

Faculty Profile
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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Computer Algorithms
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning Higher Order Thinking Skills & Critical Thinking

Specific areas:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Deep Learning

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar: Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID : Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID : ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan : Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 28 Years

Paper Published : 421

Patent Published : 14

Consultancy Project : 08

No. of PhD. students: 19: Awarded, 05: Ongoing



Dr. Tanveer Ahmed

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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Computer Algorithms
- Machine Learning

Specific areas:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Deep Learning and NLP

Research Profiles:

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- Researcher ID
- ORCID
- Vidwan

Total work experience : 08 Years

Paper Published : 45

Patent Published :

Consultancy Project :

No. of PhD. students: : 02 Awarded, : 01 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Applied AI

Specific areas:

- Deep Learning
- IoT
- Computer Vision
- Image Processing

Research Profiles:

[Google Scholar](#)

[ORCID](#)

[Researcher ID](#)

[Vidwan](#)

Total work experience: 18 Years

Paper Published : 74

Patent Granted : 01

Consultancy Project : Nil

No. of PhD students : Awarded: 02, Ongoing : 06



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Artificial Intelligence

Specific areas:

- Machine Learning in FinTech
- Time Series Analysis
- Exploratory Data Analysis

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 13 Years

Paper Published : 44

Patent Published : 1



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning and Deep Learning
 - Predictive Maintenance

Specific areas:

- Data Science
- Deep Learning
- Data Analytics

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#) : [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#) : [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#) : [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#) : [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 23.5 Years

Paper Published : 60



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Nature-Inspired Optimization
- Multi-criteria decision making

Total work experience : 14 Years

Paper Published : 52

Patent Published : 5

No. of PhD. students: 03: Ongoing

Specific areas:

- Pairwise Comparisons





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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning and Deep Learning
- Generative AI
- Agentic AI & MLOps

Specific areas:

- Computer Vision
- Predictive Maintenance
- AgriTech & Sustainability

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 15 Years

Paper Published : 66

Patents Published : 01

Consultancy Projects : i. External Funded Consultancy Project by ARDE-DRDO on Real-Time object detection, classification and tracking for aerial and navy imagery (Completed-2025)
ii. SIU minor research project funding on “AI based fault detection in bearings using vibration and sound sensor” (Completed-2023)

No. of Ph.D. students : 06 ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Deep learning
- Machine Learning
- Agriculture

Specific areas:

- Image Processing
- Computer Vision

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 18 Years

Paper Published : 48

Patent Published : 2

Consultancy Project : 1 completed

No. of PhD. students : 4 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Deep Learning
- Image Processing
- Signal Processing

Specific areas:

- Embedded Systems.

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 13 Years

Paper Published : 25

No. of PhD. students : 4 Ongoing

Consultancy Project : 1 completed



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Health Care
- Internet of Things
- Cloud Computing
- Cyber Security
- Data Analytics
- Energy

Specific areas:

- Socio-Technical system
- Decision making methods
- Smart Grid
- Socio-inspired optimization

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience: 09 Years

Paper Published :14

Patent Published :03



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Natural Language Processing
- Machine Learning

Specific areas:

- Social Media Analytics

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 12 Years

Paper Published : 31

Patent Published : 04

No. of PhD. students : 04 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning

Specific areas:

- Cyber Security
- Anomaly Detection
- Intrusion Detection Systems

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 4 Years

Paper Published : 03

No. of PhD. students : 04 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Machine Learning
- Image Cryptography

Specific areas:

- Reversible Data Hiding

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience :10 Years

Paper Published : 24

No. of PhD. students : 04 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Applied Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning, Agriculture & Technology

Specific areas:

- Core Electronics
- Computer Vision

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 11 Years

Paper Published : 05

Patent Published : 02

No. of PhD. students : 04 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning

Specific areas:

- Explainable AI
- Medical Imaging
- Signal and Image Processing
- Computer Vision

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 20.7 Years

Paper Published : 23

Patent Published : 02

No. of PhD. students : 04 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Incremental Learning
- Quantum Computing
- Machine Learning
- Health Care
- Computer Vision

Specific areas:

- Smart Grid
- Time Series Data Analysis
- Deep Fake
- EV Vehicle
- Agentic AI

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience :12 Years

Paper Published : 23

Patent Granted : 01

Patent Published : 02



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Computer Vision
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning

Specific areas:

- Computational Linguistics
- Image Processing
- Audio processing

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience: 14 Years

Paper Published : 20+

Patent Published : 02

No of PhD Students : 04 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Natural Language Processing
- Deep Learning
- Machine learning

Specific areas:

- Social Media Analytics
- Online Hate Speech and Extremism

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 1 Years

Paper Published : 9

Consultancy Project : 1



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Natural Language Processing
- Deep Learning
- Machine learning

Specific areas:

- Credibility Analysis of Information
- Social Media Analytics

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#) : [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#) : [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#) : [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#) : [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 8 Years

Paper Published : 3



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- AI
- NLP
- ML
- DL

Specific areas:

- Conversational Agents, Emotion Detection

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#) :
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Paper Published : 19

Total work experience : 13.6 Years



Dr. Wasim Khan

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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Data Mining

Specific areas:

- Anomaly Detection

Research Profiles:

- **Google Scholar:** [Google Scholar](#)
- **Researcher ID:** [Researcher ID](#)
- **ORCID:** [Orcid](#)
- **Vidwan:** [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 18 Years

Paper Published : 42

Patent Published : 02



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning, Data Security

Specific areas:

- Cyber Security
- Anomaly Detection

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 15 Years

Paper Published : 10

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Patent Published : 01

No. of PhD. students : 4 Ongoing



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning, Explainable AI

Specific areas:

- Explainable AI

Research Profiles:

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- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 13 Years

Paper Published : 23

Patent Published : 01



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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning, Deep Learning
- Computer Vision, Medical Imaging
- IOT

Specific areas:

- Medical Imaging, Cancer Diagnosis,
Light Weight AI Development

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 8 months

Paper Published : 12

Patent Published : 01



Prof. Ashwini Tande

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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- Artificial Intelligence
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning

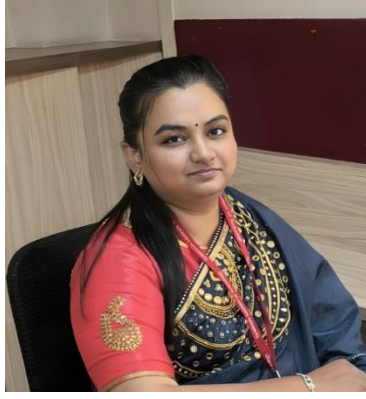
Specific areas:

- AI in Healthcare, Medical Imaging

Research Profiles:

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [Researcher ID](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 5 Years



Prof. Shruti Sunnad

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Research Interests & Expertise:

Broad areas:

- AI & ML in healthcare

Specific areas:

- Data Science

Research Profiles:

- [ORCID](#)
- [Vidwan](#)

Total work experience : 03 Years

Paper Published: 1
