## **NEERAJ CHAUHAN**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Freie Universität Berlin

Berlin, Germany Master of Science (Data Science) Oct 2022 - Current

Department of Information Technology, Thakur College of Engineering and Technology Bachelor of Engineering (Information Technology)

Aug 2018 – May 2022 CGPA: 9.27 / 10.00

#### **EXPERIENCE**

WellBee HealthCare

Mumbai, India

Mumbai, India

Dec 2021 – Jan 2022

Web Developer Intern

- Tailored a web application using the Django framework, implementing a robust MVT (Model-View-Template) architecture for seamless backend functionality.
- Leveraged HTML5, CSS, and Bootstrap to design and enhance a responsive, user-friendly front end, ensuring optimal performance and aesthetic appeal.

Sahu Technologies

Mumbai, India

Working Student

*May 2021 – June 2021* 

- Developed and maintained websites and web applications by working on both front-end and backend components.
- Acquired hands-on experience with frameworks such as ReactJS and NodeJS, enhancing skills in building and designing dynamic, high-performance applications.

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- The Data Scientist's Toolbox (*Coursera*)
- Structuring Machine Learning Projects (*Coursera*)
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning (*Coursera*)
- Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter Tuning, Regularization, and Optimization (Coursera)
- Responsive Website Basics: Code with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript (*Coursera*)
- The Complete Python Programming Course (Udemy)

#### **PROJECTS**

# Deep Learning for Hen Segmentation and Movement Tracking

python, YOLO, BoT-SORT, opency

- Automated the detection, segmentation, and tracking of hens from a given video file.
- Incorporated YOLO's auto-annotator to label frames for image segmentation tasks.
- Conducted custom training of the YOLOv8x-seg model to enhance segmentation accuracy and saved the model for further real-time segmentation and detection.
- Carried out tracking using the best model weights to optimize performance.

#### **Obesity Prediction**

python, streamlit, SHAP, scikit-learn

- Developed a predictive web application using 'streamlit' to assess obesity levels based on lifestyle and eating habits.
- Implemented a Random Forest Classifier for accurate predictions, achieving 98% accuracy.
- Integrated features for data exploration and model explainability, utilizing visualizations and interactive elements to enhance user engagement.
- Oversaw data preprocessing and feature engineering to improve model performance and interpretability.

## Handwritten Text Recognition using AI

python, tensorflow, opency

- Implemented a Handwritten Text Recognition (HTR) system using deep learning techniques with TensorFlow.
- Harnessed Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) for feature extraction from images of handwritten documents.
- Applied Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) to model sequential dependencies in handwriting data.
- Employed Connectionist Temporal Classification (CTC) for accurate text recognition without the need for pre-segmented data.

### **Quantum-Chemical Insights from Molecular Data**

python, scikit-learn, scipy

- An ML project that investigates the correlation between molecular geometry and atomization energy.
- Trained a custom Ridge Regression model on simple and complex representations of molecules of the 'QM7 Dataset'.
- Applied explanation techniques to reflect on the underlying mechanics of the molecule that contributed to the prediction and checked that against existing chemistry literature.

#### **Leaf Specimen Attributes Analysis**

python, torch, scikit-learn

- Analyzed a dataset of leaf specimen attributes to uncover patterns and anomalies using advanced machine learning techniques.
- Utilized pre-trained VGG-16 for feature extraction from images, enhancing model accuracy and introduced a 'BiasedLayer' to improve the robustness of gradient-based explanations by modifying layer parameters during forward propagation, enhancing model explainability.
- Thoroughly examined the model performance and the quality of explanations

#### **SKILLS**

Languages: C, C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, SQL, R

Web Development: HTML5, CSS3, React, node, Bootstrap

Data Visualization: Tableau, PowerBI

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

Others: git, Linux, Docker

**Verbal:** English (Business Fluent, C1), Hindi (Native), German (Beginner, A2)