

# Kusum Paraag Grandhi

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## Education

### Bachelor of Technology: Computer Science and Engineering

SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, Tamil Nadu, India 603203

2019 – 2023

CGPA: 9.2

### Higher Secondary School (12<sup>th</sup> class)

Amity International School, Sector – 46, Gurugram, Haryana, India 122018

2018 - 2019

Percent: 80%

## Experience

### Listed INC: AI Engineer

Mar 2023 – Ongoing

- Created Image to Instagram Caption & Hashtag Generator, Created algorithm to boost engagement on users posts
- Worked on Deploying a smart support agent to completely replace necessity of support team
- Implemented an LLM to create Automatic email response for any email to support customer retention. Created the product to require no human intervention.
- Accomplished a Framework to translate any language to Indian Languages with TTS support translation.
- Created TTS and Voice Cloning Pipeline to create a proper dubbing of any input audio

### University of Toronto: Research Intern

July 2022 – Sept 2022

- Topic of Research: Patterns of communication in conversational agent.
- Researched in the field of Human Computer Interaction(HCI), NLP and Automatic Speech Recognition
- Implemented a Voice Agent with disfluencies to sound human like and to transform interactions with humans.
- Technologies mainly used are T5 transformer, Google Cloud text-to-speech, Flask, N-gram model

### Samsung: PRISM Research Intern

Dec 2021 – Jun 2022

- Topic of Project: Artwork Search
- Worked on Computer Vision
- Implemented a Reverse Image search to find artworks that have similar characteristics
- Technologies used are AutoEncoders, Vgg16, Semantic and Binary Hashing and Image processing

### AllThingsConnected: AI/ML Intern

Mar 2021 – Sept 2021

- Topic of Project: Speech Analysis
- Worked on ASR, NLP, Data Science and Machine Learning
- Implemented a system to analyse speech features by studying f0 and f1 transforms along with RMS transform
- Tech Stack used is TensorFlow, Librosa, Flask\_socketio, Google cloud API, Rev API

## Positions of Responsibility

### SRM Machine Intelligence Community: Community Executive

Feb 2021 – Current

- Actively participated in Research paper reading sessions and contributed to club events
- Worked on paper reimplementations and Paper discussions

### Beeclust: Multi Robot Systems Lab (Software R&D associate)

Aug 2019 - Current

- Created Optical Character Recognition and studied the different methods like sliding window and YOLO.
- Applied RCNN to analyse historic stock prices and generate predictive output.

### IOT Alliance: Machine Learning member

Nov 2020 – Nov 2021

- Implemented Exercise Guide as a Computer Vision Projects with OpenCV and Pose detection.
- Administered Intent based Chatbot in TensorFlow along with user interface in Flask

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** Python, C++, C

**Libraries/Frameworks:** OpenCV, Pillow, Flask, Django, Pytorch, TensorFlow, SciKitLearn, NumPy, Pandas, Flask\_Socketio, Matplotlib, Librosa, PyAudio, PyDub

**Machine Learning Algorithms:** Linear regression, Multiple regression, K-Nearest Neighbours, Decision trees, Logistic regression, K-means, Hierarchical clustering, SVM (Support Vector Machine)

**Deep Learning:** DNN, CNN, GANs, RNN, LSTM, Transformers, Natural Language Processing, Transformers, UNET, BERT, GPT

**Other Resources:** REST APIs, Ubuntu, Git, MySQL, JS, Google Cloud Speech to Text, web Sockets, Tkinter

# Projects

## 1. SRGAN

- Pytorch implementation of the “**Photo-Realistic Single Image Super-Resolution Using a Generative Adversarial Network**” paper

## 2. Emotion Detection

- Used RNN and LSTM to find the most accurate model to Classify text into 5 different emotions

## 3. Chatbot

- A friendly neighbourhood chatbot. powered by TensorFlow, NLTK, Flask. It has the ability to understand intent and reply, also uses APIs to give and retrieve important information

## 4. Optical Character Recognition

- Made using OpenCV and tesseract, it can effectively retrieve any printed texts from images

## 5. Retina Blood Vessels Segmentation

- Deep Learning project used for retina image classification based on U-Net to detect retinal vessels.

## 6. Stock Predictor using CRNN

- Model to predict a future stock based on the past 10-year trends using TensorFlow and Matplotlib

## 7. Customer segmentation using K-means

- Machine Learning project to cluster customers based on the type of the customer. Built using TensorFlow, Matplotlib, Seaborn, NumPy, Pandas

# Accomplishments

## Amazon ML Challenge

- Created ML models using NLP to process the raw product data and club them into categories.

## MozoHack 2.1

- Idea: Derive useful information from meetings along with links to get a head start in your work.
- Pytorch, Spacy, Summarizer, NER, Sentiment Analysis, Semantic Analysis

## TreeHacks 2021(Stanford)

- Idea Implemented- **Remote**: Connecting people with matching emotions (emotion analysis).
- NLTK, TensorFlow, LSTM

## Hacktoberfest 2020

- Contributed to open source: added Fashion MNIST, BMI calculator (GUI using Tkinter)

## HackYuva 2020

- Built a website to Dynamically assign mentors to students based on their skills to benefit their efforts
- Html, CSS, PHP, TensorFlow
- Shortlisted in the Top 8 teams.

## Odyssey of Mind (Jan 2017)

- Built a human like Robot using Arduino to play a role in a skit. Achieved *First place at National level* and *qualified for international level* in *Odyssey of the Mind* program at Michigan State University, USA

# Certifications

- ✓ Introduction to Programming using Python: (Udemy) – Aug 2019
- ✓ Python 3 Programming Specialisation: University of Michigan (Coursera) – Jun 2020
- ✓ Databases using Python: University of Michigan (Coursera) – Jun 2020
- ✓ Machine Learning with Python: A Practical Introduction: IBM (EDX) – Aug 2020
- ✓ Introduction to TensorFlow for AI, ML, & Deep Learning: DeepLearning.ai - Sep 2020
- ✓ NLP in TensorFlow – DeepLearning.ai – Jan 2021
- ✓ Build Basic Generative Adversarial Networks: DeepLearning.ai - Aug 2021
- ✓ Machine Learning – Stanford University (Coursera) – Oct 2021