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AI Engineer

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Professional Summary

Master's graduate in Artificial Intelligence with hands-on experience in machine learning, large language models, and AI-driven systems, seeking to contribute as an AI Engineer within a leading financial services environment. Skilled in Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, and Hugging Face Transformers, with practical knowledge of MLOps, cloud-native platforms (Azure, Databricks, Microsoft Fabric), and data engineering workflows. Adept at building scalable AI solutions that integrate into business processes, with a strong focus on compliance, security, and responsible AI. Eager to apply technical expertise and problem solving skills to deliver enterprise grade AI capabilities that enhance decision making, customer experience, and operational efficiency.

Skills

Programming Languages & Tools: Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, C#, React.js, SQL, HTML, CSS, NumPy, Pandas, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab

Data Science & Machine Learning: Machine Learning, Data Science, Mathematics, Model Training, Model Evaluation, Feature Engineering, Natural Language Processing, Data Cleaning, Statistical Analysis

Statistical & Time Series Analysis: ARIMA, SARIMA

Data Visualization: Matplotlib, Seaborn

Software Development: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Git, GitHub, API/JSON Integration

Databases: MySQL, SQL, Hadoop, ELP/PLM familiarity

Other Skills: Problem-solving, Microsoft Tools, Network Performance Analysis, Scalable Machine Learning, Text Processing

Soft Skills: Problem-solving, Analytical Thinking, Communication, Team Collaboration, Adaptability, Attention to Detail, Time Management, Multitasking

Projects

Web Traffic Time Series Forecasting

02/2025 – 05/2025

- Developed time series forecasting models to predict future pageviews of Wikipedia articles across multilingual languages.
- Used SARIMA model with log-transformation and seasonal differencing to capture weekly and yearly patterns.
- Applied chronological train/validation/test split to ensure robust evaluation and prevent data leakage.

Tools: Python, Pandas, Statistical Models (SARIMA), Matplotlib, NumPy, seaborn, scikit-learn

Analysis of Physical and Mental Health Issues due to excessive screen time in youngsters

01/2023 – 04/2023

- This project analyzes the effects of excessive screen time on the physical and mental health of individuals aged 16-2 using survey data from 685 students.

- After cleaning and encoding the data, statistical tests identified significant links between screen time and health issues. A Random Forest model was developed to predict the negative impact of screen time over four hours, achieving 100% accuracy.
- Findings reveal that extended screen use is associated with headaches, sleep problems, back pain, and decreased physical activity, highlighting the need for balanced digital habits to support better health.

Tools: Survey & Data Analysis, Random Forest, CHI-Square test, Feature Correlation Analysis, Feature Engineering.

Face Recognition using LBPH Algorithm

02/2022 – 03/2022

- Developed a face recognition system using the Local Binary Patterns Histograms (LBPH) algorithm to identify and verify individuals from images.
- The project involved preprocessing face images, extracting facial features with LBPH, and training a classifier for accurate recognition.
- The model demonstrated robustness to variations in lighting and facial expressions, making it suitable for real-time applications like access control or attendance systems.

Tools: Python, Machine Learning, OpenCV, Image processing, Numpy, scikit-learn, Jupyter Notebook

AI-Powered Web Support for Formal Verification and Proof Assistants

04/2025 – 09/2025

- Developed *AxiomAI*, a web-based platform combining Large Language Models, Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), and a Proof API to support learning and experimentation with proof assistants (Coq, Isabelle, Z3).
- The system enables users to ask natural language queries via a chatbot in two modes (LLM-only, LLM+RAG) and generate proof snippets, with live execution supported in Z3. Designed modular backend services (FastAPI, Flask) and a lightweight frontend with metrics logging for latency, accuracy, hallucination rate, and proof success rate.
- Evaluations showed RAG significantly improved factual grounding and reduced hallucinations compared to LLM-only baselines. The project demonstrates how AI can lower the entry barrier to formal verification while providing an extensible research and educational tool.
- **Tools:** Python, FastAPI, Flask, HuggingFace Transformers, FAISS, BM25, Hybrid retrieval, Z3, Coq, Isabelle, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, KaTeX, Prism.js, Stanage HPC, GitHub

Education

The University of Sheffield

09/2025

Masters in Artificial Intelligence

Karunya Institute of Technology and Sciences

06/2019 – 07/2023

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

- Secured an overall percentage of 70.11%

Extracurricular Activities

Member of National Service Scheme

07/2019 – 04/2023

Member of Nature Club

01/2022 – 04/2023

Interests

Reading | Theological Reasearch | Singing | Travelling

Languages

English	● ● ● ● ●	Telugu	● ● ● ● ●
Hindi	● ● ● ● ●	Tamil	● ● ● ● ●