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#### **EDUCATION**

### **New York University**

September 2023 – May 2025, New York, USA

- Master of Science in Computer Science
- Coursework: Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Big Data, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Networking
- Cumulative GPA: 3.611 / 4.00

### **Gujarat Technological University**

June 2018 – June 2022, Gujarat, India

- Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering
- Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, DBMS, Object-Oriented Programming, Artificial Intelligence, Data Visualization
- Cumulative GPA: 8.54 / 10.00 (WES course-by-course evaluation CGPA: 3.79 / 4.00)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Data Scientist @ Rapidops Solutions Pvt Ltd

January 2022 – June 2023, Ahmedabad, India

### Smart Face Recognition-based Attendance System

- Spearheaded the development of a **smart face recognition-based attendance system** using a **10-megapixel camera** for **500+ employees**, enhancing productivity tracking and authentication processes.
- Leveraged **OpenCV**, **dlib** and **TensorFlow** to train model with **Triplet loss** to generate distant embeddings based on **68 face landmarks**.
- Matched face vector embeddings based on similarity among database of faces and experimented with vector databases like qdrant.

### **AI-Powered Search and Recommendation System**

- Developed Al-powered search & recommendation with **custom taggers** & **LTR** techniques with Apache Solr to serve results in **10ms**.
- Designed advanced data and machine learning pipelines with PySpark and reduced model training time by 13%.
- Crafted and integrated a recommendation system with market basket analysis that boosted business revenue by 8.5%.

### Automating product catalogs and store for BigCommerce and Shopify

Engineered automation scripts for BigCommerce and Shopify store conversion and reduced manual labor by 95%.

### **SKILLS**

- Al and Big Data: Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Generative Al, Recommendation and Search Systems, Diffusion Models, MLflow, Transformers, LLMs with RAG, Prompt Engineering, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing, PySpark, Hadoop, OpenCV, dlib.
- Others: SQL, Git, Docker, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), System Design, REST APIs, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Apache Solr, Power BI.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Approaches to Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Prediction with Machine Learning and Deep Learning

Authored a research paper on Machine Learning and Deep Learning techniques for predicting Type-2 Diabetes Mellitus, achieving a
classification accuracy with 95.8% precision and recall, and 99.4% specificity using BRFSS data.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Inferential Statistical Analysis with Python offered by the University of Michigan.
- Applied Machine Learning in Python offered by the University of Michigan.
- Machine Learning A-Z: Python and R in Data Science offered by Udemy.
- 5 Google Cloud Skill Boost Challenges: Essentials, Data, Architecture, Security, and Data+.

### PROJECTS AND OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

### Automated AI-based essay evaluation with Transformers and fine-tuned Large Language Models (LLMs)

- Leveraged Transformers like BERT and fine-tuned LLMs like GPT-2 to evaluate essays with a Kappa Score of 81.7%.
- Utilized **Parameter Efficient Fine Tuning (PEFT)** techniques like **quantization** and dynamic learning rate with annealing and warm-up to **reduce training time by 50%** while maintaining the same performance.

### Multiple Noise Source Identification in New York City

• Developed an AI model with ensemble of Machine Learning techniques to identify **10 noise sources** of NYC with **86%** accuracy.

### Migrating ETL Data Pipeline to Spark

Migrated the data pipeline to Spark for NYU's Open-Source wildlife trafficking prevention project with 160% speedup.

## Training Deep Convolutional Generative Adversarial Network (DCGAN) to generate images of clothes

Designed a DCGAN with 2 convolutional layers to converge smoothly around a Saddle point; generating relevant images.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Secured **first place** in the prestigious **India's Next Development Renewable Energy & Astronomy (INDRA-9)** competition, presenting an innovative smart irrigation system in sustainable agricultural technology, outperforming over **100** competing teams.
- Achieved first runner-up in the Kaggle O Predictor, a data science competition, showcasing analytics and predictive modeling skills.
- Delivered workshops on Git/GitHub and Machine Learning, to 23 summer interns, which facilitated their project contributions.