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## Education

### Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Master of Science in Computer Science, Biomedical Informatics (2024-2026 - Expected) - CGPA **4.0/4.0**

*Research Focus:* Data-driven clinical decision support, medical privacy frameworks. Herbold Fellow, 2025.

### International Institute of Information Technology, Bangalore, India

Executive Post Graduate Program in Data Science (2023-2024) - CGPA **3.7/4.0**

*Focus:* Machine learning, data analytics, Generative AI.

### Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering (2017-2021) - CGPA 3.5/4.0 - Major - **3.81/4.0**

*Ranked in the top 0.3 percent of 1.18 million JEE-MAINS applicants; Early research in computational psychiatry.*

## Research Experience

### Graduate Student Researcher, SHARES Lab, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (Aug 2024 to Present)

- Developing deterministic and AI-assisted clinical decision support models for automated, privacy-preserving segmentation of sensitive health data in compliance with 42 CFR Part 2 as part of a NIDA backed federal initiative.
- Built a FHIR R4 + CQL Consent Engine enabling physician-driven, auditable rule execution and granular data sharing for individuals with substance use disorders. Conducted large-scale benchmarking on 10k Synthea patients, achieving 18.9k FHIR resources/sec throughput with an AWS Lambda runtime cost of \$0.009 (estimated).
- Collaborating with clinicians, informaticians, and policymakers to translate technical prototypes into deployable tools shaping patient-consent policy. Co-authored an accepted AMIA 2025 Systems Demonstration on consent-driven segmentation and visualization.

### Undergraduate Researcher, Computational Psychiatry, VNIT Nagpur, India (Jan 2020 to Jan 2022)

- Conducted quantitative research towards the creation of a novel multimodal early detection approach for mental health ailments based on an end-to-end machine learning pipeline, under the guidance of Dr. Praveen Kumar.
- Designed remote sensing protocols for the collection of user smartphone data (via AWS S3 Buckets) and extracted high-level features for smartphone, audio, and visual data (NumPy and Pandas) using Python. Optimized memory efficiency of data collection by 90% over the pre-existing methodology.
- Published research in Springer and SCIE journals; work has received over 60 citations in two years.

## Professional Experience

### Exempt Non-Officer, Investment Banking Technology, Credit Suisse, Pune, India (Jul 2023 to Jun 2024)

- Designed features for global trading algorithms and order management platforms (for stocks, futures and options) to ensure regulatory compliance and operational excellence for EMEA and US regions.
- Managed deployments and modifications of trading services, including short sell order locators, compliance systems, and administrative applications. Oversaw 85+ production-level changes (RFCs) over two years, demonstrating expertise in C# and WinForms development alongside database management in Sybase and Oracle.
- Founded a mentorship program for underrepresented STEM professionals and earned two RAVE awards for leadership and innovation.

### Technical Analyst, Credit Suisse Business Analytics, Mumbai, India (Jul 2021 to Jun 2023)

- Designed and optimized daily ETL (Extract, Transform, and Load) pipelines using C# that reduced processing time by 70 percent, enhancing global data-driven decision-making.

### Software Developer, Google Summer of Code, Apache Software Foundation (May 2019 to July 2019)

- Developed open source implementations of cryptographic algorithms (LCG, PCG) for Apache Commons by integrating advanced pseudorandom number generators used by thousands of developers.

### Technology Intern, International Wealth Management, Credit Suisse (May 2020 to June 2020)

- Collaborated on delivering Continuous Integration and DevOps solutions for the IWM Tech Department. Engaged in the deployment of Load balancers and OpenShift Clusters for cross-functional projects.

## Internship Trainee, Central Technical Services, Reliance Infrastructure (May 2018 to June 2018)

- Designed innovative solutions in association with the Information Technology team to streamline web application development using JavaScript and the .NET Framework.

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed and Accepted Works

- Thati Ravi Prasad, Abhishek Singh Dhadwal, Praveen Kumar, and Sainaba. "A novel multi-modal depression detection approach based on mobile crowdsensing and task-based mechanisms." *Multimedia Tools and Applications*: 1-34
- Thati Ravi Prasad, Abhishek Singh Dhadwal, Praveen Kumar, and Sainaba. "Multimodal Depression Detection: Using Fusion Strategies with Smart Phone Usage and Audio-Visual Behaviour" *International Journal on Artificial Intelligence Tools* 2023 32:02
- Abhishek Singh Dhadwal "4 Hz, 4 Pages: Just-in-Time Substance Use Relapse Risk Detection from Wearable Time Series Data" *NeurIPS 2025 Workshop on Learning from Time Series for Health (TS4H)*.
- Abhishek S. Dhadwal and Aditya R. Kotwal. "A Privacy-Preserving Framework for Continuous Mobile Authentication Using Digital Twins and Multimodal Biometrics." Under review at *PeerJ Computer Science*.
- Preston Lee, Abhishek Singh Dhadwal, Martha Kaiser, Soroush Dianaty, Eric Lott, Gagandeep Singh, Darwyn Chern, Jason A. Walonoski, and Adela Grandó. "Assessing the Effectiveness and Scalability of FHIR-Based Granular Data Segmentation Technology." Under review at the *Journal of Applied Clinical Informatics*.

### Other Scholarly and Professional Works

- Abhishek Singh Dhadwal. "FHIR-Based Data Segmentation for Substance Use Disorders: Current Landscape and the Promise of Large Language Models." *The Medical Tech Magazine*, 2025. (Invited article)
- Abhishek Singh Dhadwal "CQL Foundry: Consent-Safe, Rule-First Blueprint from Clinical Notes to Auditable CDS Using LLMs." Conceptual paper submitted to the *NeurIPS 2025 GenAI4Health Workshop*.

## Key Projects and Innovations

### SHARES Tech Stack – FHIR-Based Consent and CQL Automation Ecosystem

- Engineering the SHARES (Substance Use Healthcare Record Sharing) platform for granular patient consent management and clinical decision support, including the *SHARES-CLI* for CQL-to-FHIR automation, a clinical decision support engine (CDS-Hooks based ruling and CQL variants) for privacy enforcement, and supporting developer tools such as *CQL-Playground* and *CQL-CLI* for rapid testing and validation on HAPI-FHIR servers.

### Sharpnr – AI-Powered Academic Assistant

- Developed a privacy-first AI Agent that aggregates academic updates from Canvas, Slack and Google Calendar to deliver smart notifications, lecture summaries, and personalized VARK-based study plans, using multi-agent workflows with Python (FastAPI), React/Next.js, and MongoDB to secure 4th place in the Agentic AI in Education Hackathon at ASU.

### FHIRLight – Clinician-Centered FHIR Visualization

- Built a fully in-browser, privacy-preserving pipeline that parses HL7 FHIR R4 bundles into interactive patient timelines, hierarchical condition maps, and dynamic filters via a lightweight *FHIRLightPatientLoader*, with batch cohort loading, provenance tracing, and helper APIs; integrated risk-score gauges (CHA<sub>2</sub>DS<sub>2</sub>-VASc, HAS-BLED, Charlson, Framingham, qSOFA), an interactive tutorial, and validated with a clinician survey (N=24).

### Indian Sign Language Translator

- Developed an open-source ISL translator using YOLO-v3 hand detection + CNN-LSTM sequence model for real-time gesture recognition to assist non-verbal patients. Constructed a standardized ISL dataset in challenging real-world conditions; the project now averages over 100 downloads globally each year.

### MRI Style Transfer with CycleGAN

- Developed a CycleGAN-based model using Python and TensorFlow to generate T2-weighted MRI images from T1 scans. Handled unpaired datasets, applied image augmentation, and implemented custom loss functions. The approach offers a cost-effective method to augment medical imaging data and support improved diagnostic accuracy.

### Other Technical Projects

- **DaprTS**: Designed a deterministic, auditable NLP pipeline that transforms unstructured clinical notes into CDS-ready artifacts (JSON/CSV) with full terminology validation across SNOMED CT, LOINC, RxNorm, ICD-10-CM, and UCUM. Implements MedGemma-3 planner loops (via Ollama) and FastAPI–Streamlit stack for transparent provenance, standards compliance, and reproducible inference.

- **Genotype–Allele Contingency Analysis:** Implemented  $2 \times 3$  genotype and  $2 \times 2$  allele chi-square tests with PLINK–R integration; automated QQ/Manhattan plotting and CFH gene annotation to study AMD-linked SNP associations.
- **Pathway & Network Analysis:** Conducted multi-tool enrichment and PPI analysis using Enrichr, STRING, and DAVID; contrasted ChEA and PWM motif results, FDR-adjusted GO/KEGG pathways, and interpreted high-confidence functional networks.
- **In-Surely:** Retrieval-augmented question-answering system for insurance documents; built end-to-end semantic search, reranking, and generative response stack with hybrid vector search and GPT models.
- **TelecomChurnPredictor:** Applied machine learning pipeline for telecom churn prediction; performed feature engineering, PCA, and comparative evaluation of classification models to identify attrition drivers.
- **Interactive Halftone Portrait (Teaching Assignment for CSE 578):** Authored an end-to-end D3.js exercise using Floyd–Steinberg dithering, force-directed halftone rendering, and linked brushing histogram to teach image processing and data visualization.
- **KierAlign:** Built a web-based visualization of the Needleman–Wunsch algorithm with animated dynamic programming, traceback, and real-time sequence alignment feedback inspired by the “Lumon Terminal Pro” interface.

## Awards and Recognitions

- Herbold Fellow, Fulton School of Engineering, 2025, \$10,000.
- Graduate Student Resilience Award, ASU Graduate Student Government, 2025, \$500.
- RAVE (Recognizing Value and Excellence) Award recipient at Credit Suisse (2022)
- Ryan Star Award for Academic Excellence, Ryan Group of Institutions, 2017.
- Elemental Member, American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) - Neuroscience (2025 to present)
- Student Member, American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)

## Leadership and Community Engagement

- **STEM Mentorship and Diversity Advocacy:** Co-founded a global mentorship program at Credit Suisse to empower underrepresented STEM professionals
- **CSR and Community Outreach:** Led career guidance initiatives with the Antarang Foundation to support at-risk youth in technology careers
- **Technical Advocacy and Content Development** Led STEM engagement initiatives for Credit Suisse’s Global Coding Challenges and edited the TA newsletter (2021-22), recognized as “exceptional” by global management

## Presentations and Talks

- **FHIR-Based Visual Simulation of Consent-Driven Granular Patient Data Segmentation**, AMIA Annual Symposium 2025, Applications Track (Clinical Informatics), Programmatic Theme: Clinical Informatics, Preston Lee; Abhishek Singh Dhadwal; Adela Grando; (Keywords: Data Sharing, Clinical Decision Support, Patient Engagement and Preferences).
- **AMIA Year In Review Keynote Presentation**, AMIA Annual Symposium 2025; Multiple Authors.
- **An Indian Sign Language Translator**, Capstone Project Presentation, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, 2021; Authors: Abhishek Singh Dhadwal, Saurabh Pujari, Kopal Bhatnagar, and Yash Kumar.

## Teaching and Service

- Member, NYU x Humane Intelligence AI in Public Health Working Group.
- Student Tutor, VNIT Nagpur. Taught computing fundamentals and DSA to underserved students.
- Peer Reviewer, NeurIPS Workshop on Time Series for Health, 2025.
- Reviewer, International Journal of Human-Computer Studies, Springer Nature, 2025.
- Member, AMIA Student Working Group. Reviewed, analysed and collated into themes over 200 articles for the 2025 AMIA Year In Review Presentation.

## Certifications and Online Learning

- **Machine Learning** – Stanford University (Coursera) *Instructor:* Dr. Andrew Ng *Topics:* Linear regression, logistic regression, neural networks, ML system design, dimensionality reduction using Principal Component Analysis
- **Complete Python Bootcamp** – Udemy *Instructor:* Mr. Jose Portilla *Topics:* Python syntax, data structures, object-oriented programming, file handling, and library utilization
- **Data Analysis using Excel and Tableau** – EntryLevel *Instructor:* Mr. Nabeel Siddiqui *Topics:* Data collection, cleaning, in-depth analysis using formulas, pivot tables, root cause analysis, and Tableau for impactful visualizations
- **Introduction to Psychology** – Yale University (Coursera) *Instructor:* Dr. Paul Bloom *Topics:* Neuroscience, human variation, personality, language acquisition, cognitive and social psychology, developmental psychology
- **HIPAA for ASU Researchers** – Arizona State University *Instructor:* Aaron Krasnow