

# DHEERAJ PINJALA

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## EDUCATION

### Northeastern University (Khoury College of Computer Sciences)

Boston, Massachusetts

Master of Science in Computer Science

Sep'25 - Present

- Courses: Programming Design Paradigm (Java), Web Development, Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence

### Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering (SSN) | GPA: 3.53/4.0

Chennai, India

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

Aug'19 - May'23

- Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms in C++, Software Engineering, Machine Learning, Big Data Engineering, DBMS

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** TypeScript, Python, Bash, JavaScript, C, C++, SQL

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Next.js, FastAPI, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Langchain

**Cloud & DevOps:** Azure DevOps, Kubernetes, Docker, OpenStack, Linux (RHEL), Airflow

**AI & Other Technologies:** Prompt Engineering, Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), Agentic AI, ChromaDB, MySQL

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) - Aruba Networking

Bengaluru, India

Software Engineer

Sep'23 - Aug'25

- Improved observability by 40% by developing and enhancing the NOC Dashboard in HPE Aruba Networking Central using React, FastAPI, and Prometheus, enabling a dynamic centralized view of network health, usage and events.
- Deployed backend microservices as containers on OpenStack-provisioned VMs using Docker and Kubernetes, leveraging auto-scaling to ensure consistent delivery of new features across production environments.
- Eliminated \$300K in annual resource waste by optimizing resource allocation across production environments using Python-based predictive analytics and time-series forecasting on network telemetry.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to integrate AI/ML models on telemetry data lakes as microservices, generating proactive alerts and recommendations for network health, device performance, and end-user experience.

### Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) - Global Technology Center

Bengaluru, India

Software Engineer Intern

Mar'23 - Aug'23

- Supported deployment validations, design reviews, and incident response, contributing to quality standards and gaining hands-on experience with enterprise-scale system architecture.
- Created automation scripts in Bash that reduced manual configuration time by 30%, improving efficiency for network function setup and validation tasks.

### SSN Coding Club

Chennai, India

AI/ML Core Member

Jun'22 - Feb'23

- Mentored 50+ students on machine learning fundamentals, guiding them in data science techniques and providing hands-on experience with relevant frameworks and libraries.
- Led brainstorming sessions and organized 10+ AI/ML workshops and hackathons, increasing student participation by 150% and contributing to 5+ coding competition wins.

## PROJECTS

### Multi-Agent AI Researcher System | Next.js, Typescript, React, AgenticAI, RAG

- Reduced academic research synthesis time by 75% by building a multi-agent AI system that automates paper analysis, generates literature review by orchestrating 5+ specialized agents, integrating 6+ academic APIs, and implementing RAG with vectorDB and a real-time LLM-powered chat interface for context-aware Q&A.

### Indian LegalGPT | React (Vite), FastAPI, Groq, Python, ChromaDB, Mistral-7B

- Boosted user engagement by 40% by creating a multilingual legal assistant, fine-tuning Mistral-7B with RAG using ChromaDB for semantic document retrieval, and engineering a low-latency LLM pipeline with FastAPI and Groq, which supports Hindi and English legal queries with accurate domain-specific reasoning.

### DeFi Security Suite | Python, Web3.py, LLaMA2, Slither

- Enhanced DeFi security by detecting smart contract vulnerabilities and assessing Ethereum transaction risks in real-time across 500+ contracts by designing a platform that uses GenAI and LLaMA 2, integrates Slither and Web3 monitoring, and generates AI-powered security reports with automated anomaly detection and proactive threat analysis.

### Credit Score Analysis using Machine Learning | Python, Google Colab, TensorFlow, Seaborn

- Built and evaluated 10 stacked ensemble models using Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, and Random Forest, achieving 98.6% accuracy in multi-class credit risk prediction by classifying high and low-risk creditors and addressing class imbalance with CTGAN, SMOTE, and bootstrapping.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured 2nd place in the coding competition 'CODERA' at the college technical symposium 'INVENTE'.
- Semi-Finalist (Top 1%) out of 20,000+ teams at HackWithIndia, sponsored by Microsoft.
- Led the planning and execution of quizzes and tech talks for the ACE Employee Connect program at HPE.
- Recognized for exceptional mentorship in technical skill development at HPE, achieving 95% satisfaction rate from junior engineer feedback evaluations.