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Examination	University	Institute	Year
Graduation	IIT Bombay	IIT Bombay	2025

Professional Experience

Mitigating Catastrophic Forgetting in LLMs

[May '24 - Current]

(Research Internship | IIT (BHU) Varanasi | Guide: **Prof. Sanjay Kumar Singh**)

- Successfully implemented and finetuned various open-source models such as LLaMA3-8B & StableLM-7B
- Applied context augmentation, RAG and ReAct agents on various LLMs using LlamaIndex framework
- Developing novel & innovative methods to mitigate Catastrophic Forgetting in continually trained LLMs

Natural Language Processing Internship | Duonomic

[Jul '24 - Current]

- \bullet Developing a debate bot using **LLMs** for **speech-to-speech** interactions with the users on any topic and side
- Fine-tuning LLMs for debating and speech related tasks, improving argumentative capabilities of the model
- Developing scalable solutions for LLM integration on large scale, ensuring efficient/responsive user interactions

KEY PROJECTS

Self-supervised Keypoint Detection Model $\mid BKinD$

[Aug '23 - Nov '23]

(Course Project | IIT Bombay | Guide: **Prof. P. Balamurugan**)

- Gained insights into a **Self-Supervised** Neural Network for extracting key-points from dynamic video inputs
- Improved the model by implementing a shadow-invariant module, enhancing accuracy across diverse inputs
- Created and preprocessed 5+ custom datasets with Pillow & OpenCV for model training and flaw detection

Customized LLM for imitation and automation of user chats | SpeakLikeMe | Self-Project [May '24]

- $\bullet \ \mathbf{Preprocessed} \ \mathbf{100k} + \ \mathbf{personal} \ \mathbf{Whatsapp} \ \mathbf{messages}, \ \mathbf{with} \ \mathbf{my} \ \mathbf{messages} \ \mathbf{as} \ \mathbf{labels} \ \mathbf{and} \ \mathbf{the} \ \mathbf{replier's} \ \mathbf{as} \ \mathbf{prompts}$
- Efficiently fine-tuned a Llama 3 8B Instruct model using the Q-LoRA technique for optimized performance
- \bullet Successfully converged the model, achieving accurate mimicking of user responses and a loss reduction of 80%

Advanced Chess Bot Development and Optimization | Clementine | Self-Project | Jan '23

- $\bullet \ \ Developed \ advanced \ algorithms \ like \ \textbf{Minimax} \ and \ \textbf{Alpha-Beta} \ \textbf{pruning} \ to \ optimize \ bot's \ decision-making$
- Integrated AI techniques and heuristic evaluations to enhance strategic thinking and move selection of bot
- Conducted extensive testing and continuous refinement, resulting in a 50% improvement in it's performance

Positions of responsibility _

AI-phabet Mentor | WiDS 3.0, Analytics Club, IIT Bombay

[Dec '23 - Jan '24]

- $\bullet \ \ \text{Mentored 10+ students through hands-on training with } \ \mathbf{EMNIST \ dataset}, \ \mathbf{Numpy}, \ \mathbf{Pygame} \ \& \ \mathbf{OpenCV}$
- Designed a project on making a live **OCR** model with Numpy, and UI for real-time predictions of drawn inputs
- Led the team in developing a **gesture detection** app for hand gesture drawing and integration for live outputs

Web and Tech Coordinator | Mood Indigo, IIT Bombay

[Nov '22 - Dec '22]

 $52nd\ Edition\ of\ Asia's\ Largest\ College\ Cultural\ Festival\ |\ Footfall:\ 1,46,000+\ |\ Events\ 240+$

- · Actively involved in coordinating various events for Mood Indigo and managing of Mood Indigo's web portals
- ullet Assisted in implementing the design layouts in **XML** and built app functions in **Java** using **Android Studio**

Web Coordinator | AZeotropy, IIT Bombay

[Aug '22 - Dec '22]

India's $Largest\ Intercollegiate\ Chemical\ Engineering\ Symposium\ |\ Footfall: 12K+\ |\ Reach: 52k+$

- Utilized knowledge in HTML , CSS and JavaScript for front-end and Django for back-end web development
- Helped in revamping of old website by providing innovative ideas and utilizing skills in front-end and back-end

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, C++, HTML, CSS, Javascript, XML, MATLAB
- Libraries/Frameworks: Tensorflow, Pygame, Pytorch, OpenCV, Pandas, Numpy, MatplotLib, LLamaindex

Extracurricular Activities .

- Secured **2nd** place in **Inter-department Chess Tournament** conducted by IITB Chess Club [2022]
- Participated and represented IIT Bombay in All India Chess League Inter-College Tournament [2021, '22]
- Completed a year-long training for learning **Keyboard** under **National Sports Organization** [2022]
 - ot [2022]
- Mentored 5+ students at SoC IITB in making a Reinforcement Learning trained Flappy Bird Bot
- Won a Merit trophy in a Mental Arithmetic State level competition conducted by UCMAS
 - [2013]
- Won a silver medal in a school-level English Olympiad of the Science Olympiad Foundation
- [2016]