



## AVANT KUMAR

### Area

Information Technology and Systems

### About Me

I am originally from Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh, India. I am a sports enthusiast. I enjoy playing table tennis, badminton, and cricket. During my last year of the B.Tech degree, I made the decision to pursue a PhD and a career in academia. I desired to have a little industrial background before entering academics. Prior to enrolling in the PhD programme in IT and Systems at IIM Lucknow, I worked for two years.

### Research Interest

- AI, Digital platforms, Ecosystems, Smart Home, Privacy, EdTech, Critical Realism

### Work Experience

- Associate Data Engineering Analyst, UnitedHealth Group 2018 - Jun 2019
- Data Analyst, VOCALs, Jul 2017 - Sep 2018

### Academic Publication/ Conference Proceedings

- 1) Privacy and Fear Appeals: Study on Smart Homes, Bright Internet Global Summit 2020
- 2) AIS Workshops 2021, Dis-incentivizing Cheating in Online Games: A Game-Theoretic Approach
- 3) AIS Workshops 2022. Smart Home Adoption: A Threat Mitigation Perspective

### Educational Background

- HBTI KANPUR, B. Tech, Civil Engineering, 2013-2017