

# AKHIL KAMBHATLA

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## EDUCATION

**University of Maryland, College Park**

*Master of Science in Data Science – 3.9/4*

Aug 2025 – May 2027

**Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India**

*Bachelor of Engineering, Artificial Intelligence and Data Science – 8.94/10*

Nov 2021 - May 2025

## SKILLS

- Programming** : Python, R, SQL, MATLAB, JavaScript, React.js
- Data Science and Machine Learning**: Scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Hugging Face Transformers, NLP, Numpy, Pandas, Statistical Modeling, Spacy, Feature Engineering, Time Series Forecasting (ARIMA, TBATS), Data Pipeline Design & Development, Data Engineering, Generative AI (LLMs, RAG Production Systems), Web Scraping (Selenium, BeautifulSoup), ML/DL Model Building
- Frameworks and Tools** : FastAPI, Spark, Docker, Kubernetes, GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, RStudio
- Cloud and Databases** : AWS (Lambda, S3, Bedrock, Sagemaker), MongoDB, Databricks, SQLite.
- Visualization and Business Intelligence**: Excel, Power BI, Tableau, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, Folium

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Synkrite AI Tech Pvt Ltd.**

Hyderabad, India

*Python Engineer*

April 2025 – June 2025

- Engineered and tested core backend features for a faceless AI video generation app utilizing FastAPI and Swagger UI; developed the primary logic to maintain character consistency and executed custom voice/video styles
- Drove backend feature implementation by building RESTful endpoints for model and audio style retrieval, debugging Redis configurations, and implementing fail-safes; pushed stable code to GitHub for production, cutting audio-subtitle sync errors and reducing deployment rollbacks

**Infosys Springboard Internship 5.0**

Hyderabad, India

*AI Engineer Intern*

Oct 2024 - Dec 2024

- Developed a real-time emotion and sentiment analysis system with DeepFace and Wav2Vec2 that achieved 91% accuracy, that was focused into a mental health monitoring tool for therapists
- Operated within an Agile environment to consistently meet project deadlines by delivering results in structured, incremental phases and adapting to evolving requirements

**Rinex Internship**

Hyderabad, India

*Artificial Intelligence Intern*

Jan 2024 - Mar 2024

- Built a weather classifier adopting Random Forests with optimized feature selection, raising accuracy from 79% to 93% through proactive troubleshooting and iterative improvements
- Refined models through hyperparameter tuning and feature importance analysis to overcome overfitting issues and documented each milestone using GitHub Markdown for knowledge transfer

**EdSpread**

Hyderabad, India

*Full Stack Developer Intern*

Mar 2023 - May 2023

- Implemented a Student Performance Dashboard employing the MERN stack, integrating MongoDB, Express/Node, and React
- Tested and verified dashboard functionality with mock datasets, ensuring accurate data rendering and reliable performance

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**Enhancing Blind Image Quality Scores using Multi-Scale Feature Extraction**

- Identified limitations in existing BIQA models and applied a 3-layered Laplacian Pyramid Networks as a novel approach for improved image diagnosis
- Applied Simple CNNs to analyze and predict BIQA scores using benchmarked datasets, collaborated with teammates to refine the experimental setup, and achieved a PCC value of 93.14%

**Optimizing Sales Predictions in Superstore Retail: A Comparative Study of ARIMA and TBATS Models**

- Conducted a comparative analysis of ARIMA and TBATS models for SuperStore Sales forecasting, and worked in a team setting to manage data pipelines for preprocessing, model training, and evaluation
- Gained practical experience in exploratory data analysis, time series analysis, model training, and evaluating performance metrics

**Email-Spam Classification using Long-Short Term Memory Model**

- Implemented an LSTM based email spam classification system and obtained an accuracy of 94% in detecting spam emails

## HACKATHONS

**Smart India Hackathon**

- Created a website for Medicinal Leaf Identification using Machine Learning
- Led a team of 6 in designing a CNN model for leaf classification, achieving an accuracy of 96%

## PUBLICATIONS

**8th International Conference on Inventive Computation Technologies**

April 2025

- Paper Title: "Enhancing Blind Image Quality Scores using Multi-Scale Feature Extraction"

**Cybernetics, Human Cognition, and Machine Learning in Communicative Applications, Springer**

January 2025

- Paper Title: "Enhancing Precision Agriculture with Machine Learning and Image Processing: A Comparative Evaluation of YOLO and RCNN for Weed Identification and Detection"