

# Pragadeeswaran K | AI/ML Engineer & Research-oriented Developer

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## Professional Summary

B.Tech AI student (CGPA 9.31/10) with hands-on computer vision, RL, and accelerated ML experience. Ship reproducible research, mentor peers, and deliver end-to-end AI products across TensorFlow, PyTorch, RAPIDS, and modern web stacks.

## Research Interests

Computer Vision; Deep Learning; RL; Efficient ML Systems; Applied Statistics; NLP; Generative Models

## Technical Skills

<b>Languages:</b> Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, SQL, Java, Dart, HTML5/CSS3	<b>Web Dev:</b> React, Next.js 14, Tailwind CSS, REST APIs, Flask, Node.js
<b>AI/ML:</b> TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Scikit-learn, RAPIDS cuDF/cuML, OpenCV, Hugging Face, NLTK	<b>Cloud/DevOps:</b> AWS, Oracle Cloud, Vercel, Git/GitHub, CI/CD, Serverless
<b>Data:</b> Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, SPSS, Statistical Analysis, Hypothesis Testing	<b>Tools:</b> Streamlit, Jupyter, VS Code, Docker, Beautiful Soup, PyTesseract, Pygame

## Education

<b>SRM Institute of Science and Technology</b> <i>B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence, CGPA 9.31/10 / Expected May 2026</i> Key coursework: ML, DL, CV, RL, Data Structures, DBMS, Computer Architecture, Probability, Linear Algebra, Operating Systems, Cloud Foundations, Data Engineering	<b>Chennai</b> 2022 – Present
<b>Jeeva Velu International School</b> <i>Higher Secondary Education, Score: 81.8%</i> Computer Science stream	<b>Tiruvannamalai</b> 2020 – 2022
<b>Sri Siksha Kendra International School</b> <i>Secondary Education, Score: 83.4%</i>	<b>Tiruvannamalai</b> 2018 – 2020

## Professional Experience & Internships

<b>Linucare / Protechme</b> <i>Embedded firmware for low-power connected devices</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Build ESP32 modules covering device comms, peripherals, and OTA readiness.</li><li>○ Reduce power budgets via smarter task scheduling, deep sleep tuning, and hardware profiling.</li><li>○ Improve acquisition/data paths and document core architecture decisions.</li></ul>	<b>Denmark (Remote)</b> May 2025 – Present
<b>SRMIST</b> <i>AI/ML Student Researcher, Self-Directed Study</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Run reproducible ML experiments with ablations and literature-grounded baselines.</li><li>○ Apply statistical analysis (hypothesis tests, regression, correlation) for health datasets in Python/SPSS.</li><li>○ Present outcomes in forums and mentor peers on ML fundamentals and tooling.</li></ul>	<b>Chennai</b> Jun 2023 – Present
<b>Independent</b> <i>Technical Projects &amp; Open Source</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Built Acadion Mobile (React Native) with offline-first sync, secure storage, and accessibility.</li><li>○ Shipped personal portfolio on Next.js 14 + Tailwind with Core Web Vitals optimisations.</li><li>○ Contributed features/docs to Seat Finder and Raspberry Pi Security Camera OSS projects.</li></ul>	<b>Remote</b> Jan 2024 – Present

## *Virtual Internships & Programs*

- AICTE Eduskills: AWS AI/ML + Data Engineering
- Google Android Developer: Material Design + architecture components
- ALTAIR Data Science Master: analytics, viz, statistical modeling

## **Selected Projects**

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### **Python, RAPIDS**

#### *GPU-Accelerated Fake News Detection*

- Built GPU text-classification pipeline benchmarking RAPIDS vs. ensemble baselines with runtime/accuracy trade-offs.

### **PyTorch, Pygame**

#### *Autonomous Driving Simulation (Deep Q-Learning)*

- Implemented DQN with replay buffers + target nets; visualised exploration schedules and reward shaping.

### **SPSS, Python**

#### *Diabetes Health Indicators Analysis*

- Ran chi-square, correlation, and regression studies; published reproducible notebooks + SPSS outputs.

### **TypeScript, React Native**

#### *Acadian Mobile*

- Built privacy-first companion app with offline state, secure storage, and performance-tested builds.

### **NLP, OCR, Flask**

#### *EduSmartBot*

- Combined scraping, OCR, and NLP to turn PDFs into Q&A content with a Flask interface.

### **LSTM, RNN, HMM**

#### *Stock Price Prediction Ensemble*

- Benchmarked sequence models with unified feature pipeline and interactive diagnostics.

## **Certifications**

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Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2024 Generative AI Professional; Oracle Cloud Computing Foundations

AWS Academy Machine Learning Foundations; AWS Data Engineering; AWS Cloud Foundations

NPTEL Programming in Java, Database Management Systems, Computer Architecture

Hackathon Participant – CINTEL Digithon, Hackstreet 3.0, Webathon 2.0

## **Honours & Activities**

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Top-decile CGPA (9.31/10) in B.Tech AI cohort; active hackathon contributor delivering AI/ML prototypes.

Peer mentor for Python, ML, and full-stack; community contributor to AICTE Eduskills, Google Android Developer, ALTAIR Data Science.

## **Additional Information**

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**Soft Skills:** Problem Solving; Critical Thinking; Collaboration; Adaptability; Communication; Project Management; Time Management

**Tools:** Git/GitHub, Jupyter, VS Code, PyCharm, Postman, Docker, npm/pip, SPSS, Pygame

**Cloud:** AWS (SageMaker, Lambda, S3), Oracle Cloud, Vercel, CI/CD pipelines

**Specialized:** RAPIDS GPU acceleration, Deep Q-Learning, Statistical Analysis, Time-Series Forecasting, IoT Systems (Raspberry Pi)

**Languages:** English (Professional), Tamil (Native)