

MANAV NITIN KAPADNIS | 19EE38010

ELECT.ENGG. SIGNAL PROCESSING AND MACHINE LEARNING(M.Tech Dual 5Y)

MINOR in COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGG. (B.Tech 4Y)
MICRO SPL. in ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND APPLICATIONS



EDUCATION

Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2024	M.TECH Dual Degree 5Y	IIT Kharagpur	9.20 / 10
2019	Maharashtra State Board (Class 12)	Shubham Raje Junior College	92.46%
2017	AISSE (CBSE Class 10)	D.A.V Public School Thane	10 / 10

PUBLICATIONS

An Evaluation Framework for Legal Document Summarization | 13th Language Resources and Evaluation Conference (LREC 2022)

- Developed a new summarization metric, which takes the help of intent of the document for the evaluation of generated summary
- Achieved better relevance and overall human satisfaction scores as compared to other automated metrics such as BLEU and ROUGE-L
- Obtained highest spearman rank correlation of 0.34 for the proposed metric by comparing it with automated metrics by human scores

- Fine-grained Intent Classification in the Legal Domain | 36th AAAI conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI 2022)
 Proposed a new dataset 93 legal documents & annotated phrases for the task of fine-grained as well as coarse grained intent classification
- Analyzed the performances of transformer-based models for extracting intent phrases, and classifying documents into 4 classes
- Achieved an accuracy of 90.2% & 75.6% for coarse and fine-grained intent classification by establishing a strong baseline using JointBERT

Leveraging Pre-trained Language Models for Key Point Matching | Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing 2021

- Achieved a best MAP score of 0.9096 and 2nd place on the global leaderboard for the identification and ranking of relevant key points
- Designed and implemented a pre-trained language model based architecture to predict the match score for key point and argument pairs
 Improved the MAP by 0.1 by adding syntactic features such as POS Tags, TFIDF scores etc, & data augmentation using external datasets

INTERNSHIPS

Complex Networks Research Group | Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur | Advisor - Prof. Pawan Goyal FPDM: A Fast Pre-training Technique using Document-Level Metadata for Reliable Customer Support Question Answering Dec 2021 - Present

- Developed a fast pretraining mechanism for transformer based document encoder using document metadata and product taxonomy
- Proposed a novel loss function using a combination of triplet margin (anchor, similar and dissimilar documents to it) and hierarchical loss
- Leveraged FPDM BERT, RoBERTa models on QA datasets like SQuAD 2.0, TechQA to observe an improvement of 1% Macro F1 score

School of Information and Communication | Rutgers University | Advisor - Prof. Kiran Garimella (Ex-MIT) Racism and Violent Incidents Detection in Historical Archives

Oct 2021 - Jan 2022

- Conducted an analytical study of violent incidents throughout the country over a period of 100 years with the help of newspaper articles
 Achieved an accuracy score of 94.5% by implementing BART, a pre-trained Transformer as classifier of violent and non-violent articles
- Analysed the causation of violent incidents and riots in the country by collaborating with a team from ISB Hyderabad and MIT

Financial Computing and Analytics Group | University College London (UCL) | Advisor - Prof. Philip Treleaven Governance Pulse: Al for real-time governance Jan 2021 - Jun 2021

- Formulated a Governance based analytical project providing real-time monitoring information to the Board members of company
- Achieved an RMSE score of 0.258 by developing a Time Series model to forecast stock price using LSTM on London Stock Exchange data
 Implemented NER tagging to extract important entities from documents such as name, place, and organization using Spacy NER tagger

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved an All India Rank of 1367 and 4463 in JEE Advanced 2019 and JEE Mains 2019 out of 945k and 236k students respectively
- Part of Gold winning NLP subteam in the Digital Alpha' SEC Filing Analyzer for SaaS companies event in Inter IIT Tech Meet 10.0
- Selected as an Indian Delegate to represent IIT Kharagpur at Harvard UŚ-India Initiative 21 amongst more than 2000 applicants
 Selected to be a part of Amazon Machine Learning Summer School 2022 among the top 3000+ engineering students from all over India

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Technology Robotix Society | Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Sep 2019 - Present

- Spearheading a 4-tier team of over 45 robotics enthusiasts in spreading the culture of Robotics & Artificial Intelligence throughout India
- Organised several robotics events, tutorials, and workshops with an annual footfall of 2000+ students achieving a 20% YOY increment
- Successfully organised Winter School of Al Robotics sponsored by IEEE Kharagpur and mentored 500+ freshers in a 14-day workshop

Kharagpur Data Analytics Group | Indian Institute of Technology Kharagpur

Sep 2020 - Present

- Launched workshops on Python/ML/DL for students across the country &organized research paper-reading sessions for 100+ students
- Organized Kharagpur Data Science Hackathon & Summer Al Challenge with 2200 and 1600 registrations and prize pool of 60000 INR
- Conducted Panel Discussions on Research Internships in AI/ML & Guest Lectures on Role of Data Science in Business Problems

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Programming Languages & Software: Python | C | C++ | MATLAB | Latex | Github | Streamlit | MS-Powerpoint | MS-Excel **Libraries & Tools:** PyTorch | Tensorflow | HuggingFace | Spacy | Numpy | Pandas | Regex | Matplotlib | Seaborn | NLTK | Neptune

COURSEWORK INFORMATION

CS & ML: Probability and Statistics | Programming and Data Structures | Machine Learning Foundations and Applications | Natural Language Processing | Deep Learning Foundations and Applications | Machine learning for Earth System Sciences | Artificial Intelligence Others: Control Systems Engineering | Digital Electronics | Signals and Networks | Mathematics 2 (Linear Algebra) | Transform Calculus

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Mentored five freshmen students under the Student Welfare Program, under the aegis of the Dean of Student Affairs, IIT Kharagpur
- Bagged 1st Position in Data Analytics Challenge amongst more than 500 students conducted by SDS, BIT Mesra held in March 2021

Awarded Best Fresher in Nexus, a Computer Vision event in Kshitij 2020, for building an autonomous bot which detects shapes and path