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Degree	Specialization	Institute	Year	CGPA
B.Tech	Computer Science & Business Systems	MGIT Hyderabad	2022-Present	8.27

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

• Business Development Intern [Da' villas]

Mar-Jun 2025

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to drive client onboarding, performed targeted market research, and executed strategic outreach campaigns to support business expansion
- **Enhanced the customer acquisition pipeline** by developing compelling marketing collateral, refining client engagement workflows, and maintaining structured records using CRM tools
- **Streamlined operational workflows** by liaising with service and support teams to ensure prompt delivery, elevated client satisfaction, and consistent service quality

### **PROJECTS**

• Automated Grading System for Handwritten Answers

Mar-Apr 2025

- Built an end-to-end system to automate evaluation of handwritten exam scripts using OCR (Google Vision API), NLP, and Transformers (Mistral 7B)
- Designed a grading pipeline that extracts questions and answers, compares with key, and assigns scores with feedback, handling both short and long-form responses
- Achieved accurate grading by integrating semantic similarity, LLM-based evaluation, and visualization dashboards for faculty review
- Face Recognition-based Attendance System

Jan-Feb 2025

- Developed a real-time face detection and recognition system using Python, OpenCV, and Insight-Face, enabling seamless automation of classroom attendance
- Employed facial embedding, Redis for storage, and clustering techniques to ensure robustness under varying lighting, orientation, and occlusion conditions
- Designed a Streamlit-based frontend and backend to generate automated attendance reports with timestamps, deployed on Amazon EC2 for scalable access
- Data Analysis of E-commerce Sales Trends

Nov-Dec 2024

- o Analyzed Amazon sales data to uncover seasonal trends, customer behavior, and delivery issues
- Used Python (Pandas, Seaborn, Plotly) for analysis and clustering; built an interactive React.js dashboard to present findings
- Delivered actionable insights on delivery optimization and targeted promotions through a web-based visualization tool

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

• Organizing Committee Member – HackSavvy 2024 (24-hour Hackathon)

*Mar* 2025

- Coordinated logistics and planning for HackSavvy, a 24-hour national hackathon with 200+ participants from 30+ colleges
- o Managed registrations, communication, and judge coordination for smooth event execution
- Marketing Team Member Technical Fest, MGIT

Nov 2024

- Led branding and outreach efforts through poster design and social media campaigns to boost engagement
- Collaborated across teams to drive participation from engineering colleges across Hyderabad

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, Java, C, SQL
- Tools/Platforms: React.js, Docker, Git/GitHub, Redis, Jupyter Notebook, AWS EC2