

# Reuben Devanesan

Computer Science and Chemical Engineering (Dual Majors) | IITGN

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## INTERNSHIPS

### NLP RESEARCH INTERN | MITACS

MAY 2023 – AUG 2023 | ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY, CANADA | PROF. MAIGA CHANG

- **Ask4Summary** project is a Moodle plugin that provides users with a summary (from a particular course material) based on part of speech similarity to their question.
- Implemented **Optical Character Recognition (OCR)** and **Speech Recognition** to extract data from various course materials (.pdf, .png, .txt, .mp3) and convert them to the required JSON formats.
- Incorporated **Topic Modelling** to reduce the time taken to generate summaries.
- Worked in a Linux system and learnt to **run cronjobs**. Developed a dashboard to show the current progress of the OCR and topic modelling jobs running in the background.

### SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT ENGINEER (SDE) INTERN | ATTENTIVE AI

JAN 2022 – JULY 2022 | NOIDA, INDIA (REMOTE)

- Gained experience with **ReactJS, Ant Design, Django, OpenLayers (ol) and Turf libraries** to develop and maintain the user facing elements integrated securely with internal backend. Built a **feature rich dashboard for the internal APIs**.
- Designed and developed a **platform** for generating shareable links of client properties, that displays the **GeoJSON data** of the cartographers' outputs as separate layers on a OpenLayers map.
- **Coordinated with various agile teams** to understand user requirements and provide technical solutions for the same. High level performance was ensured using **Scrum framework** and **JIRA software**.
- Built a self-serving training module for cartographers that **tracks progress of newly inducted cartographers** and assesses their learnings through timed tests.

## PROJECTS

### DEXARCH - APP FOR ARCHAEozoologists | RESEARCH PROJECT | PROF. SHARADA CV

MAY 2022 - PRESENT | IIT GANDHINAGAR

- Designed and developed a mobile application using **Flutter, Firebase & Firestore** to aid archaeozoologists and researchers who analyze animal remains from archaeological sites to record their provenance, and all their observable quantitative and qualitative features both on and off the field. [Project Report](#).
- Users can **add/edit/delete/import/export their analysis** of animal remains (entries) and can also share their entries with other users within the app.
- They can also **download maps** of a particular area beforehand. The app supports offline location detection through the downloaded maps. The first version of the app has been released on [Google Playstore](#).

### CODE-MIXED TEXT TOOLKIT | RESEARCH PROJECT | PROF. MAYANK SINGH

AUG 2022 - PRESENT | IIT GANDHINAGAR

- Code Mixed Text Toolkit (CMKT) is a simple, modular and efficient python library that is designed to allow **users to build end-to-end NLP pipelines for the processing of code-mixed text** with ease, specifically for the Hindi-English language pair in mixed scripts. It is also designed to be scalable and can easily accommodate new features.
- CMKT is well documented and can be quickly learnt and used by anyone. **Paper submitted to EMNLP 2023 conference.** [EMNLP Paper](#)
- The first version of the library has been released on [PyPI](#).

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Instructor of two Student-Run Graded Short Course**, IITGN: Intro to Web Development (SC 335) and Mathematics for Machine Learning (SC 336).
- **Volunteered at Teach for India**, helping students in their academic activities.
- **Hobbies**: Chess, Football and Playing guitar.

## EDUCATION

### IIT GANDHINAGAR

JULY 2019 - MAY 2024

B.Tech (Dual Majors) in Computer Science and Chemical Engineering

### NL DALMIA HIGH SCHOOL

MAY 2019 | 97.75 %

CLASS 12 (ISC), PCM AND CS

### RBK SCHOOL

MAY 2017 | 96.8 %

CLASS 10 (ICSE), PCM AND CS

## SKILLS

### LANGUAGES & TOOLS:

• PYTHON • JAVASCRIPT • C++  
• MATLAB • PYTORCH • L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X  
• GOOGLE COLAB • STREAMLIT

### WEB DEVELOPMENT:

• HTML • CSS • EXPRESSJS  
• REACTJS • NODEJS • DJANGO  
• MONGODB • GIT

### APP DEVELOPMENT:

• FLUTTER • DART • FIREBASE  
• CLOUD FIRESTORE

## PORS

### ACADEMIC SECRETARY

STUDENT COUNCIL | IITGN

**Responsible for governance, long-term strategy building** and the management of academic activities on campus.

### METIS SECRETARY

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT CLUB

**Empowered the student community through engaging workshops, hackathons, and webinars**, introducing them to new technologies.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Awarded the **MITACS Globalink Research Internship '23** award to perform research at Athabasca University, Alberta.

Felicitated by **Dean of Academics**, IIT Gandhinagar, for **Excellent Academic Performance**.