

# REVENTH SHARMA

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## EDUCATION

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE, Pilani**

Pilani, Rajasthan

**B.E. Chemical Engineering with Minor in Data Science (GPA: 8.74/10)**

August 2017-July 2021

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Mining, Machine Learning, Neural Networks and Fuzzy Logic, Probability and Statistics, Applied Statistics, Optimization

**MOOC Specializations:** Data Structures and Algorithms (Coursera), Object Oriented Programming (Coursera)

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## SKILLS

Languages and tools: **Python, Scala, C++, C, Java, MySQL, MATLAB**

Data Visualization: **Superset, Plotly, Tableau, Matplotlib,**

Python frameworks and libraries: **Tensorflow, PyTorch, PySpark, SparkML, Transformer, Detectron2, Gensim, NLTK, SpaCy**

Big Data Processing Framework: **Azure, HDFS, Hadoop, Docker, Airflow**

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**COUTURE.AI**

Bangalore, Karnataka

*Data Science Engineer*

July 2021-Present

*Data Science Intern*

January 2021-June 2021

### Projects:

#### ❖ **Image Search: Search-Based Solution for User's Image-Based Input**

July 2022-Present

- Developed an Instance Segmentation and Transformer model based on SWIN-L transformer and Vision Transformer to extract fashion objects from the user input image and embed them
- Created a FAISS-based search algorithm to search for relevant fashion items in the product catalog from the user's input image
- Developed APIs to integrate the model on Ajjio's Android and iOS apps
- In a span of one month, 13K users made use of image-based search instead of traditional text search

#### ❖ **Similar Product Recommendation: Content-Based Recommendation to Find Top-16 Similar Catalog Products**

October 2021-June 2022

- Tokenised and embedded textual attributes using the MPNet Transformer model
- Developed an Image Embedding model based on Vision Transformer on fine-tuned with the in-house fashion dataset
- Created a nearest neighbor search algorithm based on KNN to search for top-16 most similar catalog products using textual and visual embeddings
- Developed a robust end-to-end pipeline to account for the latest added products and reduced pipeline runtime by 80%

#### ❖ **Personalized Recommendation: Cluster Level Personalized Product Ranking List**

January 2021-September 2021

- Built an automated pipeline for real-time processing of user interactions data using Spark and Airflow
- Developed a relevance ranking algorithm using a combination of Collaborative Filtering and XgBoost Learning to Rank model
- Handled popular product bias and relevance for newly arrived products and new users (The Cold Start Problem)
- Designed metrics for offline evaluation of the ranking algorithm
- The developed model increased conversion percentage (Number of buys/ Number of clicks) by 7-12%, validating the enhanced recommendations

**Reliance Industries Limited**

Dahej, Gujarat

*Summer Intern*

July 2020-August 2020

### Project:

#### ❖ **Optimization of Acetylene Convertor in GCU Plant**

- Developed a multivariate constrained optimization technique to determine reactor variables and chemical input flow rate to maximize acetylene purity using Adam optimizer

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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- ❖ **Image Captioning System Using ResNet-18 and Transformer: Term Paper**  
Department of Computer Science, BITS-Pilani January 2020-May 2020
  - Built an image captioning system using ResNet18 as encoder and Transformer model as decoder
  - The model performed better than the existing LSTM-based decoders in the literature and achieved a BLEU-4 score of 25.3 on the MS-COCO dataset
- ❖ **Development of Dynamic Gas Concentration Predictor from a Multi-Sensor Array**  
Department of Chemical Engineering, BITS-Pilani August 2019-December 2019
  - Built an LSTM-based model to predict concentration of gases in a mixture based on TGS sensor array output in a fluctuating environment
  - Built an anomaly detection algorithm that flagged and trimmed anomalous sensor values using the four-sigma rule on moving window chi-squared distributed sensor data
- ❖ **Wheat Type Classification Using Active Learning**  
Department of Computer Science, BITS-Pilani March 2020-June 2020
  - Designed an Active Learning model based on Random Forest architecture to predict the type of wheat based on its dimensional and visual characteristics
  - The data was trained on only 20% of the total train data volume by querying training data points using pool based uncertainty method, which increased the robustness of the training
  - The model achieved final test accuracy of 93%
- ❖ **Statistical Analysis and Forecasting of Solar Energy in the State of Rajasthan, India**  
Department of Mathematics, BITS-Pilani August 2020-December 2020
  - Performed statistical tests to validate seasonality in Solar Energy data
  - Predicted next week and month's expected radiation intensity using ARIMA and SARIMA-based statistical models and LSTM-based deep learning model
- ❖ **Optimization of Solar Energy Absorption Ability on NanoFluids using Genetic Algorithm: Term Paper**  
Department of Chemical Engineering, BITS-Pilani August 2020-December 2020
  - Developed a computational model based on Genetic Algorithm to determine the optimal nano-fluid concentration and optimal flow rate for maximizing energy absorption for a given solar incidence
- ❖ **A Review on Bottom-Hole Pressure Estimation in Oil Wells using Computational Intelligence Techniques: Term Paper**  
Department of Chemical Engineering, BITS-Pilani August 2020-December 2020
  - A review article to recommend data collection, model selection and optimization methods for low-cost accurate prediction of the bottom-hole pressure in oil wells