- Planned to implement filters which will provide a personalised dashboard & include updates from news about the schemes
- Introduced a feature that uses text summarization for long proof documents & text-to-speech feature for illiterate and specially-abled

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured Department Change from Mining Engineering to Economics, by acquiring an Institute rank in top 5% at the end of the first year
- Selected for National Merit-Cum-Means(MCM) scholarship under the National Scheme of Government of India for 3 consecutive years
- Scored 99.67 percentile in JEE Mains, 2019, and in the top 0.47% in JEE Advanced, 2019, among 1.2 million appearing candidates

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Languages: C | C++ | Python Other Skills: Git | Docker | MySQL | AWS | Flask

Libraries: Pandas | Numpy | Matplotlib | Plotly | NLTK | Streamlit | Requests

COURSEWORK INFORMATION

Computer Science: Programming and Data Structures | Artificial Intelligence: Foundations | Artificial Intelligence for Economics Miscellaneous: Probability and Statistics | Micro-Economics | Financial Institutions and Markets | Comparative Development Perspective

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

General Secretary Students' Welfare | Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall of Residence, IIT Kharagpur

[Aug '21 - Jun '22]

- Part of 6-member apex team of General Secretaries elected by 1900+ boarders of the hall; led a team of 11 secretaries
- Managed a budget of INR 2.5 Lakh for organizing 'The Shastrian Utsav', the annual fest of Lal-Bahadur Shastri Hall of Residence
- Organized Intra-Hall mentor-mentee programme and weekend learning sessions; represented the hall in the welfare subcommittee
- Formed and led a 20 member committee of Covid Protocol Monitoring for LBS Hall to reduce the impact of outbreak in campus in Jan'21

Executive Head | Kharagpur Open Source Society, IIT Kharagpur

[Jun '21 - Jun '22]

- Responsible for the smooth conduct of workshops and events to familiarize students with open source technologies and philosophy
- Conducted Kharagpur Winter of Code (KWoC), 2021, a month-long program for students, which saw the participation of 2500+ students

Associate Member | Spring Fest, IIT Kharagpur

[Aug '19 - Mar '20]

- Sole member responsible for the publicity drive of Spring Fest in the city of Mumbai, which led to a 73% YoY increase in participation
- Coordinated with a team of 11 Campus Ambassadors and delegated responsibilities to publicize and conduct events in 40+ colleges
- As an Information Kiosk Attache, acted as sole Point-of-Contact between 5000+ participants and Organizing Committee of Spring Fest

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Awarded Gold medal in Table Tennis for Lal Bahadur Shastri Hall of Residence in the Inter Hall Sports, General Championship, 2022.
- Mentored 10+ high school students, preparing for engineering entrance examinations, as a part of the SteerMe Mentorship Programme.
 Member of the Gold Winning March-Past Team in the Inter Hall Sports General Championship, 2022, organised by IIT Kharagpur.