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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

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 **PyTorch** 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 AI-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

- **AI and Big Data:** Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, **Generative AI, 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, Heroku, 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 BRFS 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.