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INTERESTS	Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Information Extraction, Information Retrieval, Reinforcement Learning
EDUCATION	<p>IIIT Bangalore, Bangalore, Karnataka</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ M.Tech in IT with specialisation in Data Science Jul 2016 – Jul 2018<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis: Question Answering using Video transcripts• Adviser: Prof. Manish Gupta• Focus: Information Retrieval, Information Extraction, Videos, Attention Mechanism, Bidirectional LSTM, Distant Supervision, Differential Weighing• Cumulative GPA: 3.57 / 4.0 <p>SRMCETM, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ B.Tech in CSE Aug 2008 – Jun 2012<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Deans List for 3 years.• Percentage: 75.08
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Reviewer of IR Journal: Learning from User Interactions Jun 2019 – Present <p>Data Scientist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Walmart Labs India, Kadubeesanhalli, Bangalore Jul 2018 – Present<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Working in the Catalog Data Science team.• Developed deep learning models for attribute extraction from text.• Developed a Smart normalization tool to match the non-standard/junk text present in the catalog to the standard text.• Developed BERT based models for classification and sequence labeling in Multi-lingual models.• Lead an initiative to build an autotagger tool for reducing the amount of tagged data and build efficient models with limited data.• Worked on jointly leveraging strong supervision data along with weak supervision data to train neural models. <p>Research Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ VideoKen Software Pvt. Ltd, IIIT Bangalore Innovation Centre Jan 2018 – Jun 2018<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked on Question Answering from Video subtitles. Used Attention Mechanism, Bidirectional LSTM, self-attention and did meaningful bifurcations of the raw text to complete the task. <p>Teaching Assistant</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ IIIT Bangalore, Opposite Infosys Gate 1 Jan 2018 – Jun 2018<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teaching Assistant for Courses Maths for ML and Machine Learning 1 under Prof. G. Srinivasaraghavan and Prof. Dinesh Babu Jayagopi <p>Systems Engineer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tata Consultancy Services, Kolkata, India Nov 2012 – Jun 2016<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worked in Oracle apps (an ERP tool) as an OTR consultant. Worked in GE Healthcare projects.• Worked in SCM(Supply Chain Management), Purchase Order and Order Management modules of Oracle apps.• Worked in project Germany LCS Project, WIPROGE LE Merger, Oracle R12 upgrade where I made and updated some of the custom PL/SQL codes.
PUBLICATIONS	<p>CONFERENCES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Learning with Limited Labels via Momentum Damped Differentially Weighted Training<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rishabh Mehrotra, Ashish Gupta in KDD 2020.▪ Joint Attention Neural Model for Demand Prediction in Online Marketplaces<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashish Gupta, Rishabh Mehrotra in NLDL 2020.▪ Sequence-aware Reinforcement Learning over Knowledge Graphs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashish Gupta, Rishabh Mehrotra in RecSys REVEAL 2019.▪ Neural Attention Reader for Video Comprehension<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ashish Gupta, Rishabh Mehrotra, Manish Gupta in KDD Deep Learning Day 2018.

PATENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ultron-AutoMLv2: a distributed framework for efficient hyper-parameter optimization (HPO) of ML models <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chepurishri Krishna, Amit Agarwal, Ashish Gupta, Swarnim Narayan, Himanshu Rai, Varun Mishra, Abhinav Rai, Chandrakant Bharti, Gursirat Singh and Nitinraj Balajisingh
BLOGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ An Introduction to Meta-Learning ▪ Introduction to Reinforcement Learning
PROJECTS	<p>Deep Recurrent Generative Decoder for Abstractive Text Summarization (EMNLP 2017) Sequence to sequence oriented encoder decoder model with attention mechanism and variational auto encoders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Novel approach to text summarization with GRU and attention mechanism. Oct 2019 – Dec 2019 <p>Hierarchical Attention Networks for Document Classification Implementation of Hierarchical Attention Networks paper NAACL 2016.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Movie reviews from IMDB dataset are used for prediction. Mar 2018 – Mar 2018 <p>Image-based-recommendations, Guide:- Prof. Dinesh Babu Jayagopi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommending apparels to users based on their choice and the complementary products. This work was done on a subset of Amazon dataset. Mar 2017 – May 2017
ACHIEVEMENTS / CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top 12%(Placed 30 out of 252 teams) in KDD 2019 Policy Learning for Malaria Control - Maximize rewards for malaria prevention sequential decision making task. ▪ Top 20%(Placed 303 out of 1571 teams) in Google QUEST Q&A Labeling - Improving automated understanding of complex question answer content. ▪ Top 3%(Placed 94 out of 4037 teams) in Quora Insincere Question Classification - To identify and flag insincere questions in Quora. ▪ Top 1.4%(Placed 28 out of 2000 teams) in Microsoft AI India Challenge 2018 - Ranking passage according to relevance containing answer to a given question. ▪ Achieved AIR 56 in ISRO Scientist/SC exam(July'16). ▪ Qualified GATE'16 with 98.8 percentile(Feb'16).
AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Winner of AI Hackathon organized by Target HR Bangalore Aug 2018 ▪ Finalist in Synchro Hackathon, Bangalore Sep 2017 ▪ Dean's List, Fall 2008 through Spring 2011, SRMCEM 2008 – 2011
PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & ACTIVITIES	<p>Association for Computing Machinery</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Student Member 2017 – Present <p>Sequence Models</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coursera 2018 – Present
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tensorflow, Keras, PyTorch, scikit-learn, spaCy, seaborn(Statistical Data Visualization) ▪ C, Java, Python ▪ Pycharm, Google Colab, AWS, Eclipse ▪ MySQL, MongoDB, MS SQL Server
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