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## Sujata Saini



## Summary

Dedicated PhD graduate in Data Science, Machine Learning, and NLP from Tokyo Metropolitan University with a strong academic and volunteer background. Tech community ambassador and founder, proficient in Python, R, and AI frameworks. Published researcher with rich experience in project management with UI/UX design and software development skills. Multilingual in English, Hindi, and basic Japanese.

## **EDUCATION**

Tokyo Metropolitan University  **Doctor of Philosophy in Computer Science**	Tokyo, Japan April 2021-Sep 2024
Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University  Master of Philosophy in Computer Science	Jind, India Aug 2015-April 2017
• Maharishi Dayanand University  Masters of Science in Computer Science	Rohtak, India Aug 2013-May 2015
• Maharishi Dayanand University  Bachelors of Science in Computer Science	Rohtak, India Aug 2010-May 2013
Experience	
Riken  Researcher, Tensor Learning Team  Tokyo Metropolitan University  Teaching Assistant, Takama Laboratory	Tokyo, Japan May 2024 - Sep 2024 Tokyo, Japan Apr 2024 - May 2024
• IEEE  Lead Ambassador, R10 Adhoc Committee on Entrepreneurship and Innovation	Tokyo, Japan Apr 2024 - Present
MEXT Scholarship Association  Vice-Head of Finance  Forth Valley Concierge  Internship	Tokyo, Japan  Aug 2023 - Present  Tokyo, Japan  Jan 2023 - March 2023
Microsoft Student Learn  Ambassador/Founder at Tokyo Metropolitan University  Waffle	Tokyo, Japan Jan 2022 - Present Tokyo, Japan
Technovation Challenge Mentor  Women Techmakers  Ambassador	Dec 2021 - March 2022 Tokyo, Japan Sep 2021 - Present
Google Developer Student Club  GDSC Lead/Founder at Tokyo Metropolitan University  S.B.S.S  Product Supervisor Intern, Bio-Metric Devices and Applications	Tokyo, Japan Aug 2021 - Aug 2022 Jind, India Mar 2016 - Sep 2016
Chaudhary Ranbir Singh University  Teaching Assistant, Soft-Computing and Matlab	Jind, India Sep 2015 - Feb 2016

#### Projects

• IndusDraw: Directed the aggregation and structuring of handwritten Indus Signs data from various users via a web-based platform, employing crowd-sourcing methodologies. Employed cutting-edge machine learning techniques to analyze the dataset, resulting in a substantial enhancement of prediction accuracy by up to 70% compared to the baseline data.

- TMU-HUB: Worked on a mobile application aimed at enhancing users' mental well-being and promoting engagement in real-world activities. Developed using Flutter, Google Cloud, and Firebase, the app facilitates monitoring and improvement of mental health while encouraging active participation in offline pursuits.
- **Eco-Compact:** Designed and implemented Eco-Compact, a mobile application promoting eco-conscious financial management. Leveraged Flutter and Microsoft Azure to create a sustainable solution for users to track expenses while prioritizing environmental responsibility.
- M.Phil Dissertation: Implemented a Deep Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) with DropBlock regularization to create an image classification model capable of accurately recognizing Japanese historical characters. Achieved a remarkable 97% accuracy, surpassing existing state-of-the-art results.

## Skills

- Programming: Python, R, MATLAB, C, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS, Javascript
- Libraries: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, Caffe, OpenCV, Scikit-Learn, Numpy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Pandas, NLTK, fastai
- Others: AWS, Git, Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, Anaconda, RStudio, SAAS, Tableau, Figma

#### Publications

- Sujata Saini, Hiroki Shibata, Yasufumi Takama, "Construction of Handwritten Indus Signs Dataset Employing Social Approach" Special Issue, JACIII: Journal of Advanced Computational Intelligence and Intelligent Informatics, Volume-2, Issue-1, Jan 2024, pp. 122-128.
- Sujata Saini, Hiroki Shibata, Yasufumi Takama, "Toward Construction of Handwritten Indus Signs Dataset" The 10th International Symposium on Computational Intelligence and Industrial Applications (ISCIIA2022) Sep.23-Sep.25, 2022, Beijing, China.
- Sujata Saini, Vishal Verma, "Japanese Historical Character Recognition using Deep Convolutional Neural Network (DCNN) with DropBlock Regularization," International Journal of Recent Technology and Engineering, Volume-8, Issue-2, July 2019, pp. 3510-3515.

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Japanese Government (Monbukagakusho: MEXT) University Recommendation Scholarship under Flexible Design Scientist Interfaculty Program (FDSIP); April 2021 March 2024
- AutoML Fall School Scholarship; Nov 2021

#### Conference Presentations

- Presented the research work in the "CcS (Community-centric System) 2022", International Seminar organized by TMU.
- Research paper presented in the "The 10th International Symposium on Computational Intelligence and Industrial Applications (ISCIIA2022)" Beijing, China.

#### Research Visits

- Kyocera Minatomirai research center ; Yokohama, Japan
- CyberAgent AI Lab; Tokyo, Japan
- AWS Amazon Office; Tokyo, Japan
- Google Headquarters; Tokyo, Japan
- Intel Headquarters; Tokyo, Japan

#### Seminars and Workshops

- Eco-Compact project participation in the "2023 IEEE WIE Climate Tech Big Idea Pitch" Competition.
- Participated in the "UX (User Experience) Workshop 2021, 2022, and 2023" organized by Flexible Design Scientist Interfaculty Program (FDSIP), TMU.
- Participated in the "Microsoft Imagine Cup 2023" whose mission was to solve one or more of the United Nations 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
- Participated in the "The 4th Japan SciCom Forum 2022 (JSF22)" organized by Okinawa Institute of Technology OIST, Japan.
- Participated in the "AutoML Fall School 2021" organized by Leibniz Universität Hannover, University of Freiburg, and Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich from Nov 8th-12th 2021.
- Attended a "Deep Learning Talk on Kuzushiji Dataset" by Tarin Clanaut (P.hD., National Institute of Informatics) at Otemachi, Tokyo, Japan.
- Attended the 9th CODH Seminar on "Computer Vision with Labeled Data" at NII, Tokyo, Japan.
- Participated in two-day International workshop on "Hybrid Soft Computing and Data Analytics" held at Department of Computer Science, South Asian University, New Delhi, India.

## EXHIBITIONS VISITS

- Kiyoji Otsuji and Kzushi Ooura Photography Archive; Musahino Art University Museum, Tokyo
- Eye Tracking Informatics; Root K Contemporary Art Gallary, Tokyo
- Interference: Light, Vibrations and Wave; Tokyu Plaza, Tokyo

## MOOC'S UNDERTAKEN

- Coginitive AI Classes; IBM
- Computer Vision NanoDegree ; Udacity
- Machine Learning Crash Course with TensorFlow APIs; Google
- MicroMasters Program of Statistics and Data Science; MIT
- Introduction to Digital Humanities; Harvard University, edX

### CERTIFICATIONS

- Certification of Generative AI on Google Cloud; Google
- Certification of Building Transformer-Based Natural Language Processing Applications; Nvidia
- Certification of WIE Climate Tech Big Idea Pitch Competition; IEEE
- Certification of Advanced Python Programming for Artificial Intelligence; IFERP
- Certification of AWS Machine Learning Foundations 2022; Udacity
- Certification of Accelerating Data Engineering Pipelines; NVIDIA
- Certification of Creative Data Visualization for Narrative Designs; Domestika
- Certification of Effective Data Visualization: Transform Information into Art; Domestika
- Certification of AWS Cloud Practitioner; Amazon Web Services (AWS)
- Certification of **DLI Platform Course for Instructors**; NVIDIA
- Certification of Flutter Puzzle Hack; Google

• Certified Diploma in Advanced Software Management; ZAD Institutions

## INVITED TALKS

• Advanced Python Programming for Artificial Intelligence; IFERP

#### Volunteer Activities

- Volunteer, TAKEOFF Tokyo; Tokyo, Japan
- Volunteer, International English Camp for Junior High School students; Iwai, Chiba
- Volunteer, Japan Science Foundation Summit 2023; Okinawa Institute of Technology, Japan
- Volunteer, AAVAAHN' 2018 (2nd National Institutes Students' Meet); JNU, India
- Volunteer, Indian International Science Festival; IIT Delhi, India

#### Professional Memberships

- IEEE Student Membership
- IEEE Computational Intelligence Society
- IEEE Young Professionals
- IEEE Women in Engineering
- IEEE Communication Society
- NIPS (Neural Information Processing System)
- ODSC (Open Data Science Conference) Global
- COSEAL (Configuration and Selection of Algorithms)

## Community Memberships

- tinyML
- 2d3d.ai
- CreativeTokyo
- Tokyo Python Society
- TAIT (Tokyo AI Talks)
- Machine Learning Tokyo
- MSA (MEXT Scholarship Association)

### Hobbies

Cultural Dance, Playing Badminton, Yoga, Blogging and Reading Articles

#### LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Hindi (Native), Japanese (N5), and German (Basic)

## References

- Prof. Yasufumi Takama, Takama Laboratory, TMU: ytakama@tmu.ac.jp
- Dr. Shibata, Takama Laboratory, TMU: hshibata@tmu.ac.jp