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Curriculum Vitae

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Research/Experience

- December 2024 – **Undergraduate Student Researcher, APP Center for AI Research (APPCAIR), Goa, India**
– Present Advisors: Prof. Snehanshu Saha (Head: APPCAIR), Prof. Santonu Sarkar (HOD: CSIS)
Research Areas: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Generative AI, Computer Vision
○ Working on a novel driver behavior modeling problem to quantify behavioral realism in traffic scenarios, with plans to adapt the model for complex traffic conditions in countries like India.
- June 2025 – **Summer Research Intern, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim, Norway**
- August 2025 Advisors: Prof. James D.M. Speed, Dr. David R. Williamson
Research Areas: Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Generative AI, Ecology
○ Developed a pipeline to analyze historical herbivory patterns using computer vision and machine learning on herbarium sheets with aim to provide valuable insights into historical insect populations and ecological research.
- May 2024 – **Software Development Intern, Indian Red Cross Society West Bengal, Kolkata, India**
- July 2024 XCode, Android Studio, Flutter, Firebase
○ Developed a Blood Bank application from scratch for the NGO to facilitate the process of blood donation and acceptance.

Projects

- December 2024 **ADAPT: Adaptive Driver Anomaly Perception Technology,**
- Present Deep Learning, Generative AI, Machine Learning
○ Developing ADAPT, a framework for quantifying erratic driver behavior, by leveraging a transformer-based model with a hierarchical weighted bottleneck fusion mechanism for multi-modal data.
○ The aim is to output an interpretable and actionable 'Unruliness Score' that improves traffic safety and efficiency.
- November 2025 **SeTok: Semantic Tokenization,**
Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning
○ Developed a compact Vision-Language Model (VLM) that tokenizes images into discrete semantic tokens using a pre-trained visual tokenizer, enabling unified processing of interleaved text and image data.
○ Fine-tuned a lightweight LLM for visually-grounded question answering by combining visual and textual tokens to generate answers from image-text pairs.
- October 2025 - **Adapt2Drive: Naturalistic Human Driving Anomalies for Closed-Loop Evaluation,**
Present ○ Developing the first closed-loop benchmark and dataset for evaluating human driving anomaly detection models
- August 2024 - **Design Project, Extended from CHEM F266,**
- November 2024 Machine Learning, Thermophysical Chemistry
○ Predicted viscosities of different binary liquid mixtures using multiple predictive and corelative models.
○ Developed a Machine Learning Model using SVMs to predict viscosity values with more accuracy than the co-relative models.
- Jan 2024 – **CHEM F266, Study Project associated with BITS Pilani, Git**
- May 2024 Advisor: Prof. Ranjan Dey(Fellow Royal Society of Chemistry, U.K.)
○ Predicted ultrasonic velocities of different binary liquid mixtures using multiple predictive models.
○ Compared values from different predictive models to verify and predict which fits the best and to what conditions.

Education

- 2022–Present **Dual Major in B.E. Mechanical Engineering and M.Sc. Chemistry, Birla Institute of Technology and Science Pilani, Goa.**

Relevant Coursework

- Mathematics Stochastic Calculus and application to finance(MATH F244)*, Probability and Statistics(MATH F111), Linear Algebra(MATH F112)
- Computer Science Natural Language Processing(CS F429), DeepMind x UCL — Deep Learning Lectures(YouTube)*, CS229 Stanford's Machine Learning(YouTube), CS50's Introduction to Artificial Intelligence with Python(edx), CS50's Introduction to Programming with Python(edx)

* Ongoing Course(s)

Technical Proficiency

- Languages Python, Java, C, SQL
- Software/Tools PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Anaconda, Git