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EDUCATION

- Georgia Institute of Technology | Atlanta, GA
MS in Geographic Information Science and Technology | August 2019- July 2020
- Maulana Azad National Institute of Technology | Bhopal, India
Bachelors in Planning | August 2014 - May 2018

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages:** Python, R, SQL
- GIS Applications:** ArcMap, ArcPro, PostGIS, QGIS, ENVI, Erdas Imagine
- Data Management:** Microsoft SQL Server, Access and Excel, MySQL, PostgreSQL, ArcSDE, FME
- Relevant Libraries:** pandas, geopandas, numpy, matplotlib, Py6S • rgdal, raster, lidR

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Research Scientist I, Satelytics Inc.** December 2021 - Present
 - Piloted development of Utility Vegetation Management System by identifying individual tree risks using stereo data
 - Calculated surface reflectance from top of atmosphere values using ACOLITE for various sensors within 3% error
 - Detected CO2 emissions from natural gas and mineral plants using hyperspectral data within 450PPM error
- Project Scientist, R&D, Satelytics Inc.** December 2020 - November 2021
 - Collaborated with experts from 4 organizations for onsite spectral and physical data collection over Lake Okeechobee, FL
 - Quantified Nitrogen and Phosphorus concentration in Water and Soil using high spatial and spectral resolution data
 - Estimated methane concentration from super GHG emitters using Landsat8 and Sentinel data
- Graduate Research Assistant, Georgia Institute of Technology** February 2020 - November 2020
 - Produced R package for spatial networks analysis and tested the functionality for Covid-19 contact tracing within New York City Fire Department team
 - Ranked freedom in world countries using self-organizing maps with 30+ socioeconomic indexes
 - Designed web map application for National Centre for Civil and Human Rights that lets user study disparity in socioeconomic conditions in US counties and compare them with world countries
- Geospatial Intern, Indian Institute for Human Settlement** June 2018 - April 2019
 - **Delhi Slum Maps:** Quantified housing situation of lower income groups in Delhi by generating footprints using Google Earth. Established that only 0.6 % of land area caters to 11-30% of the city population
 - **Tacit Urban Research Network:** Collaborated with 5 research organizations to explore tacit embedded in practices adopted by auto construct settlements. Discussed limitations to urban planning practices in explaining navigation techniques used in settlements

PROJECTS

- Utility Vegetation Management System**
 - Delineated tree canopy using topography products generated using tri stereo pair of Pleiades sensor
 - Identified tree species and health using spectral profiles of known local abundant species
 - Computed risk of vegetation falling on utility lines taking sway corridor into account with 87% accuracy
- Predictive Analysis of the Impact of Weather on Travel Time**
 - Investigated spatial-temporal patterns of 2.5 million cab rides in NYC through spatial and network clustering
 - Optimized performance of regression model to quantify relation between weather conditions and travel time through VIF, ANOVA, and regularization enhancing R-squared by 40%
 - Benchmarked performances of SVM, XGBOOST, and Random Forest models, achieving the best accuracy of 72%
- Hub Location and Routing Analysis for Farm-to-Table Platforms**
 - Improved routing for a farm to table delivery platform with 150+ entities by introducing consolidation hubs
 - Identified restaurants as consolidation hubs using kernel density. Consolidation hubs reduced foods mile by 15%

PUBLICATIONS

- G.Bhan, I. Chakraborty, S. Joshi, et al. (2019). Isn't there Enough Land?: Spatial Assessments of 'Slums' in New Delhi