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## Experience

#### Research Intern O

Rajasthan, IN June 2024 – Aug 2024

 $IIT\ Jodhpur$ 

- Developed MLVICX to address challenges in extracting insights from medical data.
- Solved image analysis inefficiencies in MIMIC using BYOL for better representations.
- Used BERT, Bio-BERT, and SQL to extract and analyze large-scale healthcare data in real time.
- o Improved model robustness with VICReg for optimized loss calculation.

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Chennai, IN May 2023 – Present

SRMIST, KTR

- Building ClearSight.AI: Real-Time Diabetic Retinopathy Detection on Edge Devices.
- Tackled resource constraints and healthcare accessibility challenges using Knowledge Distillation, Mixup augmentation, and Dense CNNs. Achieved 98.39% accuracy.
- Achieved balance in high diagnostic accuracy while minimizing computational resource usage.
- Presented findings at IEEE conferences: ICOECA 2024 (March) and ICDCC 2024 (November).

## Education

#### SRM Institute of Science and Technology

Sept 2021 – June 2025

BTech, Computer Science Engineering

o CGPA: 8.8/10.0

## Projects

#### DAKSHAAB: Multilingual AI Chatbot

GitHub

- Developed a multilingual AI healthcare chatbot to enhance patient triage and specialist recommendations.
- o Tools Used: Python, Transformers (Hugging Face), PyTorch, Pandas, Scikit-learn, NLTK, Matplotlib, Plotly, Git.

#### Incident Intelligence Platform

GitHub

- Built a live Incident Intelligence Platform to track issues, detect patterns, and forecast risks using historical data. Integrated advanced analytics for trend analysis and real-time monitoring with instant alerts for faster resolution.
- o Tools Used: Python, Pandas, NumPy, PyTorch, NLP, BART, StreamLit.

Campus Aide GitHub

- Solved issues in emergency reporting, safety alerts, and campus transportation by developing an app with real-time reporting, vehicle tracking, interactive visualizations, and user feedback integration.
- o Tools Used: Node.js, Express.js, React.js, Tailwind CSS, Firebase, Ionic, TypeScript, Geolocation API.

#### Publications

• Refining Diagnostic Accuracy in DR Detection via Mixup Augmentation Techniques

ICDCC 2024

• MLVICX: Multi-Level Variance-Covariance Exploration for Chest X-ray SSL

arXiv 2024

• Next-Generation Electronics Packaging Technologies for High-Performance Applications

ASME 2024

• Light Weight CNN Based on Knowledge Distillation for DR Detection

ICOECA 2024

#### Achievements

- 1. Philips Ideathon (Winner)
- 2. Natwest Hack Bake-Off (Runners-up)

- 3. Salesforce AI Associate-(Certification)
- 4. Digizest Hackathon (Participation)

## Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C++, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL.

Frameworks & Libraries: React.js, Redux, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, Django, Software Development Life-cycle tools.

Cloud Technologies: AWS Compute (Lambda, EC2), S3, SageMaker, Firebase, GitHub.

Data Science: TensorFlow, Pytorch, Numpy, Pandas, Sklearn, Keras, Matplotlib, Plotly, Seaborn, OpenCV, NLTK, Transformers, Spark, Hadoop, Tableau, PowerBI, ETL and Data Warehousing, familiar with data structures, data validation, improving model/data schema documentation.