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## SUMMARY

Experienced software engineer with expertise in full-stack development, machine learning, and deep learning. Delivering innovative solutions, enhancing efficiency, and contributing to impactful research, coupled with a strong commitment to volunteering and community engagement.

## SKILLS

<b>Programming Languages:</b>	Python, Java, C++, SQL, Javascript
<b>Machine Learning:</b>	Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Keras, Tensorflow, Pytorch, Matplotlib, Tableau
<b>Artificial Intelligence:</b>	Generative AI (GenAI), Large Language Modelling (LLM)
<b>Web Development:</b>	HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Node JS, Spring Boot, React, Next.js, Flask
<b>Database Systems:</b>	MongoDB, MySQL, Oracle 11g, PostgreSQL
<b>Cloud Technology Services:</b>	AWS (IAM, EC2, Lambda, RDS, SES, SNS)

## EDUCATION

<b>University of Alabama at Birmingham</b>	Birmingham, Alabama
Master of Science in Computer Science <i>GPA: 3.7/4.0</i>	Aug 2022 - Aug 2024
<b>Relevant Coursework:</b> Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Advance Algorithms, Database Systems, Advance Object Oriented Programming with C++, Matrix Algorithms for Data Science, Deep Learning, Cloud Computing	
<b>Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management</b>	Mangaluru, India
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering <i>GPA: 7.32/10.0</i>	Aug 2015 - May 2019
<b>Relevant Coursework:</b> Data Structures and Applications, Unix and Shell Programming, Software Engineering, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Artificial Intelligence, Computer Graphics and Visualization, Big Data Analytics	

## PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Tech Mahindra</b>	Pune, India
<i>Software Engineer</i>	Dec 2021 - Jun 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed and implemented a robust microservices architecture and scalable API's, reducing security vulnerabilities by 30% and ensuring compliance with OWASP guidelines.</li><li>Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design and deliver components for the online ordering system, reducing customer checkout time by 20%.</li><li>Contributed to Kubernetes migration, performing regular builds and system tests to ensure seamless integration and continuous delivery with Jenkins.</li></ul>	
<b>IBM</b>	Bengaluru, India
<i>Application Programmer - Java Full Stack</i>	Aug 2019 - Dec 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed JSP, React, and Spring Boot components, improving system response time by 20% for an e-commerce client, enhancing performance and user experience.</li><li>Automated log fetching and root cause analysis using Python, saving 35 hours of manual work weekly, enabling faster issue resolution within a containerized environment.</li><li>Collaborated with testing and infrastructure teams to streamline the Agile development process, reducing time to market for new features by 10% through improved CI/CD practices.</li></ul>	

## CERTIFICATIONS

<b>AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner</b> , AWS, Amazon	May 2023 - May 2026
<b>Generative AI Fundamentals</b> , Google Cloud Skills Boost, Google	Jun 2023
<b>Deep Learning Specialization</b> , DeepLearning.ai and Coursera	Apr 2020
<b>Advanced Data Science with IBM</b> , IBM and Coursera	Sep 2019

## PUBLICATIONS

<b>Exploring the Performance of EEG Signal Classifiers for Alcoholism</b>	Aug 2020
Advances in Artificial Intelligence and Data Engineering, Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing, vol 1133. Springer, Singapore.	

## VOLUNTEERING

<b>Sahyadri Open Source Community (SOSC)</b>	Oct 2018 - Jan 2019
Mentored budding developers during Hactober Fest 2018 and Cognit'19 2019 at Sahyadri College of Engineering and Management, Mangaluru.	

## OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Thaniya Technologies

Software Engineer - Freelance

Mangaluru, India

Jul 2022 - Present

- Developed a Python-based role-playing game (RPG) tailored to the client's requirements, achieving a 95% customer satisfaction rate.
- Demonstrated commitment to client success by providing sustained support post-deployment, ensuring a seamless transition and facilitating a deeper understanding of the implemented solution.
- Employed agile development methodologies, reducing project development time by 15% and increasing overall project efficiency.

### Sahyadri College of Engineering & Management

Research Assistant

Mangaluru, India

Aug 2018 - May 2019

- Researched and evaluated various supervised classifiers to analyze EEG signals and accurately differentiate between alcoholic and non-alcoholic subjects, resulting in a classification accuracy of 92%.
- Streamlined data cleaning and feature engineering procedures through the implementation of Python scripts, resulting in a 70% reduction in manual effort and an estimated monthly time savings of 100 hours.
- Presented research findings at AIDE-19 conference, resulting in the publication of the paper in Advances in Intelligent Systems and Computing (AISC, volume 1133), Springer, Singapore.

## PROJECTS

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### SimplyShare - Cloud based file sharing

Skills: *Python, Flask, HTML, CSS, JS, AWS (EC2, Lambda, SES, RDS)*

Engineered a user-friendly interface that allows users of all technical levels to effortlessly upload, download, and share files with customizable access controls.

- Implemented scalable storage solutions using AWS S3 and AWS RDS, enabling flexible storage options that adapt to the needs of solo users and large enterprises.
- Integrated AWS SES for secure email notifications, ensuring real-time updates for shared files and collaborative activities.
- Deployed the application on AWS EC2, ensuring high availability and robust performance across various devices

### Extractive and Abstractive Summarization on BBC News Corpus

Skills: *Python, Pytorch, NLTK, Hugging Face, Git*

To study the performance of the extractive, abstractive and its ensemble summarization on the BBC News Corpus.

- Conducted comprehensive exploratory data analysis (EDA) on the BBC News Corpus, identifying key patterns and trends that informed subsequent feature engineering decisions.
- Implemented an ensemble pipeline for the execution flow, increasing the overall efficiency of the machine learning process by 10%.
- Analysed the performance of T5, PageRank, BERT pre-trained large language models after retraining on the BBC News Corpus.

### Exploring the Performance of EEG Signal Classifiers for Alcoholism

Skills: *Python, Scikit, Pandas, Flask, Git*

To evaluate the performance of supervised classifiers by analyzing their ability to differentiate between the brain signals of alcoholic and non-alcoholic subjects.

- Programmed machine learning algorithms to improve data accuracy and efficiency, resulting in a 60% increase in predictive modeling performance.
- Executed Race Algorithm to study the performance of supervised learning classifiers such as Support Vector Machine, K-Nearest Neighbors, Naive Bayes and Artificial Neural Networks.

### Efficient Data Stream Anomaly Detection

Skills: *Python, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Streamlit, Git*

Accomplished real-time anomaly detection in a continuous data stream by developing a custom Python application that simulated real-world metrics like financial transactions.

- Increased detection accuracy by implementing Z-score, EWMA, and Isolation Forest models, optimizing for performance and speed.
- Built an interactive dashboard using Streamlit to visualize the data stream and detected anomalies, improving anomaly detection clarity by 15%.
- Reduced latency in anomaly detection by 10% through optimization techniques like a sliding window mechanism and efficient data stream processing.