# **Sharan Sundar**

## ML Engineer/ Research Assistant



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### EXPERIENCE \_\_\_\_

O Under Graduate Research Assistant
Solarillion Foundation

06/2017 – Present

Chennai

- Developed and deployed a Machine Learning model in real-time for predicting the occupancy of a movie using its booking history in collaboration with one of the top three multiplex chains in India.
- Developed a Generic Deep Framework for Cross-Domain Univariate and Multivariate Time Series Forecast including S&P500 stocks.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- O Convolutional Long Short-Term Memory Neural Networks for Hierarchical Species Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum (CLEF 2018) • Avignon, France — Sep,2018
- O DeepTrace: Generic Deep Framework for Cross-Domain Univariate and Multivariate Time Series Forecast (Under Review) Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence (AAAI-19) • Hawaii, USA — Feb,2019
- O A Machine-Learning approach to Occupancy Forecasting using Feature Tuning (Under Review)

SIAM International Conference on Data Mining (SDM19) • Alberta, Canada — May,2019

#### **EDUCATION**

O Computer Science Engineering
Anna University (SSN College of Engineering)

05/2015 – Present

7.9

Higher Secondary Education-CBSE

Chettinad Vidyashram, Chennai 06/2000 – 04/2015

94.80%

#### **EVENTS**

- O Smart India Hackathon 2018(ISRO), Gujarat

  Finalists
- O Smart City Hackathon 2017, Rajkot

  Finalists
- O Ideathon(Paytm) 2016, Delhi

Top 100 in India

#### **NOTABLE PROJECTS**

O Road\_not\_taken

Pytorch, Kivy, Pyshp

An application that reads road networks as shapefiles and generates the minimum spanning tree using conventional and agent- based (Reinforcement Learning) algorithms.

Datasets: Google Earth, ISRO's Geoportal

Occupancy\_Prediction

Keras, Pandas

Branched-LSTM Deep models and ExtraTrees models with engineered and tuned features to predict occupancy per screen per show for a popular multiplex in real time.

**Dataset:** Booking data (Transactional) (2013-2017)

OML for Speed Control of DC Motor

Arduino, 12V DC Motor, IR Sensor

Developed a polynomial regression algorithm to stabilize the error between the user and sense speed under no load and loaded conditions for a 12 V DC motor.

#### **CURRENT WORK**

Abstractive Text Summarization | Short Answer Evaluator | CLEF2019

#### **ORGANISATIONS**

- O Association of Computer Engineers (ACE), SSN
  President 2018 Present
  - Responsible for the activities of the Department of Computer Science Engineering.
- Member of the core behind SSN's Technical Fest Invente3.0

O Teach-A-School

Teacher Volunteer

10/2016-04/2017

Delivered Basic Math and Science concepts middle school children (6th Grade, Lady Sivaswami Iyer Girls School).

#### **SKILLS**

Advanced: Python, Deep Learning Intermediate: C, C++, Java, Linux

Beginner: HTML/CSS, Android Studio

**Tools & Frameworks:** 

Arduino, Git, Tensorflow, Scikit-learn, Kibana