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Examination	University	Institute	Year	CPI / %
Post Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	-	9.0
Graduation	IISER Bhopal	IISER Bhopal	2024	8.51
Graduation Specialization: <b>Electrical Engineering and Computer Science</b>				
Intermediate	Andhra Pradesh State Board	Narayana Junior College	2019	9.82
Matriculation	Andhra Pradesh State Board	Narayana E.M. School	2017	9.8

## AREA OF INTEREST

- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Natural Language Processing
- Explainable AI
- Model Interpretability

## MS R&D Project-1

### Interpretability in Large Language Models

(Aug 2025 – Present)

R&D Project-1 | Guide: **Prof. Virendra Singh**

- Reviewed recent interpretability and multimodality works (*Rethinking Interpretability in the Era of LLMs; Single-to-Mix Modality Alignment; Transformers Need Glasses*).
- Built a binary counting benchmark and trained **1- and 2-layer** decoder-only transformers; observed strong short-length accuracy but steep decline as length grows (e.g., 1L: ~95% at 10–30 tokens, ~41–53% by 120–139; 2L: ~99% near 30, < 50% by 120).
- Fine-tuned **GPT-2** and **Llama 3.2 3B** on the same benchmark; **Llama 3.2 3B** performed best across length bins, surpassing GPT-2 (86% aggregate accuracy).
- Planned interpretability analysis to probe attention, hidden states, and counting circuits using tools such as TransformerLens and logit lens, targeting failure regime diagnosis and mechanism discovery.

## PROJECTS

### A Comparative Study of POS Tagging Models | Course Project

(Aug 2025)

- Implemented and compared **HMM, RNN-based Encoder-Decoder, and LLM** approaches for POS tagging.
- Evaluated models using **accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score**, and analyzed results with confusion matrices.
- Gained practical experience in **NLP, sequence modeling, and model evaluation** using the Brown corpus (NLTK).

### Comparative Study of Neural Models for Hindi Transliteration | Course Project

(Oct 2025)

- Developed and benchmarked **LSTM** (1-, 2-layer) and **Transformer** (1-, 2-layer, multi-config) models for Hindi–Roman to Devanagari transliteration using the AI4Bharat Aksharantar dataset (**100k samples**).
- Designed balanced data sampling strategies and curriculum-aware splits to improve character coverage and generalization across length bins.
- Achieved best classical model scores with **2-layer LSTM: 36.3%** word accuracy, **86.2%** char F1; and competitive **2-layer Transformer: 36.7%** word accuracy, **69.0%** char F1.
- Evaluated open-source LLM (**Qwen3-next-80b**), reporting up to **47.6%** word accuracy, **88.8%** char F1; analyzed greedy vs. beam decoding results for technical insights.

### Generative AI For Next-Generation Autonomous Vehicles | BS Project

(Jan 2024 - Apr 2024)

- Implemented **ANN/CNN** baselines for image classification and leveraged pre-trained **YOLOv5** and **U-Net** for detection/segmentation in AV perception tasks.
- Explored **Generative AI** techniques (**Autoencoders, GANs**) and reviewed literature (**GAIA-1**) to simulate diverse driving scenarios and enhance data generation for robust AV training.
- Outlined how pre-trained vision models and generative data could improve object recognition, scene understanding, and rare-scenario coverage in AV pipelines.

## From NLTK to RoBERTa: Sentiment Analysis of Amazon Reviews | Course Project (March 2024 - Apr 2024)

- Developed sentiment analysis models using **VADER (NLTK)** and **RoBERTa (Hugging Face)** on Amazon reviews.
- Fine-tuned transformer models and utilized Hugging Face **pipeline API** for efficient inference.
- Conducted a **comparative evaluation** highlighting trade-offs between rule-based and deep learning methods.

### SELF PROJECTS

#### Evidence Retrieval and NLI Classification using Transformers

- Built an end-to-end pipeline for **claim verification** on the FEVER dataset, indexing over 5 million Wikipedia passages.
- Integrated **FAISS-based retrieval** with **Transformer-based sequence classification (BERT)**.
- Fine-tuned models for 3-class NLI (*Supports, Refutes, Not Enough Info*) and evaluated using **accuracy, recall, and F1-score**.
- Gained practical experience in **retrieval-augmented NLP, fact verification, and large-scale model training**.

#### Handwritten Document to LaTeX Converter

- Developed an end-to-end **OCR pipeline** to digitize handwritten mathematical documents into LaTeX and PDF.
- Implemented **CRAFT** for segmentation, fine-tuned **TrOCR** for text recognition, and adapted **Im2LaTeX / Nougat-for-formula** for equations, achieving BLEU score **0.81** and CER **0.22**.

### INTERNSHIPS

#### Off-Road Navigation (OFFSEG Implementation) | Summer Internship (May 2023 - Jul 2023)

- Implemented a research paper titled **OFFSEG**, applying deep learning techniques for off-road terrain segmentation.
- Conducted **literature review** on GA-Nav and CAMEL for benchmarking.
- Gained hands-on experience in **computer vision, deep learning models, and their real-world applications** in autonomous navigation.

### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

**Relevant Courses** Foundations of Machine Learning, Deep Learning for NLP, Software Lab.

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages** C, C++, Python | Familiar with Bash  
**Development** HTML, Markdown, CSS, SQL  
**Tools and Frameworks** Git, VS Code, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, scikit-learn, Numpy, Pandas

### POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

#### Technical Secretary, Hostel 18 Council, IIT Bombay (Aug 2025 – Present)

- Planned and managed technical activities, organizing workshops, hackathons, and competitions while coordinating with institute bodies for resources.

### SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured **99.04 percentile** in **GATE Computer Science & Information Technology** amongst **124k** candidates. (2024)
- Secured **95.23 percentile** in **GATE Data Science & Artificial Intelligence** amongst **39k** candidates. (2024)
- Secured **All India Rank (AIR) 30254** and **OBC-NCL rank 7505** in **JEE (Advanced)**. (2020)
- Secured **94.758 percentile** in **JEE (Main)**. (2020)
- Secured a rank of **4105** in the Andhra Pradesh **EAMCET**. (2020)
- Ranked among the **Top 10%** of scorers in the school-level **Indian National Mathematics Olympiad (INMO)**. (2016)

### EXTRA-CURRICULARACTIVITIES

**Interests and hobbies:** Team sports (Kabaddi, Volleyball), Traveling to explore new places, and Strength & Fitness Workouts.