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EDUCATION

New York University

September 2023 - May 2025, New York City, USA

- Master of Science in Computer Science
- Coursework: Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Deep Learning, Big Data, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Applied ML in Finance
- 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 at Rapidops

January 2022 - June 2023, Ahmedabad, India

Face Recognition and Authentication System

- Spearheaded the development of an internal face recognition and authentication system employing a 10-megapixel camera for 500+ employees, enhancing productivity tracking and premises security.
- Revamped face embedding generation with **Triplet loss** to generate distant embeddings based on **68 face landmarks** on live video stream.
- Optimized performance and embedding retrieval speed by 30% with vector databases such as Qdrant.

AI-Powered Search and Recommendation System

- Developed Al-powered search & recommendations 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 60%.
- Strengthened recommendation system with market basket analysis that boosted product interaction by 45% and sales by 30%.

Automatic Product Catalog and Store Conversion System

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

SKILLS

- Regression, Classification, Gradient Boosted Trees, Computer Vision, NLP, Text Processing, Word Embedding (Word2Vec, BERT).
- Neural Networks, Recommendation and Search Systems, Transformers, LLMs (RAG, PEFT, LoRA), Prompt Engineering, Generative AI.
- Python, NumPy, Pandas, Polars, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, NLTK, Transformers, MLflow.
- PySpark, Hadoop, Tableau, SQL, Statistical Modeling, A/B Testing, Hypothesis Testing, FastAPI, Flask, REST APIs, MongoDB, PostgreSQL.
- AWS (SageMaker, Lambda, S3, AutoGluon, Autoscaling, IAM), Git, Docker, System Design, Apache Solr, CI/CD (GitHub Actions), C, C++.

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

- Graduated from Udacity's AWS Machine Learning Engineer Nanodegree with top remarks.
- Certified for Inferential Statistical Analysis with Python by the University of Michigan.
- Successfully passed University of Michigan certified Applied Machine Learning in Python.

PROJECTS AND OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTION

Automated Al-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%.
- Accelerated model training by **50%** with **Parameter Efficient Fine Tuning (PEFT)** techniques like **quantization** and dynamic learning rate with cosine-annealing and warm-up while maintaining the same performance.

Migrating ETL Data Pipeline to Spark

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

Multiple Noise Source Identification in New York City

Developed a CNN model with ensemble of Machine Learning techniques to identify 10 noise sources of NYC with 86% accuracy.

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

Designed a 2 layered DCGAN with smooth convergence around a Saddle point, generating relevant images.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured 1st 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 1st 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, facilitating 12 project contributions.