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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth | 10 May 1994  
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## AREAS OF INTEREST

Machine Learning  
Deep Learning  
Natural Language Processing  
Natural Language Understanding  
Artificial Intelligence  
Robotics

## EDUCATION

### JADAVPUR UNIVERSITY

BE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND  
ENGINEERING  
Expected May 2017 | Kolkata, India  
CGPA: 9.0 / 10.0 | Class Rank: 3

### GARDEN HIGH SCHOOL

Graduated May 2013 | Kolkata,  
India  
ICSE, 2011: 97.6%: School Topper  
ISC, 2013: 96.5%: School Topper

## LINKS

### PROFESSIONAL

Gmail: [aaijmrtd@gmail.com](mailto:aaijmrtd@gmail.com)  
Github: <https://github.com/aaijmrtd>  
Blog: <https://aaijmrtd.github.io>

### PERSONAL

<https://twitter.com/aaijmrtd>  
<https://www.facebook.com/aaijmrtd>

## SKILLS

### PROGRAMMING

Over 5000 lines:  
C • C++ • Java • BASH • Python  
Familiar:  
Android • VisualC# • Assembly • Lua  
HTML • CSS • Javascript • Scala  
Octave • VisualBasic •  $\text{\LaTeX}$  • MySQL

## RESEARCH

### DEEP LEARNING SPEECH ANNOTATION | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

August 2016 - Present | Jadavpur University, Kolkata  
Developing **Deep Learning** based **Speech Annotation** Framework at the Jadavpur University Natural Language Processing Laboratory with **Professor Sivaji Bandyopadhyay**.

### NEURAL CONVERSATIONAL AGENTS | SUMMER INTERN RESEARCHER

May 2016 - July 2016 | Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore  
Developed **Attention Based Sequence to Sequence Frame Semantic Conversation Models** at the Machine and Language Learning Laboratory with **Dr. Partha Pratim Talukdar**.

### SPEECH RECOGNITION AND SYNTHESIS | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

January 2016 - May 2016 | Jadavpur University, Kolkata  
Developed a **Speech Recognition and Synthesis Tool** at the Jadavpur University Natural Language Processing Laboratory with **Professor Sivaji Bandyopadhyay**.

### CROSSLINGUAL DEPENDENCY PARSING | SUMMER INTERN RESEARCHER

May 2015 - July 2015 | Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur  
Developed a **CrossLingual Shift Reduce Dependency Parser** based on **Translational Transformations of Word Vector Models** with **Professor Sudeshna Sarkar**.

### AUTONOMOUS MULTIROBOTIC PLATFORM | UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCHER

May 2014 - December 2015 | Jadavpur University, Kolkata  
Developed an **Autonomous MultiRobotic Platform** capable of real-time coordination in solving problems of **localization, dynamic path planning, Simultaneous Localization and Mapping**, etc. with **Professor Chandan Mazumdar**.

## OTHER PROJECTS

### TRAFFIC COUNTER

Background Subtraction in OpenCV

### QUADCOPTER

Disaster Management System

### RELATIONAL

Database Management syntactically based on Relational Algebra

### METAPROGRAMMING

Functional Metaprogramming Wrapper for C++

### LINT

Arbitrary Precision Arithmetic in C

### XBEE NETWORK

For MultiRobotic Intercommunication

### PETREL PLUGIN

C# Plugin for Schlumberger's Petrel Ocean Academic Competition

### COMPETITIVE CODING

ProjectEuler, CodeChef, HackerRank TopCoder, Kaggle

### OPEN SOURCING

Torch, PyParsing

## EXPERIENCE

### NET | NEURAL NETWORK LIBRARY | PYTHON

June 2015 - December 2015 | Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

Developed an extensive Neural Network Library from scratch.

- Layers
- Cost Functions
- Transfer Functions
- Radial Basis Functions
- Long Short Term Memory
- Standard Architectures
- Unsupervised Pretraining
- Training Optimization
- Optimization Benchmarking
- Hyperparameter Optimization
- Distributed Programming Support, GPU Optimization

### JARVIS | INTELLIGENT DIALOGUE AGENT | PYTHON

September 2014 - December 2015 | Personal Project

Developed an Artificially Intelligent Natural Language Understanding Dialogue Agent.

- Speech To Text
- Dependency Parsing
- Frame Semantic Role Labeling
- WordNet similarity mapping
- Knowledge Graph
- Database Management
- Dependency Graph Alignment
- Integer Linear Programming
- Conversation Space Modeling
- Natural Language Generation
- Text To Speech
- **Uses:** CMU Sphinx, Stanford Parser, PuLP, NLTK, NetworkX, Matplotlib, Jpye, MySQLdb, SimpleNLG, ESpeak

### DISTRIBUTED NEURAL NETWORK | STOCK MARKET ANALYSIS TOOL | PYTHON

March 2015 | Jadavpur University, Kolkata

Developed a Distributed Neural Network on Apache Hadoop

- Neural Networks
- Genetic Algorithms
- Parallel Processing
- Hadoop's Map Reduce

### CHESS ENGINE | CHESS ENGINE | C++

October 2013 - February 2014 | Personal Project

Developed a Chess Engine from scratch.

- Bitboards, 32bit Move Encoding
- Static Exchange Evaluation on Horizon
- NegaMax Adversarial Search for Sum Zero Games
- Alpha Beta Pruning
- Principal Variation Search
- Transposition Tables

## MASSIVE OPEN ONLINE COURSES

Natural Language Processing	Michael Collins	Columbia University
Natural Language Processing	Dan Jurafsky, Christopher Manning	Stanford University
Natural Language Understanding	Bill MacCartney, Christopher Potts	Stanford University
Artificial Intelligence	Dan Klein	University of California, Berkeley
Artificial Intelligence for Robotics	Sebastian Thrun	Georgia Institute of Technology
Machine Learning	Andrew Ng	Stanford University
Machine Learning	Sebastian Thrun, Katie Malone	Stanford University
Machine Learning	Nando de Freitas	University of Oxford
Neural Networks for Machine Learning	Geoffrey Hinton	University of Toronto
Deep Learning for Natural Language Processing	Richard Socher	Stanford University
Deep Learning	Vincent Vanhoucke	Google

## AWARDS

2015	State Student and Youth Science Fair, 1st Prize	Hon'ble Education Minister Partha Chatterjee
2013	Tarak Nath Sen Memorial Award for English	Satikanta Guha Foundation
2011	Mamraj Agarwal Rashtriya Puraskar to Brilliant Students	Hon'ble Governor Shri M. K. Narayanan
2011	Sanjay Sen Memorial Prize for Creative Arts	Satikanta Guha Foundation
2010	Creative Writing Competition, 5th Prize	The Albert Barrow Memorial All India Inter-School Creative Writing Competition (Junior), CISCE

## ACHIEVEMENTS

2016	Event Coordinator, Hexed	CSFest, Computer Science Fest of Jadavpur University
2016	Event Coordinator, YodaSpeak	CSFest, Computer Science Fest of Jadavpur University
2016	Team Member, 1st Prize in Breaking Bug	Srijan, Techno-Management Fest of Jadavpur University
2016	Team Member, 2nd Prize in H42	Srijan, Techno-Management Fest of Jadavpur University
2016	Team Member, 2nd Prize in Algomaniac	Jadavpur University, Kolkata
2015	Team Member, 1st Prize in BuzzWord	Srijan, Techno-Management Fest of Jadavpur University
2015	Event Coordinator, Fast and Furious	Srijan, Techno-Management Fest of Jadavpur University
2015	Team Mentor, 4S-Bot, 3rd Prize in Robotics	Jontro Tontro, Jadavpur University
2015	Team Member, Sherlock, 3rd Prize in BugSmash	Institute of Engineering and Management, Kolkata, ACM certified
2014	Original Story, Screenplay, Musical Score	'The Hat', a short film
2014	Event Coordinator, Fast and Furious	Srijan, Techno-Management Fest of Jadavpur University
2013	Team Member, Flipper, 1st Prize in Robotics	Jontro Tontro, Jadavpur University
2011	Creative Writing Competition, 2nd Prize	USIEF, International Education Week, American Center, Kolkata
2010	'Sands of Time', Short Story published in 'Journeys'	The British Council, Kolkata
2010	Passed Grade 5 (Piano) with Merit	The Associated Boards of the Royal Schools of Music (Kolkata Center)