

EDUCATION

Masters of Computer Science

Sept 2022 – June 2024

University of California San Diego (UCSD)

CGPA: 3.979/ 4

Relevant Courses: Deep Learning, Scalable ML Systems, Recommender Systems, Computer Vision, NLP – LLMs, Algorithms**Bachelor Of Engineering (Computer Engineering)**

August 2018 – July 2022

Vivekanand Education Society's Institute of Technology (VESIT)

CGPA: 9.013/ 10

Relevant Courses: Software Development, Operating Systems, Computer Architecture, Distributed Systems, Relational DBMS

EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning NLP and CV, Ujima S&P Lab, UCSD

March 2023 – Present

- Led 3 freshers through the Early Research Program in curating a database using LLMs, Web scraping and NER for HCI Research.
- Built a "Smart Mirror" on Raspberry Pi using VGG-Face TF-Lite Model, trained on 100,000 images, to detect ethnicity, highlight the existing biases in CV datasets, and contribute to the public domain via user feedback.

Data Analyst & Cyber Security Intern, Legendary Entertainment

June 2023 – Dec 2023

- Created a Python automation script to generate a dashboard that reduced the total time taken by the SOC analyst from 80 minutes to about 4 minutes daily in tracking user-anomaly events by integrating Splunk Dashboard and Azure MSGraphs APIs.
- Maintained a high level of security while streamlining a user's authentication process by integrating a FIDO Alliance product into the existing SAML/OIDC SSO workflow.
- Assisted the VP of security in laying the foundation of a next-gen universal anomaly and user-behavior detection platform based on LLMs in collaboration with Sky High Security by building a prototype in Splunk.

Full Stack Development Intern, Makos Infotech (Startup)

June 2021 – August 2021

- Integrated and developed server-side code using JQuery, PHP, and MySQL for an early startup targeting the automation of the On-campus placement process using Agile Methodologies.
- Created and merged relational databases using MySQL workbench and deployed it on AWS RDS to develop a college-student-company social network inspired by Facebook's friend system.
- Established a mentorship-onboarding program for new undergraduate interns, aligning them with the existing codebase and processes, saving the company at least 1 week of time and effort.

Data Analyst Intern, Leadingindia.ai

May 2020 – July 2020

- Collaborated with a team of four to develop a vaccine prediction model for H1N1 and seasonal flu vaccines, accurately predicting public acceptance trends (41%) for the COVID-19 vaccine, securing first place among 85 intercollege peer groups.
- Published a [research paper](#) in Springer & authored a [blog](#) highlighting the correlation between H1N1 and COVID-19 pandemics.

PROJECTS

[Inquirable Models: Increasing Explainability in Health-AI using LLM](#)

Sep 2023 – Jan 2024

- ✓ Conducted a two-phase exploratory study using prompt engineering techniques on leading Large Language Models (LLMs) with SHAP values to improve the interpretability of traditional medical risk models and reduce patient risk.
- ✓ Facilitated surveys with doctors and patients to assess answer quality, focusing on metrics such as confabulation rate.
- ✓ Paper's poster accepted for presentation at the AMIA 2024 Annual Symposium.

[MedLM: Exploring Language Models for Medical QnA Systems \(Paper\)](#)

March 2023 – Aug 2023

- ✓ Led a team of 4 to fine tuning language models (Bloom, T5, GPT-2) on the MedQuad dataset in collaboration with Microsoft researcher Dr. Asma Ben Abacha.
- ✓ Compared performance against GPT-3.5 and GPT-4 using Dynamic Prompting with Retrieval Augmented Documentation (RAG) via medical InstructOR Embeddings on the patient questions.
- ✓ Increased the ROUGE and BLEU scores by 10% using a Bert Classifier to give extra contextual awareness to the models.

[GrooveGenie: A copyright-free music generator](#)

March 2023 – June 2023

- ✓ Created an open-source music generation model, using Facebook's EnCodec Transformer to compress audio into embeddings.
- ✓ Trained a conditioned Multimodal GAN network to generate music based on user-provided genre inputs embedded using the BERT model, aimed at producing only copyright and royalty-free music, trained on the FMA dataset.

[Game Genre and Recommendation Classification using Steam Reviews](#)

Nov 2022 – Dec 2022

- ✓ Designed data pipelines to preprocess and apply machine learning techniques for classifying game genres, analyzing user sentiment, and curating a personalized game recommendation system using user reviews.
- ✓ Achieved 90.53% accuracy with Random Forest, balanced data & TF-IDF, outperforming N-Gram, Multinomial NB, Linear SVC.

[Divya-Drishti: An Independent Aid for the Visually Impaired \(Paper\)](#)

Aug 2020 – May 2021

- ✓ Achieved a 400% net cost reduction by creating a real-time Voice-activated AI-IoT android application to help Visually Impaired People (VIPs) comparable to state-of-the-art OrCam in multimodal classification of currency, objects utilizing GCP's Vertex AI.
- ✓ Published a [research paper](#) highlighting the needs of VIPs, funded by the Mumbai University Minor Research Grant.

SELECTED CERTIFICATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

- AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner (CCP), Amazon Web Services, [Credly Link](#)- Machine Learning Based Prediction of H1N1 and Seasonal Flu Vaccination. Advanced Computing. IACC 2020. Springer. [DOI.org Link](#)**Technical Skills:** Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, OpenCV, Hugging Face, Splunk, SQL, C, Linux, AWS, Azure, Google Cloud, Firebase