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Driven by a strong passion for cutting-edge research, I seek to contribute to the advancement of machine learning as researcher. With a solid foundation in Computing and Information Systems, along with handson research experience in Text Analysis within Natural Language Processing (NLP), I am eager to collaborate with leading researchers to address complex challenges and drive innovation in machine learning and its related fields.

EDUCATION & RESEARCH

Research Intern, Macquarie University, UNSW, Australia

Aug 2024 - Till Now

- Working as a graduate student researcher in LLM Security domains.
- Submitted a paper for ACL May Cycle under the guidance of Prof Usman Naseem

Computing & Information Systems

Feb 2019 - Feb 2024

Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka.

BSc Honours in Computing and Information Systems

GPA 3.53/4.00

 Thesis on "Detecting and Categorizing Fake News: Machine Learning based Approach for User Profiling " under the supervision of Prof. B.T.G.S Kumara

Gold medal for Best Undergraduate Research

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer & Project Manager, SPM Technologies

Jan 2025 - April 2025

- Leading the as Scrum Master to handle sprints.
- Directly handling clients and doing project management.
- Responsible for R&D and POC for the developments.
 - JAVA, Spring Boot, NEXT, Nest, SonarQube, Swagger, PostgreSql, MySql, Github Project

Software Engineer, Home IT System (Deutschland Ltd)

Jul 2024 - Jan 2025

- Lead the backend team by handling entire domain & APIs in Java Spring boot
- Taking partial DevOps role by handling all the production live.
 - JAVA, Spring Boot, Docker, Nexus, Kubernetes, Jenkins, SonarQube, Swagger, PostgreSql, Next

Intern Software Engineer, Sysco LABS Technologies Ltd

Aug 2022 - Jul 2023

- Worked in team which dedicated to handle Enterprise REST APIs.
- Worked on direct production support with Sysco Corp.
- Completed all the internship modules.
 - JAVA, Spring boot, AWS, EC2, Datadog, Cloudwatch, Jfrog, SonarQube, Junit, PostgreSql, IBM DB

TEACHING/TUTORING EXPERIENCE

Lecturer, ICBT Campus

Dec 2024 - Present

International College of Business and Technology (ICBT) Batticaloa Campus

- International Diploma in ICT (OTHM Certified):
 - Teaching subjects including User Applications, Computational Mathematics, Graphic Design, and Programming with Python.
- Higher Diploma & Undergraduate Programs (Cardiff Metropolitan University UK):
- Teaching modules such as Database Design and Development and Project Management, as part of Cardiff Metropolitan University's transnational education programs offered through ICBT

Visiting Lecturer

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

Sri Lanka Institute of Advanced Technological Education (SLIATE), Batticaloa. (ATI Batticaloa)

- Teaching Higher National Diploma in Information Technology (HNDIT) for 2nd-year, 1st-semester students core concepts of Data Structures and Algorithms.
- Practical covered on Java

Instructor, SPM Academy(Seasonal)

Jun 2024 - Present

- Teaching Software Architectures & Software Project Management to the working professionals.
- Teaching Machine Learning Concepts and Implementations to the Pre-university students.
- Taught Information Technology to High School students.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Gold Medal for Best Research in Computing, awarded by the Faculty of Computing, Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka, at the 25th General Convocation, September 2024. (cert)
- **Best Presentation Award** at the Final Defense of Research Project in Information Systems held in February 2024 at Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka. (cert)
- Received Best Abstract of the Data Science Track Award in 1st Computing Undergraduate Research Symposium (ComURS), 2024. (cert)
- Received Best Presenter Award in 2nd International Conference on Technological Research and Innovation (ICTRI), 2025.(cert)
- Received **Best Poster** in 13th Annual Research Session (ARS2025) at Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka., 2025.

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Journal

- Kuhaneswaran, B., **Vadivel, A.**, Wijeratne, A., Ravikumar, N., Kumara, S., Sivapalan, A. and Vijayanandan, T., 2024. Exploring the Educational Landscape of ChatGPT: A Topic Modeling Approach on Twitter Data. Sri Lanka Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, 4(1). (link)
- Thamodya M, **V. Abishethvarman**, K. Banujan and B. Kumara "Analyzing Public Perception and Sentiment on COVID-19 Booster Dose through Social Media" Sabaragamuwa University Journal (ISSN:1391-3166)
- Jayathilaka R.B.M.K.K., **V. Abishethvarman**, K. Banujan and B. Kumara "Papaya Disease Detection: Leveraging Deep Learning Techniques for Early Diagnosis and Management" Sabaragamuwa University Journal (ISSN:1391-3166)

Conferences

- V. Abishethvarman, K. Banujan, B. Kumara, and N. Ravikumar, "Unmasking Fake News with Emotional Cues: A Comparative Study of Sentiment Reasoning Models," in 2024 4th International Conference on Advanced Research in Computing (ICARC), 2024, pp. 195-200. (link)
- V. Abishethvarman, K. Banujan, A. Wijerathna, S. Prashanth B. Kumara, and N. Ravikumar, "Unveiling Public Perception of ChatGPT Through Twitter Data and Machine Learning," in 2023 International Conference on Data Analytics for Business and Industry (ICDABI), 2023, (link)

Abstracts

- Abishethvarman V., Banujan K., Nirubikaa R., Kumara B.T.G.S., "Fake News Detection: A Comparative Analysis of RNN LSTM and Decision Tree Algorithms for Nonlinear Relationships" in 9th International Conference of Sabaragamuwa University of Sri Lanka(ICSUSL2023) (link)
- Abishethvarman V., Banujan K., Nirubikaa R., Kumara B.T.G.S., "Uncovering the Multifaceted Nature of Fake News: Latent Dirichlet Allocation Topic Modelling Approach" in 11th Ruhuna International Science and Technology Conference (RISTCON 2024) pg 134 (link)
- Abishethvarman V., Banujan K., Nirubikaa R., Kumara B.T.G.S., "Integrative Approach on Fake news Text Analysis: A Multimodal Framework for Fake News Detection, Categorization and User Profiling" in Computing Undergraduate Research Symposium 2024 (ComURS2024)
- V. Abishethvarman., B. Gobihanath, S. Prashanth, K. Banujan. "The Evolution and Growth of Global Renewable Energy: A Data-Driven Journey from Past to Future." In 2nd International Conference on Technological Research and Innovation(ICTRI) 2025, Faculty of Technology, Eastern University of Sri Lanka, 23rd January 2025.
- Vadivel Abishethvarman., Gobihanath Balasubramaniam, Senthan Prashanth, Banujan Kuhaneswaran, B.T.G.S Kumara."BERT Unleashed: A Robust Bidirectional Shield Against Proliferating Fake News. In Applied Data Science & Artificial Intelligence Summit 2025 (ADScAI 2025), Department of Computer Science and Engineering, University of Moratuwa, Sri Lanka.

REFERENCES

Prof. B.T.G.S. Kumara

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Knowledge Dissemination)

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