

I AM AN **LLM PSYCHOLOGIST** AND **HEAD OF INNOVATION** AT **STRAIVE** – I STUDY HOW AI SYSTEMS BEHAVE, FAIL, AND CAN BE VERIFIED.

I RESEARCH HOW AI BEHAVES

I publish reproducible experiments on model behaviour, prompting, hallucinations, evaluation and coding agents.

... AND TURN THE FINDINGS INTO WORKING PROTOTYPES

At Straive I lead rapid AI R&D: testing new capabilities, building prototypes, and turning what works into reusable tools and playbooks.

I AM FACULTY AT **IIT MADRAS**, TEACHING *TOOLS IN DATA SCIENCE* IN THE IITM BS PROGRAMME.

I REDESIGNED THE COURSE FOR AN AI-AVAILABLE WORLD...

Prompts instead of static content, “Ask AI” assessments, open-ended problems and automated evaluation – teaching orchestration, debugging, verification and judgment.

... AND I GRADE WITH LLMs, NOT JUST PEOPLE

In one experiment, LLM-assisted grading cut the evaluation of 500 code submissions from about two weeks to about two hours – matching my judgment about as closely as TAs did.

MY PUBLIC WORK IS AN OPEN RESEARCH LAB – OPEN CODE, EXPERIMENTS, DATA STORIES AND TALKS.

I PUBLISH ON LLM PSYCHOLOGY AND RELIABILITY...

I write on model behaviour, coding agents, analysis and AI-native education, with reproducible code and data behind each result.

... AND SPEAK TO PRACTITIONERS AND POLICYMAKERS

Recent talks and workshops include TEDx, PyCon, FOSSASIA, DataHack Summit, IIT Madras, Harvard Graduate School of Education and LBSNAA.

EARLIER, I CO-FOUNDED **GRAMENER** AND WAS ITS **CEO / CHIEF DATA SCIENTIST** UNTIL STRAIVE ACQUIRED IT IN 2023.

BEFORE THAT, CONSULTING AND ENGINEERING

Principal Consultant at Infosys Consulting, London; consultant at The Boston Consulting Group, Mumbai; and software engineer at IBM, Bangalore.

Experience

Straive, Singapore
2023–present, Head of Innovation / LLM Psychologist
AI R&D, evaluation & rapid prototyping

Gramener
2012–2023, Co-founder / CEO / Chief Data Scientist
Acquired by Straive in 2023

Infosys Consulting, London
7 years, Principal Consultant

Boston Consulting Group, Mumbai
4 years, Consultant

IBM Global Services, Bangalore
3 years, Software Engineer
1998 IBM Way award

Teaching

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
Faculty, Tools in Data Science
IITM BS Programme

Recognition

Analytics India Magazine, 2025
India’s 100 Most Influential People in AI

Analytics Vidhya, 2023
Top Data Scientist

Analytics India Magazine, 2015
Top 10 Data Scientists

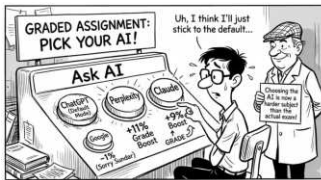
Education

Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore
2001, MBA. 1st Rank. Best all-rounder

London Business School, London
2000, MBA Exchange Programme

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras
1996, B.Tech, Chemical Engineering

SOME OF MY RECENT WORK



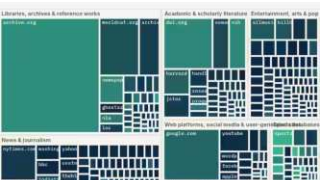
Testing which LLMs actually help students score better at IIT Madras



An autonomous AI bounty hunter exposed its own hidden instructions



Finding when rain follows a daily schedule across 150 cities



Mapping Wikipedia's hidden citation single points of failure