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# **EDUCATION**

#### I.I.T. KANPUR

M.TECH IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING July 2019 - Present • Kanpur, U.P. CPI: 8.7 / 10.0

### G.B.P.U.A.T PANTNAGAR

B.TECH IN ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING 2018 • Pantnagar, Uttarakhand CGPA: 7.24 / 10.0

## COURSEWORK

#### **GRADUATE**

- Introduction to Machine Learning
- Malware Analysis & Intrusion Detection
- Machine Translation
- Cyber Security of Critical Infrastructure

#### **ONLINE COURSES**

# Deep Learning Specialization by deeplearning.ai on Coursera

- Neural Networks & Deep Learning
- Improving Deep Neural Networks: Regularization & Optimization
- Convolutional Neural Networks

# TensorFlow Developer by deeplearning.ai on Coursera

- Introduction to TensorFlow for AI, ML, & Deep Learning
- CNNs in TensorFlow
- NLP in TensorFlow

Machine Learning: Clustering & Retrieval by University of Washington on Coursera

## **SKILLS**

#### **PROGRAMMING**

Comfortable: C • C++ • Python Familiar: Java • HTML • CSS

#### LIBRARIES & TOOLS

OpenCV • TensorFlow • Keras numpy • pandas • scikit-learn • LATEX

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### **GRAIN QUALITY & QUANTITY ASSESSMENT** M.Tech Thesis

Supervisor: Prof. Nisheeth Srivastava

Jul'20 - present
Key participant in shape-based quality assessment, working in a team of two. Image
processing & machine learning techniques are primarily involved.

- Implemented fast algorithms for extracting major & minor axes of grains in sync with contour detection algorithm for quality assessment.
- Implemented an efficient features extraction algorithm for color-based assessment, particularly for classifying analogous-color pixels data.

## COURSE PROJECTS

# **DECAPTCHA** Nov'19

#### Introduction to Machine Learning

• Retrieved characters from captcha code through dilation & erosion techniques, followed by segmentation & then classification using CSVM.

## STATIC & DYNAMIC ANALYSIS OF MALWARE

Mar'20

## Malware Analysis and Intrusion Detection

• Optimal features set were selected for analysis, which were reduced by correlation filters & PCA. Random Forest were trained for classification.

# PASAD (PROCESS-AWARE STEALTHY ATTACK DETECTION)

Sep'19

#### Cyber Security of Critical Infrastructures

• Inferred threshold values from clusters obtained in signal subspace by computing Singular & Eigen Value decomposition of lag vectors.

## SELF PROJECTS

#### GENERATE SYNTHETIC IMAGES WITH DCGANS

Sep'20

- Used Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Networks (DCGAN) with Keras sequential APIs to generate images of fashion items.
- Used DCGAN to transform Gaussian noise to the training distribution.

#### **CLASSIFICATION WITH TRANSFER LEARNING**

Aug'20

- Used Convolutional Neural Networks architecture with existing pre-trained model MobileNet to classify cat vs dog images.
- Trained model using Transfer learning approach particularly with Inception Network on subset of above dataset, getting similar results.

## POSITION OF RESPONSIBILITY

## **TEACHING ASSISTANT**

Aug'19-Mar'20

- Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Computing Course(ESC101).
- Mentored students, assisted them in their weekly programming labs.

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Secured AIR **350** in GATF 2019.
- Secured Global Rank of **78** in HackerEarth September Easy 2020 competitive coding contest.