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## SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, Java
- **Tools/Platforms:** MySQL, VS Code, Excel, Tableau, Machine Learning, Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- **Soft Skills:** Team player, Adaptability, Time Management

## TRAINING

- **GeeksforGeeks** Jun '24 – Jul '24
- Data Science and Machine Learning
  - Strengthened problem-solving skills through hands-on coding challenges and algorithmic problem-solving.
  - Learned key Machine Learning techniques such as regression, classification, clustering, and model evaluation metrics.
  - Worked on real-world datasets, built and fine-tuned ML models, and applied them to derive meaningful insights.
  - Explored deep learning fundamentals and neural networks for advanced ML applications.

## PROJECTS

- **Birdcall Recognizer** | *Python, Pandas, Librosa, scikit-learn, TensorFlow* Feb '25 – Apr '25
  - Developed a scalable bird call classification system capable of identifying Indian bird species from vocalizations using supervised learning techniques.
  - Pre-processed over 10,000+ audio samples from the eBird and Xeno-Canto India datasets, handling data cleaning, segmentation, and augmentation.
  - Engineered high-quality input features by extracting MFCCs from 3-second audio segments, enabling robust audio-to-vector transformations.
  - Leveraged TensorFlow, Librosa, and torchaudio for real-time spectrogram generation and GPU-accelerated training pipelines.
  - Achieved 80%+ species classification accuracy across validation sets, demonstrating practical viability for bioacoustics monitoring.
- **Image Quality Assessment** | *Python, NumPy, Pandas, scikit-learn, OpenCV* Jan '25 – Mar '25
  - Processed 10,073 images from the KonIQ-10k dataset with MOS, ACR, and metadata.
  - Extracted 4 key quality features (brightness, contrast, sharpness, colourfulness) + 512-dimensional CNN deep features, totalling ~520 features per image.
  - Achieved Mean Absolute Error (MAE): 0.3442 and Validation Loss: 0.2038 with a custom CNN model.
  - Improved R<sup>2</sup> score from 0.62 to 0.86 after hyperparameter tuning.
  - Enabled real-time MOS prediction via API using Docker Compose and Jenkins for CI/CD deployment.
- **Crime Data Analysis** | *Python, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn* Dec '23 – Jan '24
  - Conducted Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) on the Crimes in India dataset to identify crime patterns and trends.
  - Examined crime distribution across states, years, and different crime categories.
  - Uncovered insights into crime rates, demographic influences, and regional variations.
  - Visualized findings using heatmaps, bar charts, and time-series plots for better interpretation.
  - Analyzed correlations between socioeconomic factors and crime rates to derive meaningful conclusions.

## CERTIFICATES

- Machine Learning Foundations by Washington University. Feb '25
- Data Science and Machine learning by GeeksforGeeks Aug '24
- Python for Data Science by Coursera Jan '23

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured 2nd place at XebiaFest at University
- Solved 140+ problems on LeetCode.

## EDUCATION

- **Lovely Professional University** Punjab, India  
*Bachelor of Technology - Computer Science and Engineering; CGPA: 7.29* 2022 - present
- **Narayana Junior College** Hyderabad, Telangana  
*Intermediate; Percentage: 96%* 2020 - 2022
- **Bhashyam High School** Guntur, Andhra Pradesh  
*Matriculation; Percentage: 100%* 2019 -2020