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Profile Summary

Passionate AI/ML engineering student with hands-on experience in building customized language models, fine-tuning transformers, and deploying creative, character-driven voice AI projects. innovative ideas into practical tools using modern AI frameworks and cloud technologies.

Education

 $\textbf{B.Tech in CSE} \ (\textbf{AI/ML Specialization}) \ \textbf{Vishwakarma University,}$

Pune

Aug. 2023 – May 2027

Work Experience Python/AI

Intern

June 2025 - Present

- Developed an **AI-powered healthcare IVR system** using LangGraph and Retrieval- Augmented Generation (RAG) deployed via AWS Lambda and API Gateway for scalable, serverless execution.
- Integrated **multi-channel communication** within a unified system:
- IVR calls via Twilio, with dynamic appointment reminders and AI-powered query resolution.
- Email delivery via SMTP/AWS SES and SMS notifications via AWS SNS.
- Designed conversational flows for appointment reminders and automated query handling, reducing the need for manual telecalling in production-ready environment

Research Experience

Rubric-Based AI Response Evaluation (Link)

July 2025

- Conducted internal research for a client seeking **mentor-style AI judges** (e.g., Lincoln, Mother Teresa) to grade responses based on defined rubrics.
- Adapted a **10-point rubric** provided by the manager into an optimized **5-point metric** through iterative trial-and-error.
- Evaluated **GPT-4** under varying configurations (e.g., temperature 0.1 / top-p 1.00 and temperature 0.40 / top-p 0.85).
- Measured consistency, accuracy, and qualitative alignment of outputs with target mentor personas.
- Produced a detailed findings document to guide future rubric-based automated evaluation frameworks.

Projects

HouseGPT (Under Development)- Sarcastic Voice AI Chatbot (IPYNB Link)

June. 2025 – Present

- Fine-tuned Google Flan-T5-Large using LoRA, trained with prompt engineering and belief-core context.
- Created and curated a custom dataset from character-specific quotes, personality traits, and contextual sarcasm.
- Integrated Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) using FAISS and Sentence Transformers for contextual replies.
- Faced and overcame resource limitations as a student, emphasizing creative dataset design and efficient model usage.
- **Technologies:** Python | Hugging Face Transformers | FAISS | Sentence Transformers | Weights & Biases | XTTS | Prompt Engineering | Google Colab | GitHub | Kaggle

Moodify - Affective Computing Music Recommendation System (Link)

May. 2025 – June 2025

- Developed a web application that detects user's mood through emoji slider and text input to recommend mood-matched music.
- Built a chat interface component enabling users to describe their emotional states through natural language.
- Designed a responsive UI in React with an interactive slider and conversational interface.
- Used Spotify API (PKCE flow) to fetch personalized playlists based on detected mood.
- Hosted on GitHub Pages. Established Vercel deployment workflow with automatic redirection between landing page and application.
- Technologies: React.js | JavaScript | Hugging Face | Spotify Web API | Tailwind CSS Git | GitHub Pages

CartPole Reinforcement Learning Agent (Link)

Aug. 2025

- Implemented and trained a reinforcement learning agent using **DQN** (**Deep Q-Network**) in the Gymnasium CartPole-v1 environment.
- Optimized agent performance through iterative training (100k+ timesteps), achieving average rewards close to the environment's maximum (200).
- Designed modular pipeline with train, test, and plot modes for repeatable experiments and visualization.
- Recorded and documented before vs. after performance videos and plotted reward curves for clear demonstration of learning progress.
- **Technologies:** Python | Stable-Baselines3 | Gymnasium | Matplotlib | PyTorch

Daily Affirmation Delivery Bot

June. 2025

- Built a no-code automation using Make.com and Telegram Bot API to send personalized affirmations twice daily (morning and night).
- Configured time-based triggers and dynamic message formatting for consistent self- check-in reminders.
- Used Make.com's scheduling and Telegram modules to fully automate delivery, eliminating manual effort and improving mental wellness consistency.
- **Outcome**: Enhanced productivity and focus by embedding positive habit loops into the daily routine.
- Technologies: Make.com, Telegram Bot API, No-Code

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, SQL, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL (basic), R
 Programming
- Libraries/Tools: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Hugging Face Transformers
- Machine Learning/ Frameworks: Hugging Face, Classification, Regression, Clustering (basic understanding)
- **AI/Cloud Platforms:** AWS (Amazon API Gateway, Amazon Bedrock, Game Hosting, Amazon Q), Google Colab, Jupyter Notebook.
- AI Tools: ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, CoPilot, Fooocus.
- **Core Skills:** Sentiment Analysis, AI Model Deployment, Prompt Engineering, Front- End Development, API Integration.
- EDA Knowledge: Univariate, Bivariate, and basic Multivariate analysis
- Visualization Tools: IBM Cognos, Power BI

Certifications

- **Introduction to Amazon API Gateway:** Designed and deployed APIs for cloud-based applications (*Completed: July 2024*).
- **AWS Certified Cloud (Getting Started with Games):** Focused on foundational AWS services for game hosting and cloud (*Completed: Feb. 2024*).
- Amazon Bedrock Generative AI Certification: Proficient in deploying and managing generative AI models (*Completed: Aug. 2024*).

Achievements

- Winner of multiple gaming tournaments, including *The Finals*, showcasing teamwork and competitive problem-solving.
- Successfully managed and moderated a college hackathon, fostering innovation and collaboration among participants.

Interests

- AI Research: Exploring multi-party computation (MPC) and blockchain-based agents for onchain transactions.
- Currently developing HouseGPT v2 with advanced RAG support and broader knowledge scope
- **Public Speaking & Writing:** Simplifying AI concepts through blogs and tutorials to inspire and educate others.