

PRANAM HEGDE

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EDUCATION

- Expected 12/25 **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY** New York, NY
The Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences
M.S. in Mathematics in Finance
- **Coursework:** Portfolio Optimization, derivatives pricing, stochastic calculus
- 08/19 - 05/24 **BITS PILANI** Pilani, India
Dual Major in Electronics & Instrumentation, and Economics
- **Coursework:** Econometrics, probability & statistics, calculus, linear algebra, deep learning
 - **Honors/Awards:** #1 Trader (out of class of 1,000 students)
 - **Publication:** "Predicting Multibagger Stocks by Placing a Greater Emphasis on Income Statement," *Asian Journal of Research in Banking and Finance*

EXPERIENCE

- 07/23 - 06/24 **JPMORGAN CHASE & CO.** Mumbai, India
Quantitative Research Intern (Python)
- Calibrated trigger parameters to align trade initiation and closure rules with firm's strategies
 - Enhanced existing quantitative models by redefining conditions, thereby boosting compliance
 - Used CGMY for optimizing derivative product portfolio, saving firm \$5M
 - Designed new statistical framework for handling mispriced positions in North America
- 06/22 - 07/22 **FUTURES FIRST** Gurgaon, India
(Global derivatives trading firm)
Quantitative Research Intern (Python)
- Created pricing models for swing trading strategies that beat market by 7% on average
 - Developed proprietary models to generate alphas by using large datasets and parameters
 - Improved speed of existing models by 10%, saving organization upwards of \$100K
- 06/21 - 07/21 **POWERHOUSE91** Gurgaon, India
(M&A firm)
Brand Analyst Intern (Python, SQL)
- Analyzed sales figures, rankings, and ratings of top selling brands on Amazon India
 - Collaborated on 5 brand acquisitions, with cumulative deal worth >\$6M

PROJECTS

- 12/22 - 05/23 **BITS PILANI** Pilani, India
Sentiment Analysis of Trading Groups on Reddit and Telegram (Python)
- Used NLP techniques, including tokenization and stemming, to extract and process data from trading groups for analysis
 - Implemented VADER and TextBlob to assess sentiments and identify trading opportunities
- 08/22 - 01/23 **Fixed Income Portfolio Optimization Using Monte Carlo Simulations (Python)**
- Developed optimized fixed income portfolio using Monte Carlo simulations
 - Achieved optimized portfolio return of 6.2% with standard deviation of 2.9%, resulting in Sharpe ratio of 2.14
- 05/21 - 08/21 **Time Series Analysis of IT Stocks (Python)**
- Employed ARMA and ARIMA models to forecast stock prices and optimize model parameters for enhanced predictive accuracy
 - Analyzed trends, seasonality, and residuals to identify trading opportunities and maximize risk-adjusted returns

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS / OTHER

Programming Languages: Python, C++, SQL

Languages: English (native), Hindi (native), Kannada (native), Tulu (native)

Certifications: Deep Learning (Coursera)