

# PRAJWAL KUMAR

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## SUMMARY

CMU AI Engineering grad student with 3+ internships in GenAI, MLOps, and deep learning. Built production-ready LLM/RAG systems, published with IEEE, and deployed scalable AI apps using PyTorch, LangChain, Docker, and cloud-native platforms.

## EDUCATION

<b>Carnegie Mellon University</b>	M.S. in Artificial Intelligence Engineering – Information Security	GPA: 3.6 / 4.0 — Dec 2025
<b>Maharshi Dayanand University</b>	Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering	GPA: 8.27 / 10 — Jun 2024

## MACHINE LEARNING & AI EXPERIENCE

- Engineered end-to-end Machine Learning pipelines, secure OCR-powered Flask API on Microsoft Azure Computer Vision, processing real-time data streams with Kafka, evaluating models and synthetic data generation with PyTorch, Zeno, and LLMs.
- Trained a high-F1 PyTorch intrusion detection model on GCP Vertex AI Workbench, using PySpark for data engineering. Mitigated class imbalance with a weighted loss MLP and accelerated training with GPU (MPS) and Distributed Data Parallel (DDP).
- Implemented character-level GPT in PyTorch with RoPE; built tokenizer, training loop, and evaluation from scratch. Boosted sequence generation accuracy from <10% to >30% vs. vanilla Transformer using full pretraining + finetuning.
- Designed an end-to-end data system on GCP to predict player value; built PySpark ETL pipeline from GCS to Cloud SQL (PostgreSQL) and trained regression models (SparkML, PyTorch) using Optuna/CrossValidator, deployed via Cloud Run.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### AI/ML Summer Intern | Infinite Computer Solutions

May 2025 – Aug 2025 | Irving, Texas

- Built an LLM-powered system with LangChain, crawl4ai, and Playwright to automate workflows and a Neo4j graph from logs, enabling anomaly detection, cutting testing by 90%, and enhancing Verizon's customer journey UX and conversions.
- Developed a RAG system with Neo4j, LangChain, and OpenAI for semantic search on customer journeys logs data; compared Mistral LLMs, optimized PyTorch embeddings, and cut latency by 30% via Streamlit-based interface for Verizon.

### Machine Learning Developer Intern | Qriocity

Jan 2024 – Feb 2024 | Chennai, India

- Engineered a deep learning-driven ontology for precise medicine prescription, leveraging TensorFlow and rdflib. Integrated structured medical data to train a neural network, achieving 99% accuracy in predicting optimal medications for diseases.
- Engineered a multi-modal mental health chatbot (text/speech) with a hybrid TensorFlow DNN and KNN model. Predicted emotional VAD scores from TF-IDF vectors, then classified into discrete emotions to provide empathetic user support.

### Data Science Intern | Zummit Infolabs

Nov 2022 – Mar 2023 | Bengaluru, India

- Engineered an NLP algorithm for language identification with TensorFlow Bidirectional-LSTMs (RNN). Achieved 98% accuracy on a 1000+ sentence, 10-language dataset, demonstrating sequence modeling/text classification.
- Developed a real-time driver drowsiness detection system using Keras, achieving 94% accuracy. Trained a CNN on a 2800+ image Kaggle dataset, leveraging computer vision to classify driver states (open/closed eyes) for enhanced road safety.

## ACADEMIC RESEARCH & PROJECTS

### Malware Classification using Multi-Modal Approaches – Carnegie Mellon University ([GitHub](#))

- Designed a multi-modal malware detection pipeline using CNN (ResNeXt), XGBoost (n-grams), and LLaMA-based LLMs, achieving 99.68% image classification accuracy and building a real-time GUI with JSON-based LLM explainability.

### Emotion-Aware Multimodal AI Companion - Carnegie Mellon University ([GitHub](#))

- Built a multimodal AI companion with speech-to-text (Google API), BERT (text), CNN-based SER (71.2%), and Transformers; improved LLM empathy by 30% via psychoanalysis modules and deployed a Streamlit app for real-time emotion feedback.

### End-to-End Movie Recommender with Kafka, Kubernetes, and A/B Testing - Carnegie Mellon University ([GitHub](#))

- Built a scalable KNN-based movie recommender (NDCG@10 = 0.9983, 65K+ QPS) with Dockerized microservices, Kubernetes, CI/CD (Jenkins), and CRON-based retraining; integrated A/B testing and real-time monitoring with Prometheus + Grafana.

### Advancing Image Security through Deep Learning and Cryptography in Healthcare and Industry - IEEE ([Paper](#))

- Authored an IEEE conference paper on a novel deep learning-based cryptographic framework using chaotic systems and weight analysis to generate robust, undetectable encryption patterns for securing medical images in IoMT environments.

## SKILLS

**Languages & Libraries:** Python, SQL, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Apache Spark (PySpark), Streamlit

**ML & GenAI Tools:** Hugging Face Transformers, LangChain, Mistral AI, OpenAI, MLflow, Vector Databases

**Cloud & MLOps:** AWS, GCP (Vertex AI, Gemini, BigQuery), Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Prometheus, Grafana, CI/CD

**Infrastructure & Databases:** Git, Linux, Flask, PostgreSQL, Neo4j, Kafka, Postman