# ASHWIN RACHHA

https://ashwinrachha.github.io/blogpost/

To conduct thorough research in the field of natural language processing and computer vision and deliver solutions to make the world better.

#### EDUCATION

# Pune Institute Of Computer Technology

Pune, India

BE in Computer Engineering GPA:8.67/10

July. 2016 - May 2020

# **PUBLICATIONS**

#### arxiv.org

Dec.2020

• Detecting Insincere Questions from Text: A Transfer Learning Approach.

# International Research Journal of Engineering and Technology (IRJET)

Oct.2020

• COVID-19 Chest X-RAY detection : A transfer learning approach

#### EXPERIENCE

## Machine Learning Intern

Dec 2018 - Feb 2019

 $MindBowser\ Infosolutions\ Pvt\ Ltd.$ 

• Developed the application of Facial Expression Recognition which classifies emotions from video inputs using deep learning. Also integrated the application with a mongo database to generate a summary of emotions generated in an interaction.

#### Projects

# COVID-19 Chest X-RAY Detection Python, PyTorch

• Used transfer learning to distinguish covid positive xray images from bacterial pneumonia and normal radiographs

# Detecting Insincere Questions from Text Python, Keras

 Created a project which classified toxic insincere questions by fine tuning various Transformers variants viz. BERT, ROBERTA, DISTILBERT, ALBERT

#### Abstractive Text Summarization Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Flask

Created an abstractive text summarizer to produce an abridged version of text

# Facial Expression Recognition Python, Tensorflow, Keras, OpenCV

Aimed to detect emotions from video input for better Customer Relationship Management using deep learning.

#### **Drowsiness Detection** Python, OpenCV

• An IoT based project based upon detection of drivers for drowsiness using computer vision and machine learning.

# Text Auto-Complete Python, Numpy, Tensorflow

• Designed a probabilistic n-gram model that suggest words for auto-complete.

# CERTIFICATIONS

- Deep learning: 5 course specialization offered by deeplearning at at Coursera.
- Natural Language Processing: 4 course specialization offered by deeplearning at at Coursera.
- Tensorflow in practice: 4 course specialization offered by deeplearning at Coursera.
- Python: 5 course specialization offered by University of Michigan at Coursera.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, SQL (MySQL), JavaScript, HTML/CSS, R, php

Libraries: Pytorch, Tensorflow, fast ai, Keras, pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Spacy, Nltk, OpenCV, Flask, Django.