SHIYAMALADEVI R S

Education

Vellore Institute of Technology

Chennai, India

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering — CGPA:3.41/4

Aug 2021 - May 2025

- Final Semester GPA: 10.0/10 163 credits earned
- Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Digital Signal Processing, Digital System Design, Digital Communication, Information Theory, IoT, Computer Networks

Srimathi Sundaravalli Memorial School

Chennai, India

Higher Secondary Education (Math, Biology, Chemistry, Physics) — CGPA: 9.3/10 or 3.72/4

2012 - 2021

Honors & Awards

Best Paper Award — IEEE ICCCSMD 2024

Dec 2024

Alleviating Muscle Fatigue in Robotic Prosthetic Arms Through Multi-sensor Fusion and Adaptive Real-Time Grip Assistance

Patent Published

Feb 2025

A System For Prosthetic Arm with Non-Invasive Sensory Regeneration

IELTS Academic — Band Score 8.0

Oct 2025

Research Experience

Research Assistant

May 2025 - Aug 2025

Center for Neuroinformatics, Vellore Institute of Technology

Chennai, India

- Designed cryptographically-secured federated learning framework using HMAC-SHA256 and AES-256, enabling privacy-preserving model training across 25 simulated medical devices (HIPAA/GDPR-compliant)
- Developed ultra-lightweight CNN (0.54 MB, 140K parameters) optimized for Raspberry Pi, achieving ¡15 ms inference latency and 98%+ clinical accuracy in real-time seizure detection
- Implemented Byzantine fault-tolerant aggregation system with dynamic trust scoring, achieving 97.5% accuracy in no-attack scenarios and 95.2% under 30% malicious clients with 98.7% attack detection rate

Industry Experience

Supply Chain Machine Learning Intern

Feb 2025 - Jun 2025

Flipkart

Chennai, India

- Engineered Python tool processing 1.3M records across multiple hubs, reducing processing time from 5 hours to 200 seconds (99.8% reduction, 432× efficiency boost), saving significant operational capital
- Developed and deployed transfer learning-based image classification pipeline for Open Box Delivery quality assurance, achieving 89% overall accuracy and 96% recall for low-quality images using fine-tuned ResNet50
- Built end-to-end automated workflow integrated with Google Sheets, enabling non-technical operators to run real-time quality checks, **reducing manual inspection overhead by 60**%

Section Leader Apr 2025 – Jun 2025

Stanford Code in Place

Remote

- Selected from **global applicant pool** to lead 6-week Python programming section for 15 students, teaching core concepts including variables, control flow, functions, lists, and dictionaries
- Facilitated weekly interactive coding sessions, provided personalized feedback, and supported diverse learners through hands-on exercises

AWS Project Intern

Aug 2023 - Dec 2023

Ethnus
- Implemented Amazon EC2 and Elastic Beanstalk to host E-Health Record Management System, utilized S3 for

diagnostic image storage with role-based access control

- Leveraged AWS RDS, Lambda, and CloudWatch for robust, scalable healthcare system architecture

Instrumentation Intern

Sep 2023 - Oct 2023

Saipem India Projects Pvt Ltd

Chennai, India

- Ensured compliance with engineering specifications through P&ID checks and streamlined data sheet validation
- Built foundation in oil & gas operations, control systems, and instrumentation using SmartPlant software

Publications & Manuscripts

Alleviating Muscle Fatigue in Robotic Prosthetic Arms via Multi-Sensor Fusion

Published

• IEEE ICCCSMD 2024 — Best Paper Award — Multi-sensor adaptive control system for prosthetic arm optimization

Security Auditing & Malicious Client Blocking in Federated EEG Seizure Detection

Under Review

Automated Classification of E-Commerce Packaging for Open Box Delivery

Under Review

Swara-Net: A Deep Learning Baseline for Under-Represented Carnatic Ragas

Under Review

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, Java, MATLAB, C

Machine Learning/AI: TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, CNNs, TimeSeries Forecasting, Federated Learning, Transfer Learning,

PyTorch

Cloud & Big Data: AWS (EC2, S3, RDS, Lambda, Elastic Beanstalk, CloudWatch), Google Cloud

IoT & Embedded Systems: Arduino, ESP32, Raspberry Pi, Sensor Data Processing, Real-time Systems

Data Visualization: PowerBI, Tableau, Excel, Google Sheets, Matplotlib, Seaborn

Cryptography & Security: AES-256, HMAC-SHA256, Byzantine Fault Tolerance, Privacy-Preserving ML

Other Tools: Git/GitHub, Docker, Flask, Data Cleaning, Feature Engineering, LaTeX

Leadership & Extracurricular

Fellowship Member — Your Big Year

Jan 2024 - Present

· Collaborating with global youth leaders on sustainability and social impact initiatives

Bharatanatyam Classical Dancer

2010 - Present

• Trained classical dancer with 10+ years of performance experience in cultural and traditional events

School Team Member — VITeach

Sep 2023 - Dec 2024

Supported educational outreach by visiting rural schools and developing study materials for underprivileged students

Research Member — Tech Researchers Club

Sep 2023 - May 2024

· Engaged in research discussions and contributed to mini research projects on emerging technologies

Project Member — IEEE Photonics Society Student Chapter

Jan 2023 - May 2024

- Contributed to project focused on bite force measurement using photonic technologies