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Education

University of Maryland, College Park, United States CGPA: 3.55/4
Master of Science in Applied Machine Learning *August 2024 - May 2026*

- **Relevant Coursework:** Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Software Engineering

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Vadodara, India CGPA: 8.78/10
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering *December 2020- June 2024*

- **Relevant Coursework:** Performance Analysis, Algorithms, GPU Programming

Skills

Programming:	Python
Deep Learning Techniques:	Deep Learning, PyTorch, TensorRT, Generative AI, Tensor Parallelism, Machine Learning Frameworks
Deployment Tools:	CUDA, Performance Analysis, Algorithms, NVIDIA SDKs, HuggingFace, TRT-LLM, TRT Model Optimizer, GPU, Inference, Automated Deployment Solutions, Model Sharding
Software Development Skills:	Sequence Parallelism, Efficient Attention Kernels, KV-Caching, Problem Solving, Debugging, Software Design, Data Structures, CUTLASS, Triton, GPU Architecture, End-to-End Performance, Model Optimization, English (professional)

Experience

Machine Learning Intern May 2023 – December 2023
Indian Institute of Technology, Indore *Indore, India*

- Leveraged supervised contrastive learning to enhance feature representation, resulting in an 8% increase in classification accuracy on the IHSate and IHC datasets, optimizing model performance.
- Designed and implemented a DeBERTa-based architecture using attention mechanisms for implicit hate speech detection, achieving a 5% improvement in F1-score, enhancing inference efficiency.
- Developed emotion synthesis pipelines incorporating sentiment features, contributing to a 6% boost in model precision, aligning with generative AI model optimization.

Machine Learning Intern January 2024 – June 2024
National Institute of Technology, Jaipur *Jaipur, India*

- Engineered Cascaded Deformable Transformer Layers (CDTL) to optimize AI workflows, improving feature dependency modeling by 20% for enhanced inference efficiency.
- Developed classification pipelines for breast tumor analysis, achieving a 15% reduction in misclassification rates, supporting accurate clinical decision-making in medical imaging.
- Designed and deployed MaxViT-based models for histopathological image classification, achieving a 92% classification accuracy on large-scale medical datasets, enhancing model performance.

Machine Learning Intern July 2024 – December 2024
Indian Institute of Technology, Indore *Remote, USA*

- Engineered a graph-based framework for user-level feature modeling, enhancing contextual embeddings and improving model interpretability.
- Implemented automated inference solutions using TensorRT and TRT-LLM, optimizing deployment efficiency and reducing latency by 30%.
- Collaborated on model optimization strategies, achieving a 10% increase in inference speed across various generative AI applications, including diffusion models.

Machine Learning Engineer May 2025 – August 2025
Ayar Labs *Santa Clara, CA*

- Developed and deployed high-performance inference solutions using YOLOv8 and Transformer ensembles, achieving 99% accuracy and 96% recall on critical defect classification tasks.
- Engineered a serverless GPU deployment with FastAPI endpoints for automated inference, optimizing cold-start and concurrency for enhanced model performance.
- Analyzed and profiled model performance, implementing techniques like focal loss and class weighting to improve minority class precision and recall in imbalanced datasets, contributing to automated deployment solutions.

Achievements and Leadership

Published *"CaDT-Net: Cascaded Deformable Transformer for Breast Cancer"* at ICONIP 2024, achieving 92% accuracy in image classification using **Neural Networks**.

Awarded **Gold Medal for Academic Excellence** as the top B.Tech graduate.