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<u>Portfolio</u>

| Educational Qualification |                                      |       |               |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|---------------|
| Degree                    | Institution                          | CPI/% | Year          |
| M.Tech                    | IIT Gandhinagar                      | 8.57  | 2022- Present |
| B.Tech (CSE)              | Sri Venkateswara University          | 8.68  | 2017 - 2021   |
| Class XII                 | Sri Siddhartha Junior College(BIEAP) | 98.8% | 2015 - 2017   |
| Class X                   | SPVB High School(BSEAP)              | 9.8   | 2014 - 2015   |
| Projects                  |                                      |       |               |

#### FlexTree: Gaze-Controlled Interfaces with Context-Based Letter and Word Predictions

[Jan 2023 - Present]

- Designed a multi-level tree-based virtual keyboard that supports disabled and Speech-impaired people.
- Integrated Prediction by Partial Match(PPM) algorithm for letter prediction to help quick and easy typing.
- Conducted experiments with Mouse and Eye-Tracker and compared the results with the Dasher software
- Obtained a typing speed of 17.75 and 12.59 letters per minute using the mouse and eye tracker with 1.5 sec dwell time, respectively, nearly 225% times more than that of the Dasher with both input devices.

# Helmet Detection and License Plate Extraction Using Yolov3 and Darknet

[Feb - June 2021]

- Collected 4000 images, 800 per class (Helmet, No Helmet, Person, Motorcycle, License Plate), using OIDv4.
- Trained a real-time object detection algorithm YOLOv3 model on 90% of the dataset using the Darknet Framework, achieving an impressive 87.49% average precision on a 10% test subset.
- Created a new dataset of 2800 carefully curated and manually labeled images using Labelling software to achieve a remarkable 97.51% average precision on a 10% subset of the training data.
- Utilized improved model weights to create a TensorFlow model for License Plate Extraction.

# ML Projects: Airfoil self-noise Prediction, Breast Cancer Detection, Iris Flowers Classification, House Price Prediction, Loan Prediction, Stock Price Prediction, etc. [Jan - May 2022]

- Executed ML projects by implementing some algorithms from scratch and eva; iated their performance.
- Utilized appropriate models based on project at hand, resulting in valuable insights and practical experience.

#### A web app for making and maintaining personal 'ToDoLists' Using Django

[Aug 2020]

- Developed a simple web app where users can log in to create and view their tasks and subtasks.
- Leveraged my knowledge and interest in Python to gain additional skills such as Django, SQlite3, and HTML.

#### Positions of Responsibility

Teaching Assistant [July 2022 - Present]

- o **Introduction to Computing:** Led programming lab sessions and created questions for 450+ students to teach and reinforce fundamental concepts of Python programming; one of the 30 Teaching Assistants.
- Database Management System: Collaborated with professors, assisted 160+ students in preparing assignments, and offered guidance in correcting their work; one of the 6 Teaching Assistants.
- Digital Systems: Guided 20+ students in Verilog labs and was appreciated by the Instructor for exceptional performance and adaptability. Gained exposure to a Top-Down working culture.

### Freelance tutor on CourseHero

[May 2021 - June 2022]

Supported 250+ students with a 96% helpful rate, enhanced knowledge and problem-solving skills of various computer science topics by engaging with a diverse student community.

#### Caper with Cipher [March 2020]

- Organized the event at the National-level technical fest "CYNOSURE" at Sri Venkateswara University.
- Led a team of four in the cryptography event for 60+ participants.

#### **Online Course Certifications**

- o 'Getting Started with AWS Machine Learning' by AWS Specialization.
- o 'Data Science Math Skills' by Duke University.
- o 'THE FUNDAMENTALS OF DIGITAL MARKETING certification' exam by GOOGLE DIGITAL UNLOCKED.
- 'Python for Everybody' by the University of Michigan.

# Achievements

- Received PRATIBHA AWARD for Academic Excellence in the 10th standard issued by Govt. of AP.
- Secured 98.41 percentile (2,981 rank in 187484 students) in EAMCET 2017 (Govt. of AP).
- Attained 98.74 percentile (974 rank in 77257 students) in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE 2022).
- Master-level coder with a 2158 contest rating on Coding Ninjas (in the Top 10%).
- Solved 500+ questions and earned badges on platforms like HackerRank, CodingNinjas, and LeetCode.
- Lichess Rating: Above 1800 in Blitz and Rapid Chess.

# **Skill Summary**

- Languages/Concepts: Python, C, C++, OOPs, SQL, HTML, Verilog
- Tools/Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Git, Github, Django, Tkinter, SQlite3, Vivado
- Courses: Data structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems, Databases, Machine Learning, Deep Learning