# ABHINAY KOTLA

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### **SUMMARY**

Passionate Computer Science graduate specializing in AI and machine learning, with notable experience in developing solutions like emotion-aware chatbots and image recognition systems. Proficient in TensorFlow, PyTorch, and NLP frameworks, with skills in model development and scalable AI implementation. Proven track record in enhancing AI applications, optimizing machine learning models, and engaging in research-driven innovation. Seeking opportunities to leverage advanced AI techniques for impactful data science projects, aligned with generative and real-time AI applications and solutions.

#### SKILLS

Programming Python (Advanced), C++, Java, Scala, R, SQL, Bash

Machine Learning Deep Learning, Generative AI, NLP, Transformer Models, GANs, Transfer Learning,

AI/ML Applications, Statistical Analysis, Edge Detection

Frameworks/Libraries PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, scikit-learn, OpenCV, Pandas, Spark, Matplotlib

Big Data and Cloud Apache Spark, Hadoop, Kubernetes, AWS, Google Cloud, Azure

Aug 2025

AI Deployment and DevOps MLOps, Model Deployment, Docker, GitHub Actions

# Masters in Computer Science

The University of Texas at Arlington

GPA: 4.0/4.0

### BE in Computer Science

April 2023

Gandhi Institute of Technology and Management, Hyd

CGPA: 8.47

#### Certifications

- Neural Networks and Deep Learning by DeepLearning.AI
- Robotic Process Automation (RPA)
- IBM Big Data with Spark and Hadoop
- $\bullet$  Wordcloud Using NLP and TF-IDF
- Google Technical Support Fundamentals

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

# UT Arlington Office of Information Technology

Arlington, TX

Graduate Research Assistant – IT for Campus Operations

Sep 2024 – Present

Aug 2024 - Present

- · Pioneered research initiatives in AI-driven technical support chatbot, developing scalable solutions for campus-wide IT operations and workflow enhancement
- · Graduate Assistant OIT Tech Support

Aug 2024 - Sep 2024

- · Developed and maintained comprehensive IT support documentation, reducing average resolution time for common issues across campus facilities
- · Supported IT systems for University center and campus housing departments impacting 5,000+ users.

# Freelance Web Developer, Saintechinc

Feb 2023 - Nov 2023

- · Designed, developed, and deployed a fully responsive website for Saintechinc using React, Next.js, and Node.js.
- · Hosted and managed the website, implementing security best practices and ensuring high availability.

### Internships

· SmartKnowers Jun 2022 - Jul 2022

· Created AI/ML course content and enhanced student engagement through research on latest trends.

- 1StopAI Nov 2021 Jan 2022
- · Led voice-based ML project for gender and mood detection, implementing real-time analysis features that enhanced call center response accuracy.

### Social Media Manager and Creator

May 2021 - Dec 2023

· Content Manager, SaharaYT Managed content strategy and production for a 325k-subscriber YouTube channel; improved video retention by 20%.

· Owner/Creator, NukeYT Grew a YouTube channel to 1.7k subscribers, focusing on e-Sports, tech reviews, and tutorials; increased view duration by 50%; collaborated on sponsorships.

# **CLUB ACTIVITIES**

### Mentor, SCAI Club, UTA

June 2024 - Present

- · Mentor students in machine learning fundamentals and guide them through hands-on projects.
- · Lead a project series focused on developing a cryptocurrency trend predictor for various time frames and assets, with potential applications in stock market analysis.

# Head of Coding and Gaming Division, GITAM COGAAN

Jul 2020 - Jan 2023

- · Led a team of 15 to organize coding competitions and gaming events, increasing participation.
- · Conducted workshops and boot camps to enhance technical skills and collaborated with university departments to host interdepartmental events.

### **PROJECTS**

Edge- and Color-Aware Adversarial Image Inpainting — Python, GANs, Deep Learning, Computer Vision Developed an inpainting framework that integrates edge and color guidance for realistic image reconstruction. Utilized a dual-GAN architecture to generate missing edges and enhance color continuity. Evaluated the model on CelebA and Places2 datasets for facial and scene inpainting.

Emotionally Intelligent Chatbot  $\leftarrow$  Python, NLP, Hugging Face Transformers, TensorFlow/PyTorch Built a chatbot capable of recognizing and responding to user emotions using NLP and deep learning. Integrated emotion detection and multimodal interaction (voice and facial recognition) for improved user engagement.

News Summarization Using T5 Transformer  $\leftarrow$ 

Python, NLP, T5 Transformer

Developed a summarization model using T5 Transformer to generate concise summaries from lengthy news articles, improving readability.

Road Surface Analysis and Classification  $\leftarrow$ 

Python, scikit-learn, Qt Designer

Designed a machine learning model with a GUI to classify road quality based on surface features and maintenance factors. Trained on 3,500 samples to predict road conditions for effective maintenance planning.

Gender Recognition based on Voice  $\leftarrow$ 

Python, scikit-learn

Developed a machine learning model trained on 32,000 samples to predict the gender of the speaker using 14 features of the voice. Integrated the model into a call center system to help representatives anticipate the caller mood.

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### INTERESTS AND FUTURE PLANS

Passionate about AI research, particularly in Deep Learning, NLP, and real-time AI applications for autonomous systems and robotics.

Exploring Computer Vision and Generative AI, focusing on Vision Transformers (ViTs) and multimodal AI for real-world problem-solving.

Interested in MLOps and Scalable AI Deployment, optimizing workflows with Kubernetes, Docker, and cloud services like AWS and GCP.

Aspiring to contribute to cutting-edge AI research, particularly in autonomous systems, generative AI, and real-time ML applications.