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Indian Institute of Technology Madras

Languages

Web

Tools

NLP

• Python, JavaScript, Java, SQL

• HTML, CSS, Vue.js



## INTRODUCTION

Currently pursuing a BS in Data Science and Applications at IIT Madras, slated for completion by 2024. Passionate about Large Language Models (LLMs), Natural Language Processing (NLP), and open-source contributions. Committed, quick learner eager to contribute effectively.

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learner eager to contribut	e effectively.	EDUCATION		
Program		Institution	CGPA	Year
BS in Data Science and Applications		Indian Institute of Technology Madra		
BA in Philosophy		Christ University, Bengaluru	9.57	2021
WORK EXPERIENCE				
IIT Madras (May-Aug 2023)				
Machine Learning Techniques (CS2007) TA	• Prepared comprehensive course notes adopted as standard course material.			
	IIT Madras (Sept 2023-Jan 2024)			
ML Research Intern	<ul> <li>Developing content bridging theory and practice in classical ML.</li> <li>Creating high-quality ML notebooks exploring model internals and guiding effective EDA and model building.</li> </ul>			
		PROJECTS		
	Link: https://github.com/SherryS997/Cat-Image-Classification-Neural-Network-using-NumPy-and-SciPy			
Cat Image Classifier using Neural Networks from Scratch	<ul> <li>Implemented custom neural network in Python with NumPy.</li> <li>Implemented layers, ReLU, Sigmoid, training procedures from scratch.</li> <li>Independently coded deep learning algorithms, starting from scratch.</li> <li>Tech Stack: Python, NumPy, SciPy, PIL</li> </ul>			
	(Vue3, Python-Flask) Link: https://github.com/SherryS997/Blog-Lite-v2			
Blog-Lite v2	<ul> <li>Awarded 'Best Project'. Part of course-work.</li> <li>Platform for text/image blogs, enabling user interactions, utilizing Flask Rest API with Celery &amp; Redis.</li> <li>Tech Stack: Vue3, Python, Flask, SQLite, Redis, Celery</li> </ul>			
	(Quarto, Markdown, Latex) Link: https://github.com/SherryS997/Machine-Learning-Algorithms			
Machine Learning Algorithms	<ul> <li>Building an extensive resource documenting the mathematical foundations of classical ML algorithms, and introductory Deep Learning.</li> <li>Adopted by IIT Madras as course notes for the Machine Learning Techniques Course</li> <li>Tech Stack: Python, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, Tensorflow</li> </ul>			
		CERTIFICATIONS		
Deep Learning Specialization	<ul> <li>Completed 5 courses mastering CNNs, RNNs, LSTMs, Transformers, and optimization techniques in neural networks for applications like speech recognition and NLP</li> <li>Link: https://coursera.org/share/6dfedef63e8fbd72284092cb7c5b0da9</li> </ul>			
Generative AI with Large Language Models	<ul> <li>Acquired learning in LLM lifecycle, training, fine-tuning, and deployment strategies for real-world applications, understanding business implications from industry insights</li> <li>Link: https://coursera.org/share/abd98e71f4b17faa5c391bc2aceff982</li> </ul>			
		POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY		
Senate Member	Christ University, 2019-20			
	• Actively contributed as a member of the Senate, the highest governing body.			
	Participated in crucial meetings addressing important matters.    District   Distri			
Student Council Member	<ul> <li>Philosophy Department, Christ University, 2020-21</li> <li>Helped out in Department Budgeting.</li> <li>Organized the Annual Fest and various departmental events throughout the academic year.</li> </ul>			
		RELEVANT COURSEWORK		
Machine Learning Practice		Machine Learning Techniques	Machine Learnin	g Foundations
Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms		Database Management Systems	Statistics for Data	Science I & II
Mathematics for Data Science I & II   Object-Oriented Programming with Java				
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• TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, pandas, Flask, Django, Sqlalchemy

• llama.cpp, Langchain, Llama LLM, Mistral LLM, Bloom LLM, Flan-t5