Kartikey Pandey

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SKILLS

Languages: Python, C/C++, JavaScript, Typescript, SQL (MySQL) **Frontend**: React.js, Tailwind CSS,Material-UI, Bootstrap, EJS

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, FastAPI, LangChain, RESTful APIs, MVC Pattern

AI/ML: Generative AI, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Keras, NumPy

Database: MongoDB, MySQL

Tools & Platforms: Git, npm, Vercel, Render, Streamlit, Postman, Cloudinary

Projects

Insight Engine | RAG Pipeline API

July 2025

Hosted: Website Source Code: GitHub

- Engineered a high-performance RAG API using FastAPI and LangChain to answer questions from large documents achieving high retrieval accuracy and average response time of <1200ms during testing.
- Implemented an advanced fusion retrieval system combining keyword (BM25) and vector (Faiss) search to
 optimize accuracy.
- Built a robust backend capable of passing Level 4 competitive performance benchmarks in the Bajaj Finserv HackRx 6.0 hackathon.

InvisiData | Python-based Steqanography Tool

June 2025

Hosted: Website Source Code: GitHub

- Developed a **full-stack** web application with a **React** + **TypeScript** frontend and a **Flask** backend to hide and reveal secret messages in images.
- Implemented the Least Significant Bit (LSB) algorithm in Python to manipulate image data at the binary level via a RESTful API.
- Engineered a robust end-of-message delimiter to ensure clean and accurate data extraction from the images.

Warden AI | CNN-Based Forest Fire Detection using Deep Learning

April 2025

Source Code: GitHub, Colab.

- Developed and trained a custom Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) with TensorFlow and Keras to detect forest fires from aerial imagery with high accuracy
- Preprocessed and augmented a dataset of over 750 images using OpenCV to enhance model robustness and generalization.
- Achieved 89% accuracy on the validation set, demonstrating a strong practical application of computer vision for disaster management

EXPERIENCE

Cyber Security Intern

January 2025 – February 2025

IBM SkillsBuild

- Identified 5+ critical security flaws in simulated enterprise applications, including SQL injection and Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) vulnerabilities
- Designed and presented a comprehensive threat model for a new application feature, proposing **3 key security** controls to mitigate potential risks

Open Source Contributer

May 2024 – August 2024

GirlScript Summer of Code

• Authored and shipped a major optimization that reduced application page load time by a measurable 75%.

EDUCATION

REC Pratapgarh

Pratapgarh, India

B. Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering

2023 - 2027

ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS

Finalist, Reverse CodingX Competition | IIT Madras

January 2025

• Achieved a finalist ranking out of 1,841 national participants, showcasing skills in reverse-engineering code and deducing complex logic under competitive pressure.

Tata Cybersecurity Analyst Job Simulation | Forage

February 2025

• Completed a 5-module job simulation covering enterprise-level security, including vulnerability analysis