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# **OBJECTIVE**

Detail-oriented and diligent professional with a deep passion for machine learning. Seeking a **Machine Learning** role to apply my meticulous approach, and perseverance to develop impactful real-world solutions.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### **University of Wisconsin-Madison**

**Sep 2023 – May 2025 (Expected)** 

Master of Science - Computer Sciences

Madison, WI

**Courses:** Artificial Neural Networks, Artificial Intelligence.

# Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering (Autonomous)

Aug 2018 - May 2022

Affiliated to Anna University B.Tech in Information Technology

Chennai. India CGPA: 8.95 / 10.00

Graduated First Class with Distinction.

Courses: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Probability, Statistics, Data Structures and Algorithms.

#### **SKILLS**

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

Frameworks and Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Git, Docker, AWS

Libraries: NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, NLTK, spaCy, OpenCV

## WORK EXPERIENCE

## Associate Engineer - AI/ML

Jul 2022 – Jul 2023 (1 Yr)

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Hyderabad, India

- → Contributed towards the development and maintenance of SNPE (SnapDragon Neural Processing Engine).
- → Improved the testing pipelines for running deep neural networks on SnapDragon SoCs.
- → Introduced evaluation frameworks and metrics for ML models to enhance efficiency and accuracy.

Skills: Edge Machine Learning, Python, Docker

**Manager:** Mrs. Archana Patil, Engineer - Staff / Manager

### **Machine Learning Intern**

Mar 2021 - Jun 2022 (1 Yr 4 Mos)

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Chennai. India

- → Developed a tool for document processing as part of the NLP core group using an OCR engine, image processing, and NLP techniques to process unstructured data and convert them to a structured format.
- → Built Computer Vision models to serve educational recommendations.

Skills: NLP, CV, Python, PyTorch, Tensorflow, NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, NLTK, spaCy, OpenCV, AWS

Manager: Mr. Anand Chandrasekharan, Founder and CTO

## Part-Time Undergraduate Research and Teaching Assistant Feb 2020 – Dec 2022 (2 Yrs 11 Mos)

Bright Academy (Previously Solarillion Foundation)

Chennai. India

- → Collaborated on Terms of Service Classification, an NLP problem statement that uses a two-stage knowledge distillation DL approach on low-resource devices with cutting-edge architectures like BERT to find unfair Terms of Service terms.
- → Lead the NLP group that presented the "Sign Language Translation using Multi Context Transformer" paper at the 20<sup>th</sup> Mexican International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (MICAI), Mexico City, 2021.
- → To translate the input sign video, Multi Context Transformer architecture employs transformers and runs on batched video inputs. Our model achieved comparable results with the state-of-the-art model while reducing the parameters significantly to enable the model deployment in more accessible devices.

Skills: Research, NLP, CV, PyTorch, Tensorflow, NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, NLTK, spaCy, OpenCV

**Advisor:** Mr. Vineeth Vijayaraghavan, Director - Research and Outreach

#### **Student Researcher**

Dec 2020 - Apr 2022 (1 Yr 5 Mos)

Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering

Chennai. India

→ Introduced a novel architecture for Fake News Detection based on Transformer architecture, which considers the title and content of a news article to determine its integrity. Our work was accepted for publication in the Science Citation Index Expanded journal: IOS Press - Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems, 2023.

→ Developed a robust and cost-effective automatic speech recognition model for Tamil language leveraging Baidu's Deep Speech architecture. Our work was published in the Science Citation Index Expanded journal: *Intelligent Automation & Soft Computing*, 2022.

**Skills:** Research, NLP, Speech Signal Processing, PyTorch, Tensorflow, NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, NLTK, spaCy **Advisor:** Dr. Shahina A - Professor & Dr. Gayathri K S - Assistant Professor, Department of IT

# **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

### Trajectory Prediction using a Mini Localization based ML approach

Sep 2023 - Present

Working with **Dr. Suman Banerjee** to create a customized trajectory prediction engine using machine learning techniques based on historic and current localized user data.

#### **Terms of Service Classification**

Jun 2022 - Dec 2022

Identify unfair Terms of Service clauses using a two-stage knowledge distillation DL algorithm on devices with minimal resources using state-of-the-art architectures like BERT.

Clickbait Classification Aug 2020

Classifying clickbaits: articles with potentially misleading titles, using a state-of-the-art NLP architecture.

# **Object Detection Using YOLO v3**

Aug 2020

Detecting everyday objects using the YOLO v3 network with a custom dataset.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

Fake News Detection using a Deep Learning Transformer Based Encoder-Decoder architecture

M Badri Narayanan, Arun Kumar Ramesh, Gayathri K S, Shahina A

IOS Press - Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems, 2023 (Science Citation Index Expanded Journal.)

## **End-to-End Speech Recognition of Tamil Language**

Mohamed Hashim Changrampadi, A Shahina, **M Badri Narayanan**, A Nayeemulla Khan Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing, 2021 (Science Citation Index Expanded Journal.)

# Sign Language Translation using Multi Context Transformer

**M Badri Narayanan**, K Mahesh Bharadwaj, G R Nithin, Dhiganth Rao Padamnoor, Vineeth Vijayaraghavan  $20^{th}$  Mexican International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (MICAI), Mexico City, 2021 Paper published in Springer Lecture Notes in Artificial Intelligence (LNAI) proceedings. Won the 3rd best paper award.

# **VOLUNTEERING AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- $\rightarrow$  Reviewed manuscripts for the Science Citation Indexed Journal: IOS Press Journal of Intelligent & Fuzzy Systems.
- $\rightarrow$  Conducted classes in NLP and CV, evaluated ML and DL assignments as the ML head of PROCODE the official coding club of Department of Information Technology.
- → Served as the class representative for the entire duration of my undergraduate study.
- → Volunteered with Chennai Volunteers to teach spoken English classes for socio-economically weaker students.

### AWARDS AND HONOURS

- → Awarded the **Merit Scholarship** for my academic performance in the 3rd year of my undergraduate study.
- $\rightarrow$  Won the **3rd best paper** award for "**Sign Language Translation using Multi Context Transformer**" at the  $20^{th}$  Mexican International Conference on Artificial Intelligence (MICAI), 2021.