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EDUCATION

National Institute of Technology Silchar Silchar, Assam
B.Tech, Computer Science and Engineering, **Gold Medalist** CPI: 8.41, Grad: June 2021

Pace Junior Science College Mumbai, Maharashtra
Intermediate Science Percentage: 77.23

Ashok Academy, Andheri Mumbai, Maharashtra
Matriculation CGPA: 9.8

ACHIEVEMENTS AND HONORS

- Awarded the Kalikrishna-Mrinali Deb Krori **Gold Medal** for the **best engineering graduate** of the institute, considering all-round activities.
- Selected to attend and participate in the **AI Summer School, Google Research India** for Computer Vision and Machine Perception Track. **Was one among the top 150** from thousands of applicants nationwide.
- Delegate at **Machine Intelligence and Brain Research conference 2018**, Center for Computational Brain Research, IIT Madras.
- Best Presentation Award Student Research Convention - Anveshan 2.0**
- 2nd position** at CICLing 2020 **UrduFake track @ FIRE 2020** out of **39 teams** that participated globally.
- Finalist** at Smart India Hackathon - 2019, organized by MHRD, Government of India.
- Secured **1st Position** in Tech Review and **2nd Position** in Web-Spyder under **Abacus** (Technical Week of Computer Science Society, NIT Silchar).

WORK EXPERIENCE

Amazon Pay UPI Team Since July 2021
Amazon, Bangalore

- Working with the Amazon Pay UPI team to provide secure and easy payment to each individual.
- Technologies used: Java, JSP, JavaScript

CX Improvements on UPI Dashboard Summer 2020
Mentor: Arkoprovo Dey Amazon, Bangalore

- Worked with the Amazon Pay UPI Team.
- Enabling VPA to be Easily Copied and Shared via External Platforms.
- Technologies used: Java, JSP, JavaScript

Annotation Boundary Prediction Approaches for Document Image Analysis Summer 2019
Guide: Dr. Ravi Kiran Sarvadevabhatla Center for Visual Information Technology, IIIT-Hyderabad

- An optimal **edge-prediction** approach for **boundary annotation** for **palm-leaf manuscripts** was proposed.
- Presented a **Flask** application in a **Web Portal** facilitating easier annotation using **Splines/Polygons**.
- The benchmark model is **class agnostic** thus featuring easier annotation via **bounding box supervision**.

PUBLICATIONS

Have **over 20 publications** in various Journals, Book Chapters and Conferences in the domain of natural language processing, computer vision, information retrieval and its applications.

Full list at: <https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=M6iVZjwAAAAJ>

KEY PROJECTS

Realtime Healthcare ChatBot Prototype Winter 2019
Guide: Dr. Partha Pakray CNLP Lab, NIT Silchar

- Built a Recurrent Embedding **Dialogue Policy** based Healthcare chatbot system.
- Achieved **benchmark results** on **C@1** and Human **Evaluation Indexes**.
- Data was curated from real-life scenarios on consulting medical experts.

Feature Engineering for Text Classification with Topic Modeling Equipped Graph Convolution Networks and Fake News Detection Summer 2019
Guide: Dr. Thoudam Doren Singh CSE Department, NIT Silchar

- Converted into a node classification problem by constructing **structured heterogeneous text corpus graph**.
- Created semantic rich features by using **Text GCN** and topic modeling based approach-**LDA** which are then fed into a deep classification model employing **skip connections**.

UNIX Command Line Prediction System [↗](#)

Guide: Dr. Thoudam Doren Singh

Autumn 2018

CNLP Lab, NIT Silchar

- Designed and Developed **Knowledge Base** construction and employed a **Seq2seq** model for predicting the next command given the previous n commands.
- Implemented **Joint Learning** word embeddings using a corpus and a knowledge base improving the overall accuracy by 8.7 % over the last best approach.

MR2Vec: Patient Case Similarity Detection [↗](#)

ezDI - Smart India Hackathon '2019

Spring 2019

NIT Warangal

- Calculation of Patient Similarity based on Patient Demographic and Case Details extracted from **XML annotations** in Electronic Health Records (EHR). **XSLT** used for transforming and extracting annotated data.
- An **ensemble model** consisting of both **Word Mover's Distance (WMD)** and General Feature Extraction based on curated list of important sections were utilized in the ratio 3:1.

Tecnoesis 2018 Website: Annual Techno-Management Fest of NIT Silchar [↗](#)

CSS | JS

- **Core member** of the web team of **Tecnoesis 2018**
- Developing and updating the website on AWS platform, given the time constraint.
- Website hits : 25,000+ page-views, 9,000+ sessions. Minimum Alexa Rank reached \approx 14,200 (India)

Movie Recommender System [↗](#)

Flask | mongoDB | Docker | Scrapy

- Designed and Developed vectorised approach for User-User, Item-Item **Collaborative Filtering** and **Matrix Factorization** algorithms for scalable deployment by increasing efficiency by over 67%.
- Application deployed and made portable by **dockerising** into a container.

Backend development of International Conference BigDML [↗](#)

PHP | SQL

- Developed the back-end component of the website of International Conference on Big Data, Machine Learning and Applications with Mail and ReCaptcha functions.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, JS, Python, C/C++
Development: JSP, Flask, PHP, MongoDB, MySQL
Other Languages Used: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Bash, \LaTeX

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Center for Natural Language Processing [↗](#)

2020

Under Dr. Partha Pakray

NIT Silchar

- **Single handedly** designed the **user interface**, website **logo** and **developed** the entire website from scratch.
- **Mentored Research Interns** at CNLP Lab over the domain of Hindi and Bengali Image Captioning, Health-Care based Chatbot system, Music Classification and Recipe Recommendation domains. The interns guided by me have communicated papers in various journals and conferences.

NITS Hacks 2.0 [↗](#)

2018

Under GUIST and TEQIP III in association with Tecnoesis 2018

NIT Silchar

- Core team member, responsible for **managing**, **designing** and hosting the **website** for promoting and ensuring smooth run of this nation wide **hackathon**.

Project Consultant at University College London in association with Kennedy's Law

2021

Under Dr. Fabio Caccioli and Dr. Damla Arifoglu

VOLUNTEER WORK

- Volunteered for the thirty-eighth International Conference on Machine Learning (ICML 2021)
- Reviewer for BioNLP and SDP tracks at 2021 **Annual Conference of the North American Chapter of the Association for Computational Linguistics**
- Represented the class of CSE 2021 batch for administrative purposes (class representative).

KEY COURSES UNDERTAKEN

Computer Science: Deep Learning¹, Machine Learning, Winter Course on Machine Intelligence and Brain Research², Neurobiology of Learning and Memory³, Principles of fMRI¹, Digital Image Processing, Natural Language Processing, Neural Network, Artificial Intelligence, Theory of Computation, Data Structures, Algorithms with Design and Analysis, Java SE8 Programming, Advanced Computer Architecture⁴, Quantum Computing⁴, Computer Network, 30 days of Google Cloud, System Programming, Operating System, Compiler Design, Database Management System, Software Engineering.

Mathematics and Statistics: Calculus, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations, Real Analysis, Complex Analysis, Numerical Analysis, Probability and Statistics, Discrete Mathematics, Stochastic Process, Numerical Methods.

¹ Coursera, ²CCBR IIT Madras ³NPTEL, ⁴8th Semester Elective

Certified courses can be verified from my LinkedIn profile [↗](#)