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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow2023 - 2025Master of Technology(M.Tech) in Computer ScienceGPA: 8.25Krishna Engineering College, Ghaziabad2018 - 2022Bachelor of Technology(B.Tech) in Computer ScienceGPA: 7.56

PROJECTS

AI Chatbot Agent | LangChain, LangGraph

• Built a multi-tool LLM agent that uses Tavily (search), YouTube API, and weather data to answer real-time queries. Used LangGraph for flow control and LangChain tools to manage API interactions and agent memory.

Context-Aware Question Answering | LangChain, LangGraph, Multi-Stage RAG

 Built a multi-stage RAG system using LangChain, Chroma, and Google GenAI embeddings to retrieve context-aware answers. Incorporated chat history and custom prompts for multi-turn reasoning and refined question answering.

Fine-Tuned DeepSeek-8B for Medical QA | Python, PyTorch, Hugging Face, LoRA, Unsloth

• Fine-tuned 4-bit **DeepSeek-8B** (R1 distilled) using **LoRA** and **Unsloth** on a verified medical QA dataset, applying chain-of-thought prompting to improve reasoning accuracy; deployed with quantization on T4 GPUs for efficient inference.

Vanilla GAN for Image Generation | Python, PyTorch

• Implemented a Generative Adversarial Network (GAN) from scratch to generate synthetic images. Trained on image datasets using a standard generator–discriminator architecture and optimized with adversarial loss for realistic output generation.

Self-Drive Car | Computer Vision, YOLO

• Focused on road detection, lane segmentation, and steering angle prediction. Merged multiple datasets, trained three models, and built a real-time driving simulation UI using OpenCV, strengthening my deep learning and computer vision skills.

WORK EXPERIENCE

IIIT Lucknow | Teaching Assistant

August 2023 – Present

• Working as a Teaching Assistant under university professors; responsible for conducting lab sessions, clarifying student doubts, and evaluating assignments and answer sheets for B.Tech and M.Sc. courses.

SKILLS

- Machine Learning: Supervised & Unsupervised Learning, Boosting.
- Deep Learning: ANN, RNN, LSTM, GRU, Transformers, CNN architecture(ResNet-50, InceptionNet, Imagenet, VGG-16, RCNN, Fast-RCNN, UNet, YOLO).
- LLMs & GenAI: LangChain, LangGraph, RAG, Multi-Agent Systems, Fine-Tuning (LoRA, QLoRA)
- Programming & CS Fundamentals: Python, C, OOP, DSA, Operating Systems, DBMS, SQL.
- Libraries & Frameworks: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, FastAPI, Streamlit.
- MLOps: Modular Coding, Git, Logging, Exception Handling, Virtual Environments, Cookiecutter, DVC (local & AWS S3), MLflow (local, DagsHub, AWS), Experiment Tracking.

Publications (In Progress)

A Two-Phase Data-Driven Framework for Detecting Cyberattacks on Smart Charging Infrastructure for Electric Vehicles-ML-based anomaly detection and classification research.