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ACADEMIC DETAILS

Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI/%
Graduation	IIT Kanpur	IIT Kanpur	2020	9.7
Intermediate/+2	HSC	Alpha Junior College of Science	2019	90.31
Metriculation	Board of Sec. Education, Rajasthan	SMJT Senior Sec. School, Bikaner	2017	93.67

Pursuing **Honors** in Computer Science and Engineering.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

- I love exploring topics in Computer Science and Mathematics. Presently, I am interested in Blockchains, NLP, RL, Game Theory and Cryptography. Anything that involves any bit of mathematics, interests me.

ACADEMIC AND OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

- Amongst the less than 2% of applicantss to be selected in the prestigious **Summer@EPFL** programme. *(2021)*
- **Gold Medalist** in the Saptang Lab Security Hackathon in **9th Inter IIT Tech Meet**. *(2021)*
- Secured **All India Rank 110** in **JEE Advanced 2019** among 2.3 Lakh eligible aspirants *(2019)*
- Secured **All India Rank 448** in **JEE Mains 2019** among 11,57,125 candidates *(2019)*
- **Academic Excellence Award** for exceptional performance in Academics at IIT Kanpur *(2019)*
- Recipient of prestigious **KVPY fellowship** by Dept. of Science and Technology, Govt. of India *(2018,2019)*
- Recipient of prestigious **Director's Scholarship** for being in top 4 at IIT Kanpur. *(2020)*
- Received **Gold Medal** and **Certificate of Merit** for being in the national top 42 candidates at INChO *(2019)*
- Amongst the top 1% students across the nation in **NSEA** who were selected to appear for **INAO**. *(2019)*
- Secured perfect **10.0/10.0** grade points in all courses in the autumn semester of the freshman year *(2019)*

KEY PROJECTS

- **Malware needs attention too!** *Jan2021-Apr2021*
  Research Project *C3i Centre, IIT Kanpur*
  - Used API fragments and NLP models for the task of classification of malicious and benign files.
  - Use the analogy of language vocabularies and using Word2Vec like models to generate embeddings which made sense semantically and helped achieve good results naturally.
  - Combining normal LSTMs with attention layers to get the correlations present between API calls globally.
  - Built technique stable to measures like obfuscation and outperforms other works using similar approach.

- **IITK Bucks** *Code Here* *Summer 2020*
  Institute Summer Project *IIT Kanpur*
  - Implemented a **Fully Functional** Node of blockchain using NodeJS.
  - Learned about the basics of the functioning of **Blockchains** and **Crypto-Currencies** along with Cryptographic techniques like asymmetric cryptography to make **anonymous** transactions with the help of various assignments. ***Code Here***
  - Learned about Programming Concepts specific to **JavaScript** like **Async Functions** and **Event Loops**.
  - Learned about **Tunneling Softwares** like **ngrok** and used them to test the nodes.
  - Implemented the **Miner** using the concepts of **Multithreading** in NodeJS.

- **Distributed Mechanism Design using Blockchains** *Code Here* *Oct2020-Nov2020*
  Guide: Prof. Swaprava Nath | CS711 Course Project *IIT Kanpur*
  - Implemented various **Sealed-Bid Auction Mechanisms** using **Enigma's Secret Contracts.**
  - Learned about various problems in Blockchains related to **privacy** and tackling them using modern Cryptographic Primitives like **Secure MPC**.
  - Modelled a game theoretic version of privacy problem in Blockchain as **Normal Form Game** and inferred various **equilibriums** that may be present according to different applications.

- Presented an analysis of how effective the current Enigma Protocol is, and proposed an **alternative better approach** for a particular step by using **VCG Mechanisms.**

MISCELLANEOUS

- **HCL-C3i Hub Cybersecurity Hackathon** *Code Here* *Jul2020-Aug2020*
  Team Hackermen69
  - Ranked **25th** out of around **3400** teams from all around the world.
  - Built a **Deep Learning** based solution to distinguish Malicious DOS executables from Benign ones.
  - Built a **Deep Learning** based solution to classify packets as coming from Botnet traffic or not.

- **Quantum Computing With Qiskit** *Code Here* *Summer 2020*
  Maths and Physics Club, IIT Bombay *IIT Bombay*
  - Learned the basics of **Quantum Computation** and **Quantum Physics**.
  - Implemented various Quantum algorithms such as **Quantum Teleportation, Universality, Deutsch Josza Algorithm, Grover's Algorithm, IBM's BB84 Protocol** and **Quantum Fourier Transform** with IBM's **Qiskit**.

- **Private Computation Using Cryptographic Primitives** *Code Here* *Summer 2020*
  Institute Summer Project *IIT Kanpur*
  - Implemented **Distributed Point Function (DPF) library** using the principles of **Function Secret Sharing (FSS)** in Rust Programming Language.
  - Learned about various Cryptographic Primitives used for **Private Computation** like **Function Secret Sharing**, **Fully Homomorphic Encryption**, **Yao's Garbled Circuits** and **Shamir's Secret Sharing**.
  - Learned about **Multithreading, Memory Optimizations, Ownership Laws** in Rust language.
  - Used various libraries like **gtest, grpc, google/benchmark** for making tests and benchmarking final code.

- **InfoSec IITK** *Jan2020-April2020*
  Association of Computing Activities, IITK *IIT Kanpur*
  - Learned about techniques like **SQL injections, CSRF attacks, XSS attacks, Binary exploitation, Reverse Engineering** and **Steganography** and tried hands on various sandboxes and crackmes along the way.
  - Learned about **Assembly Language** for **Reverse Engineering Challenges** and how the program actually runs under the hood by studying the use of **Registers** and **Function Stacks**.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming & Scripting Languages:** C++, C, Python, JavaScript, Rust, Bash
- **Tools/Technologies:** NumPy, Pandas, matplotlib, LaTeX , Cutter, IDA, Git, LibreCAD, Tensorflow, Gambit, gcov, gtest, Markdown
- **Development:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, NodeJS(Proficient), Django(Familiar), MongoDB

KEY COURSED UNDERTAKEN

- **Computer Science:** Fundamentals of Programming+Lab, Data Structures and Algorithms, Discrete Mathematics and Abstract Algebra, Game Theory and Mechanism Design, Logic for CS, Probability Theory, Computer Organisation, Software Development, Modern Cryptology

- **Mathematics and others:** Real Analysis, Linear Algebra, Introduction to Electronics

POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

- **Secretary, Programming Club** *May2020-Ongoing*
  Programming Club, IIT Kanpur *IIT Kanpur*
  - Helped in conduction of **Deep Learning Hackathons** on various domains and helping students by providing related materials.
  - Responsible for managing Competitive Programming Competition for students of the institute for a month.

- **Student Guide** *Nov 2020 - Ongoing*
  Counselling Serivice, IIT Kanpur *IIT Kanpur*
  - Helped six freshman to get acquainted with campus life and academics at IIT Kanpur.