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EDUCATION

Syracuse University - College of Engineering and Computer Science, Syracuse, New York Master of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 3.4/4.0)

Aug 2022 - May 2024

- Graduate Research Assistant, EECS Excellence Scholar, EECS Summer Research Grant Recipient (\$5000), SU WiSE, SU
 IEEE, SU Residential Safety Aide, Bloomberg Accelerator Summer School Program Fellow 2023, WiDS Ambassador 2024
- Relevant Coursework: Applied NLP, Machine Learning, Data Science, Al, Object Oriented Design in Java, Data Structures, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Operating Systems, DBMS, Social Media and Data Mining, Computer Architecture

GITAM University - School of Technology, Hyderabad, India

July 2018 - July 2022

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering (GPA: 3.75/4.0)

- Graduated First Class with Distinction, Merit Scholarship Recipient x2, ELTAI Action Research Project Winner
- Relevant Coursework: DBMS, Data Structures, Software Engineering, Al, ML, Cloud, Data Mining and Warehousing, DAA

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages/Databases: Python, R, SAS, SQL, Java, C#, C/C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, SSMS, Mongo, MySQL, Oracle, Postgre Frameworks: TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit, Numpy, PySpark, XGBoost, OpenCV, SpaCy, Pandas, Django, HuggingFace, Scala, NodeJS, ReactJS, NextJS, TailwindCSS, VueJS, Flask, SpringBoot, Maven, Gradle, JUnit, RAG, LangChain, Selenium, PyTorch Tools: Tableau, Power BI, Hadoop, Hive, Kafka, Excel, Spark, Streamlit, Docker, Kubernetes, Git, Jira, Neo4j, Databricks, Simulink IDEs: RStudio, Jupyter, Looker, Visual Studio, PyCharm, Colab, Weka, Eclipse, IntelliJ, Netbeans, Kaggle, Sublime Text Cloud, OS and APIs: Windows, AWS, Azure, GCP (BigQuery), Linux/Unix, Ubuntu, CentOS, REST, API Testing and Integration Methodologies: Statistical Modeling, ETL, Agile, CI/CD, GenAI, LLMs, A/B Testing, MLOps, DevOps, SDLC, Data Storytelling Certifications: PagerDuty DevOps, Azure Data Engineer Associate, Azure Data Science Associate, AWS Cloud Practitioner

WORK EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Researcher, Syracuse University - Syracuse, New York

June 2024 - Present

- Built Al-driven systems using SAS, PyTorch and TensorFlow to predict resource optimization, improving accuracy by 25%
- Enhanced data processing efficiency by 30% using SQL for database optimization and Python for data cleaning and analysis
- Enhanced monitoring and observability using Kafka and Neo4j for issue resolution, scaling models using Kubernetes
- Tech Stack: Python, SQL, SAS, ML, Data Modeling, Predictive Analytics, TensorFlow, Kubernetes, Kafka, PyTorch, Azure

Operations Research Analyst, Syracuse University - Syracuse, New York

May 2023 - Dec 2023

- Directed data architecture for a Delivery Logistics project, creating data pipelines with PySpark, boosting efficiency by 30%
- Improved data efficiency by 40% through ETL processes and AWS integration (Lambda, S3, KMS, CloudWatch, CloudTrail)
- Created an algorithm, reducing delivery times by 15% and costs by 5% using dynamic program., greedy methods, and ML
- Validated and refined drone transportation routing strategies with Simulink and Bluesky, improving energy efficiency
- **Tech Stack:** ML, SSMS, Statistics, PySpark, SimuLink, OpenWeatherMap API, Google Maps API, AWS, Bluesky Simulator **Data Analyst**, InfyBytes AI Labs Private Limited Bengaluru, India May 2022 Aug 2022
 - Increased operational efficiency by 10% with advanced Python scripts for data analysis of an EdTech product
 - Boosted workforce productivity by 12% using data-driven strategies, visualized in Tableau to communicate findings
 - Applied ML techniques to identify patterns and recognize hiring trends, improving efficiency by 5%
 - Tech Stack: PyCharm, Data Transformation, EDA, Regression Analysis, Tableau, Excel, LinkedIn Talent Insight Analysis

Machine Learning - Python Developer, CodeSpeedy Technology Private Limited - Hyderabad, India Mar 2021 - June 2021

- Built and deployed a chatbot with 95% user satisfaction, utilizing natural language processing and machine learning
- Developed a heart attack health prediction model, improving prediction accuracy by 20%
- View source code: https://coderspacket.com/contributor/Anoushka
- Tech Stack: Machine Learning, NLTK, TensorFlow, Keras, Scrapy, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn

PROJECTS

Portfolio Website (Web Application Development)

May 2024 - June 2024

- Developed a portfolio utilizing multiple technologies for navigation, rendering, responsive design, and backend support
- Tech Stack: React.js, HTML/CSS, Next.js, Node.js, npm, TailwindCSS, JavaScript, Vercel, GitOps

WellBot: Al Health Support Chatbot (Al, NLP and ML)

Feb 2024 - May 2024

- Implemented a mental health support module within an NLP-powered chatbot, increasing user engagement by 25%
- Configured a model connecting over 2,000 users to 500+ healthcare specialists and better classification accuracy by 13%
- Tech Stack: Jupyter, NLP, SVC, Decision Tree, ChatBot Interface, Web Scraping, GitOps

Web Searching AI Assistant (AI and ML)

Nov 2023 - Jan 2023

- Developed an Al-powered web searching assistant to enhance search capabilities and user experience
- Tech Stack: Streamlit, Python, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Altair, OpenAl LLM, ChatGPT

Real-Time Event Processing System (Data Engineering)

July 2023 - Oct 2023

- Built a system that consumes and processes real-time event data from Azure Event Hubs, serialized in Avro format
- Tech Stack: Python, Azure EventHubs, Apache Spark, Bash

Smart TextBook Exchange Web Application (Web Application Development)

Feb 2023 - May 2023

- Led an Agile team of 4 to develop a web application for trading over 1,500+ books, using Spring Boot and Mongo
- Boosted speed by 25% and user satisfaction by API integration and testing with Postman and REST
- Tech Stack: Java, IntelliJ, SpringBoot, Mayen, Gradle, MongoDB, Postman, REST API, Model-View-Controller (MVC), Agile