



Gokul Karthik

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE & COMPUTER VISION ENTHUSIAST · EXPLORING DIGITAL DEEP TECH ENTREPRENEURSHIP
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Education

Anna University, Thiagarajar College of Engineering

📍 Madurai, IN

BTech IN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Jul'15 - May'19

- Awarded **Gold Medal of Excellence - Overall Best Outgoing Student** of 2019 batch
- Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Data Base Management System, Web Technologies, Probability & Statistics, Data Mining, Big Data
- CGPA: 9.74 out of 10 (97.4%); **Department Rank: #1**; Grade: First Class with Distinction

Tamil Nadu State Education Board, Star MHSS

📍 Tuticorin, IN

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL

Jul'13 - Apr'15

- Coursework: Tamil, English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science
- Score: 1164 out of 1200 (97%); School Percentile: 95

Tamil Nadu State Education Board, Star MHSS

📍 Tuticorin, IN

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Till Apr'13

- Coursework: Tamil, English, Maths, Science, Social Science
- Score: 486 out of 500 (97.2%); School Percentile: 95

Experience

TCS Research & Innovation | Machine Learning Developer #MachineLearning

📍 Chennai, IN

MENTORS: DR. AVINASH ACHAR, DR. GIRISH PALSHIKAR; ACADEMIC COLLABORATOR: DR. BALARAMAN RAVINDRAN

Apr'19 - Present

- Improving sales prediction models for the retails client using N-Gram models and Deep Neural Networks
- Implemented existing SOTA spatio-temporal travel time prediction models as baselines for evaluating temporal difference prediction models
- Developed intelligent employee profile retrieval system using text mining techniques (Winner - DDS Profile Hunt)
- Developed yield prediction model for hybrid corn crops to recommend effective crossing of species (Winner - DDS ML Hackathon)
- Developed computer vision pipelines to solve tasks like curved text extraction, perspective correction (Winner - Image Enrichment Challenge)

IIT Madras / One Fourth Labs / AI4Bharat | Project Intern #DeepLearning

📍 Chennai, IN

MENTORS: DR. PRATYUSH KUMAR, DR. MITESH KHAPRA

Dec'18 - Mar'19

- Experienced energetic starting up with the founding team of One Fourth Labs
- Implemented Efficient and Accurate Scene Text Detector (EAST) for Indian signboard scene text detection
- Developed handwriting recognition system using Convolutional Recurrent Neural Networks
- Set up programming competitions for the Padhai Deep Learning course

IIT Madras | Summer Research Fellow #TheoreticalMachineLearning

📍 Chennai, IN

MENTOR: DR. HARISH GURUPRASAD

Jun'18 - Jul'18

- Experimented Attention models' impact on neural networks

NPTEL | Teaching Assistant #SocialNetworks

📍 Online

COURSE INSTRUCTOR: DR. SUDARSHAN IYENGAR

Dec'17 - Mar'18

- Created programming assignments, handled the course forum and set up weekly quizzes and lecture notes for the 'Social Networks' course

IIT Ropar | Research Intern #DataScience #NetworkScience

📍 Ropar, IN

MENTOR: DR. SUDARSHAN IYENGAR

Dec'17 - Jan'18

- Analyzed GitHub users' role and behaviour in building repositories

Recent Skills

Technologies

Data Science, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Text Mining

Programming

Python, R, \LaTeX

Platforms

Google Cloud Platform, Amazon Web Services, MS Excel, Tableau, QlikView

Software Frameworks

Git, HTML, CSS, JS, MySQL, Shiny, Android

Publications

Dynamic Bus Arrival Time Prediction: A Temporal Difference Learning Approach

IJCNN - IEEE WCCI; AUTHORS: VIGNESH LKP, AVINASH ACHAR, **GOKUL KARTHIK**

Online

2020

Hobby Projects

- 2020 **Indian Signboard Translation** - Detection, Classification & Recognition of Indian scene text.
- 2020 **Deep Learning Projects** - Baby Name Generation, Style Transfer, Image Segmentation etc.
- 2020 **Cryptocurrency Market Prediction** - Using Long- and Short-term Time-series network (LSTNet).
- 2018 **Qualitative Recommendation Engine** - Based on the mapping of user opinions to product features.
- 2017 **Twitter Analytics Dashboard of Topics** - Web app developed using Shiny
- 2017 **GitHub Social Network Analysis** - Exploration of data science repositories

Certifications

- 2020 **Futures Thinking Specialization**, By Institute for the Future on Coursera
- 2020 **Computer Vision Nanodegree**, By Udacity
- 2020 **Deep Learning Specialization**, By DeepLearning.ai on Coursera
- 2017 **Applied Data Science Specialization**, By University of Michigan on Coursera
- 2017 **Social Networks Course**, By IIT Madras on NPTEL (All India Rank 1)

SHORT TERM: (<= 1 MONTH)

- 2018 **Data Science Summer School**, By ACM and IIT Madras at Goa University
- 2018 **Data Analyst Career Track**, By DataCamp

Honors

- 2020 **Winner** of Image Enrichment Challenge 2 by TCS
- 2019 **Innovation Pride Award** by TCS for winning the MFDM AI Hackathon
- 2019 **Special Initiative Award** by TCS for the data driven solution to DDS profile hunt
- 2019 **Winner** of IIT Madras AI Hackathon for developing the safe route identification system
- 2019 **Gold Medal of Excellence** for the best outgoing student of TCE
- 2018 **Mentor** of HCL Madurai Hackathon
- 2018 **Winner** of Guvi-MithraI-HCL AI Open Hackathon for developing the qualitative recommendation app
- 2017 **All India Rank 1** in the NPTEL course 'Social Networks'
- 2017 **Top 8** in the MHRD Smart India Hackathon for the development of smart evaluation app
- 2017 **Winner** of TCE IT Association Hackathon for developing insurance review analytics tool
- 2016 **First place** in the TCE-IEEE Demo Task contest for developing IoT based waterbody overflow alert system

Volunteering

Anna University, Thiagarajar College of Engineering

📍 Madurai, IN

AI WORK GROUP FOUNDER, ACM STUDENT CHAPTER CHAIR, NATIONAL SERVICE SCHEME MEMBER, ROTARACT CLUB MEMBER,
STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE, PLACEMENT REPRESENTATIVE, IT ASSOCIATION MEMBER,
CAMPUS AMBASSADOR FOR ANALYTICS VIDHYA, SHAASTRA & PRAGYAN

Jul'15 - May'19

Recreations

Follow up Indian Politics, Tech Entrepreneurship, Education

Explore Food Varieties, Coursera, Netflix, Social Media

Physical Activity Workout, Yoga, Badminton