# KEKAYAN NANTHAKUMAR

#### **Aspirant Software Engineer**

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## TOP PROJECTS

## **Auto Tagging Stack Overflow Questions** Academic - Individual

December 2019 - February 2020

- Final year research for the partial fulfillment of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Software Engineering degree program. Application Research related to multi-label multi-class classification.
- Technologies: Python | Keras | Neural Network | Transformers | TF-IDF

#### **Anomaly Detection**

#### **Under Pearson Lanka - Individual**

## September 2018 - June 2018

- Prototyped an AWS based solution to detect anomalies from ELB logs dumped in S3 bucket.
- Technologies: AWS Kinesis | AWS Lambda | AWS Firehose | AWS Elasticsearch | AWS SNS | Kibana

#### **Gesture Analysis**

#### **Under Pearson Lanka - Team**

September 2019 - November 2019

- Research based project related to Deep Learning, specializing in Image Processing. Implementation includes a REST API to predict gesture from a video.
- Technologies: MXNet | KNN | Django + Django REST framework | Ansible

#### **Image Tagger**

#### **Under Pearson Lanka - Individual**

## June 2019 - July 2019

- Research based project related to Deep Learning, specializing in Image Processing. Implementation includes a REST API to predict classes from an image.
- Technologies: Python | Tensorflow | Keras | Django + Django REST framework | Ansible

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Languages : Java, Python, JavaScript

• Frameworks: Spring Boot, Flask, Django, ReactJs, VueJs

• Databases : MySQL, SqlServer, Mongodb

• Deep Learning: Vision & NLP, Tensorflow, Keras

• Cloud: AWS, Kubernetes, Docker

• Operating Systems : Linux, Windows

• Network & Deployment : Guicorn, Tomcat, Nginx, Ansible

• Tools: Git (BitBucket & Github), Colab, Postman, JMeter

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Trainee Software Research Engineer Applied Research & Development, Pearson Lanka (Pvt.) Ltd.

- Experienced the best industry exposure on collaborative development, system thinking & design. Worked on Machine Learning R&D Projects, Java & AWS based POC Developments.
- Technologies: Spring Boot | Diango | Flask | Keras |Vue.js | Git | Ansible | Trello.

## School Leaver

### **Bank of Cevlon**

₩ Jan 2015 - Jan 2016

Experienced the best working culture and carried out various IT & Customer related tasks in the bank.

## **EDUCATION**

## B.Sc. (Hons.) in Software Engneering University of Kelaniya

**2016 - 2020** 

♥ Kelaniya, Sri Lanka

- Major: Data Science and Engineering | Net **Centric Applications**
- CGPA 3.87/4.00

## Physical Science (2014 A/L) Hindu College, Chavakachcheri

**2005 - 2014** 

♀ Chavakachcheri, Sri Lanka

- Subjects: Mathematics A | Chemistry A | Physics B
- Z-Score 1.8472

## SOFT SKILLS

Quick Learner

Problem Solving skills

Leadership Skills

Strong team Player

**Good Communication Skills** 

Time Management

### **ACHIEVEMENT**

#### 4th Place (out of 106 teams)

#### **Data Storm Datathon 2020**

February 2020

Datathon organized by Octave (JKH Centre of Excellence for Big Data Analytics) & University of Moratuwa, based on practical scenario

#### 2nd Runner Up (out of 250 contestants)

#### Codezilla hackathon 2018 - Individual

₩ June 2018

Hackathon organized by Mozilla Club of Uwa Wellassa University, targeting problem solving skills in real world scenarios.

#### 1st Runner Up (out of 11 finalist teams)

#### HackaDev - Matara'17 (National Youth Software Competition)

September 2017

Hackathon organized by UNDP-Sri Lanka, as a three league competition, targeting youth innovations in Sri Lanka.

#### 1st Runners Up (out of 10 finalist teams)

#### Yarl Geek Challenge'17

Movember 2017

Hackathon organized by Yarl IT Hub, Jaffna, targeting youth innovations in Sri Lanka.

#### Semi-Finalist

#### HackaDev - Jaffna'17 (UOJ Hack 2017)

Ctober 2017

Hackathon organized by UNDP-Sri Lanka and University of Jaffna, as a three league competition, targeting youth innovations in Sri Lanka.

### Semi-Finalist

#### iHack 3.0

Ctober 2017

Hackathon organized by University of Colombo School of Computing, targeting youth innovations in Sri Lanka.

### Winner - Best Photographer Ahasi Art Festival'16

Ctober 2016

Photography competition organized by the Arts Society of University of Kelaniya, as a part of the annual art festival.

## **SOCIETIES & CLUBS**

#### Member

#### **Software Engineering Students' Association**

# June 2017 - March 2020

Student Association of B.Sc. (Hons.) in Software Engineering undergraduates.

## **LANGUAGES**

English Tamil Sinhala



## REFEREES

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