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### **OBJECTIVE**

Detail-oriented and diligent professional with **2+ years** of experience in applied and theoretical ML. Seeking a **Machine Learning FTE role** to apply my meticulous approach to develop impactful real-world solutions.

# **EDUCATION**

### University of Wisconsin-Madison

Sep 2023 - Present

Master of Science - Computer Sciences; CGPA: 3.65 / 4.0

Madison, WI

Relevant Courses: Artificial Neural Networks, Artificial Intelligence, Big Data, Data Clean & Integration for DS. SSN College of Engineering (Affiliated to Anna University)

Aug 2018 – May 2022

B. Tech in Information Technology; CGPA: 8.95 / 10.0

g 2016 – Way 2022 Chennai, India

### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages

Python, C, C++

Frameworks and Tools Libraries PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, LangChain, Git, Docker, SQL, AWS

NumPy, pandas, scikit-learn, streamlit, NLTK, spaCy, OpenCV

### WORK EXPERIENCE

# **Autonomous System Research Intern**

Jun 2024 - Present

Nokia Bell Labs

Murray Hill, NJ

- → Leveraging LangChain and Prompt Engineering techniques to design a multi-agent LLM system to facilitate automation.
- $\rightarrow$  Visualized and deployed the agents using **streamlit** to interact and demonstrate their capabilities.

# Master's Research

Sep 2023 – May 2024 (8 Mos)

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Madison, WI

- $\rightarrow$  Ran comprehensive benchmark tests on various LLMs with different configurations on platforms with varying levels of hardware capability.
- → Formulated an RNN-based approach for trajectory prediction using Wifi signal data and historical user data.

### Associate Engineer - AI/ML

Jul 2022 – Jul 2023 (1 Yr)

Qualcomm

Hyderabad, India

- $\rightarrow$  Introduced evaluation frameworks and metrics for ML models to enhance efficiency and accuracy by 10.26%.
- → Ran inference and benchmark tests using SNPE (SnapDragon Neural Processing Engine), based on OEM requests.

# Machine Learning Intern

Mar 2021 – Jun 2022 (1 Yr 4 Mos)

Mad Street Den (Vue.ai)

Chennai, India

- $\rightarrow$  Developed a document processing tool using OCR, image processing, and NLP techniques to transform unstructured data into a structured format for workflow automation.
- $\rightarrow$  Our efforts reduced document processing time by 37% and achieved an accuracy of 85%.

# Part-Time Undergraduate Research Assistant

Feb 2020 – Jun 2022 (2 Yrs 5 Mos)

Bright Academy (Previously Solarillion Foundation)

Chennai, India

- $\rightarrow$  Lead the NLP group that worked to translate the video input of a German sign language translator depicting the weather, into cohesive and accurate German sentences.
- $\rightarrow$  Our work uses 30.88% fewer model parameters than the SOTA and was able to retain 98.19% and 86.65% performance when using ROUGE-L and BLEU-4 as a metric.
- $\rightarrow$  Collaborated on an NLP project to classify unfair Terms of Service clauses using a two-stage knowledge distillation approach with BERT.

#### Student Researcher

Dec 2020 – Apr 2022 (1 Yr 5 Mos)

Sri Sivasubramaniya Nadar College of Engineering

Chennai, India

- $\rightarrow$  Posited 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 with an accuracy of **74.0**%.
- $\rightarrow$  Proposed a robust and cost-effective automatic speech recognition model for the Tamil language leveraging Baidu's Deep Speech architecture. Our work was compared against Google's speech-to-text API, outperforming it by 20%.

# ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### Relationship Extraction using Language Models Github

Feb 2024 - May 2024

 $\rightarrow$  A machine learning system for extracting complex relationships between entities from unstructured text data, leveraging language models.

# Optimizing Natural Language Understanding: Fine-tuning Mistral 7B Github

Feb 2024

 $\rightarrow$  This project focuses on fine-tuning Mistral 7B LLM on the Samantha question-answering dataset. It aims to adapt the Mistral model to conversational and contextual question answering.

### Terms of Service Classification Github

May 2022 - Jun 2022

 $\rightarrow$  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.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

In the Palm of Your Hand: Benchmarking Large Language Models for Mobile Deployment

Submitted for review in Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing (EMNLP), 2024

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

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

End-to-End Speech Recognition of Tamil Language Publication Github

Intelligent Automation and Soft Computing, 2021 (Science Citation Index Expanded Journal.)

Sign Language Translation using Multi Context Transformer Publication Github

20<sup>th</sup> 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.
- → Conducted classes in NLP and CV, evaluated ML and DL assignments as the ML head of PROCODE the official coding club of the Department of Information Technology.

# AWARDS AND HONOURS

- $\rightarrow$  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.