

# Amit Raj Reddy Dharam

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## Education

<b>Arizona State University</b> <i>Masters in Computer Science</i> Relevant Courses: Artificial Intelligence, Statistical Machine Learning, Data Mining, Cloud Computing, Natural Language Processing.	<b>August 2024 – May 2026</b> GPA: 3.83/4.00
<b>Birla Institute of Technology and Science(BITS Pilani)</b> <i>Dual Degree: B.E. in Computer Science and M.Sc. in Mathematics (with Practice School)</i> Relevant Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms(C/C++), OOP(JAVA), Machine Learning and Deep Learning(Python), DBMS(SQL).	<b>August 2018 – July 2023</b> GPA: 7.93/10

## Experience

<b>Enterprise Technology at Arizona State University</b> <i>AI Data Science Student Worker</i>	<b>September 2024 - June 2025</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed a <b>Natural Language Query tool</b> that allows users to filter, extract, and visualize data from multi-table databases with <b>query execution accuracy above 90%</b> utilizing conversational inputs.</li><li>Optimized text-to-SQL speed using advanced prompt engineering, <b>fine-tuned LLMs, and GraphRAG</b>, resulting in a 15% increase in query execution efficiency over baseline models.</li><li>Integrated LangChain for fast orchestration and <b>Neo4j</b> as a vector database for efficient semantic search, deployed on <b>AWS EKS</b> for scalable inference, and reduced response time by 30% over 100+ questions each session.</li></ul>	
<b>Telus International AI CV</b> <i>Machine Learning Engineer 1</i>	<b>July 2023 - July 2024</b>
<p><i>Python, Pytorch, Transformers, Streamlit, Langchain, Ollama, OpenAI API, Neo4j, Git</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fine-tuned open-source LLMs on math and scientific topics using <b>PEFT-based methods</b> in a RAG pipeline, increasing manual question development throughput by 50% and reducing content generation time by 40%.</li><li>Tested the fine-tuned LLM against standard NLP benchmarks (<b>MATH, MMLU</b> etc.) and internal domain-specific datasets, yielding a +6% improvement in benchmark scores.</li><li>Evaluated the fine-tuned 3D object detection and tracking models (<b>Voxel-based and DeepSORT</b>) on the <b>KITTI benchmark</b>, achieving around 90% precision for object detection and 70% MOTA (Multiple Object Tracking Accuracy) for tracking.</li></ul>	
<b>Telus International AI CV</b> <i>Machine Learning Engineer Intern</i>	<b>July 2022 - July 2023</b>
<p><i>Python, Pytorch, Sklearn, Open3D, Git, Docker, AWS, Linux</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Prototyped a method for tracking identified bounding boxes over video sequences using <b>DeepSORT and ByteTrack</b>, which was tested on the <b>MOT17 benchmark</b> and achieved around 80% mAP for object identification and 75% IDF1 for multi-object tracking.</li><li>Built an automated data extraction pipeline from AWS S3 and SQL databases, resulting in a structured ML dataset library that increased model validation and testing efficiency by 50%.</li><li>Worked with the team to create and evaluate object detection strategies for <b>3D point clouds using Open3D</b>. Deterministic approaches proved to be 15% more accurate and simpler to use than point pillar-based approaches.</li></ul>	

## Projects

<b>Tom-Riddle's Diary (AI Chatbot agent)</b> <i>Winner - InnovationHacks 2025</i>	<a href="#">LINK</a>
<p><i>Python, MCP-Chroma, NLP, FastAPI, ChromaDB, CrewAI, Git, AWS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed and deployed a FastAPI backend using ChromaDB on FastMCP servers to enable long-term semantic memory and efficient diary entry retrieval, reducing response time by 35% and supporting contextual AI reflections.</li><li>Integrated <b>Google Gemini LLMs</b> into a conversational backend pipeline, enabling natural language queries and emotional tone analysis—handling over 1,000 personalized interactions with &gt;90% response relevance.</li></ul>	
<b>Vizards (Natural language Query agent)</b> <i>Runners up - Opportunity Hack 2024</i>	<a href="#">LINK</a>
<p><i>Python, Ollama, Pandas, Flask, NLP, Git, AWS</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engineered the backend of a nonprofit-focused <b>CRM</b> using Flask and MySQL, integrating surveys, Excel uploads, and manual inputs into a unified system, reducing data silos and improving internal data consistency by 30%.</li><li>Developed <b>RESTful APIs</b> and integrated a <b>lightweight LLM-powered natural language agent</b>, enabling non-technical users to query backend data in real time—cutting reliance on manual SQL lookups and improving data accessibility by 40%.</li></ul>	

## Technical Skills

<b>Languages and Technologies:</b> Python, JAVA, JavaScript, C, C++, C#, HTML, Flask, FastAPI, SQL, MongoDB, Neo4j.
<b>ML frameworks and libraries:</b> PyTorch, TensorFlow, Pandas, PySpark, Scikit-Learn, NumPy, Matplotlib, Open3D, OpenCV.
<b>Natural Language Processing (NLP):</b> Hugging Face Transformers, spaCy, BERT, OpenAI APIs, FastText, LangChain, TextBlob.
<b>Cloud &amp; DevOps:</b> Amazon web Services (AWS), Google Cloud Platform, Docker, Kubernetes, CircleCI, Git.
<b>Proficiency:</b> Backend, Machine Learning, Data Engineering, AI engineering.