ABHIRAM DODDA

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

December 2021 – Current

Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology, CGPA: 9.43/10

Related Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Formal Languages and Automata Theory, Compiler Design, Computer Organization, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, Linear Algebra and Differential Calculus, Differential Equations and Vector Calculus, Probability and Statistics, Data Structures, Desing and Analysis of Algorithms, Database Management Systems.

Diploma in Programming

May 2022 – September 2024

Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IITM)

Part of IIT Madras Online degree program. Pursued in parallel to Bachelor degree.

Related Coursework: System Commands, Modern Application Development 1 and 2, Machine Learning Techniques, Machine Learning Foundations, Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms using Python

PROFESSIONAL AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Intern | IIIT Hyderabad

May 2024 – December 2024

- Conducted research on advanced information retrieval techniques, with a focus on extracting meaningful insights from large-scale judicial datasets.
- Worked on "An approach for evaluation of contextual word embeddings" for Indian languages.
- Fine-tuned BERT-based models to check the effects of synonyms and grammar on the context of sentence-level sentiment analysis. Built a Telugu sentiment dataset to experiment on the hypothesis formulated.

Research Assistant | GRIET

September 2023 - Current

- Assisted professor with Medical Image Analysis, Genetic Algorithms, and Self-supervised learning.
- Developed a two-stage plant disease classification architecture that outperformed existing CNN-based approaches by 3%
- Developed ensemble learning models for retinal disease classification and retinal blood vessel segmentation which outperformed existing models.

Flask Developer Intern | Harshan AI

March 2024 - April 2024

- Engineered backend infrastructure using the Python Flask web framework.
- Integrated a secure payment gateway, streamlining financial transactions within the system.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Dodda Abhiram***, K. Anuradha, V.Srilakshmi, K. Adilakshmi, "A Novel Two-Stage Deep Learning Framework for Plant Disease Detection", 5th IEEE Global Conference on Advancement of Technology(GCAT) 2024 (Accepted and Presented)
- Tabitha Indupalli*, Dodda Abhiram*, Rayapuraju Srivatsav, Singamsetty Aashrith, Vudiga Vineeth, "A Novel Deep-Learning Based Classification of Skin Diseases", 5th IEEE Global Conference on Advancement of Technology(GCAT) 2024 (Accepted and Presented)
- **Dodda Abhiram***, R. Aruna Flarance, V. Srilakshmi, K. Anuradha, "Deep Learning and OCT Imaging: A Novel Ensemble Approach for Eye Disease Diagnosis", 4th International Conference on Cognitive & Intelligent Computing (ICCIC-2024) (Accepted and Presented)
- **Dodda Abhiram***, Y. Ekantha Sai, B. Siddarth Mahesh, K. Anuradha, B. Sankara Babu, "Ensemble Approach for Blood Vessel Segmentation in Retinal Images: Combining UNet and SegNet", 4th International Conference on Intelligent Systems & Sustainable Computing (ICISSC -2024) (Accepted and Presented)
- **Dodda Abhiram***, V. Srilakshmi, K. Anuradha, "A Novel Metaheuristic Combining Mayfly and Ant Colony Optimization" (Work in progress)

PATENT

Smart Glasses for Visually Impaired Individuals – Sreejyothsna Ankam, Manav, Abhiram Dodda, Dinesh Chandra, Nagireddy Padmakshaya, Deepthi P. IPOJournal Application No.202541000874.

PROJECTS

InfluencerApp: Full-Stack Application for out-sourcing advertising contracts

- Developed a full-stack web application using Flask (backend) and Vue.js (frontend) for 3 roles (users).
- Implemented backend jobs using Celery and caching using Redis reducing API response time by 20%.

SignComm: Two-way real-time sign language translation

- Used pre-trained InceptionResNetV2 with an accuracy of 97% for sign language detection.
- Pipeline of speech to text, text processing, translation and rendering for speech to sign-language conversion.

FarmEase: Two-Stage Disease Classification System for Agricultural Use

- Implemented a hierarchical image classification system for 38 plant diseases detection using a two-stage approach.
- Designed a novel Deep CNN architecture with transfer learning, achieving 98.8% accuracy.

SKILLS

Python, C, C++, Java, Javascript, SQL, VueJs, Flask, Django, NoSQL, Git, OOPs, Tensorflow, Pytorch, JAX, CUDA, SQLite, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Linux, Image Processing, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Information Retrieval

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology Academic Excellence Award for the academic year 2021-2022
- Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering and Technology Merit endowment award for the academic year 2022-2023

CERTIFICATIONS

- Harvard's CS50x: CS50's Introduction to Computer Science, EdX and HarvardX
- · Foundational Certificate part of IIT Madras Online BS degree program in Data Science and Applications
- Data Science for Engineers by IIT Madras, NPTEL Top 5% on Nation-wide examination
- An Introduction to Programming through C++ by IIT Bombay, NPTEL
- · Postman API Fundamentals Student expert

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIP

- Senior Mentor Advanced Academic Center (Dec 2023 Oct 2024): Taught Deep Learning and mentored 30
- Junior Mentor Advanced Academic Center (Dec 2022 Oct 2023): Taught Python and Machine Learning, mentored 8 students
- Training and Development Coordinator Advanced Academic Center (Oct 2023 Oct 2024): Headed training and development wing of the club, and initiated an open-source program
- IEEE Student Member IEEE (July 2024 Present)