## RITIKA GHANTI

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#### **SKILLS**

- Languages: Java, Python, C++, JavaScript, Kotlin, SQL
- Web Technologies: HTML, React, REST APIs, Junit, Selenium
- Database: MySQL, Oracle DB, MongoDB, PostgreSQL
- Networking: TCP/IP, UDP, DNS, IPv4, SSH, Load Balancing, HTTP/S, TLS
- Systems, OS & DevOps: Mac, Linux, Windows, Android, Distributed Systems, CI/CD, Docker, GIT, Jenkins
- AI & ML: PyTorch, NLP, Scikit-Learn, Flask, TensorFlow, OpenCV, CNN, RNN, LSTM

#### **EDUCATION**

### Master of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 3.9)

Aug 2023 - May 2025

The University of Texas at Arlington

Software Engineering and Artificial Intelligence specialization

### **Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science (GPA: 3.6)**

Jun 2019 – Jul 2023

Don Bosco College of Engineering, India

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Research Engineer/GTA – The University of Texas at Arlington

Apr 2024 - Present

- Engineered a personalized course recommendation engine using **NLP** and **collaborative filtering**, increasing course match accuracy by 28% in internal evaluations
- Process and clean 5,000+ records from academic transcripts and SOPs using Python (spaCy, pandas), reducing preprocessing time by 40%
- Conduct A/B testing with 40+ students, with 82% reporting higher satisfaction with course selection versus traditional advising methods

### Software Development Engineer - CodeRelix

Jan 2023 – Jun 2023

- Developed a web application using React.js, Node.js, and Java Spring, improving load times by 20%
- Built RESTful and third-party API integrations, reducing data retrieval time by 30%
- Created unit and integration tests with Junit and Mocha, cutting bugs by 40%

## Software Engineer Intern - Umang Technologies

Jan 2022 – Aug 2022

- Liaised in developing and maintaining web applications using Laravel, improving API response times by 20%
- Facilitated collaboration through team of 10 over **100 Git commits**, ensuring seamless version control
- Enhanced web application development by using Angular to streamline API interactions, resulting in a 25% reduction in average API response times and improving overall data retrieval efficiency

#### **PROJECTS**

## Real-Time Object Detection System (YOLOv5, OpenCV, TensorBoard)

Nov 2024

- Achieved 98% accuracy in utilizing bounding boxes to identify objects in images and videos
- Refined inference speed, reducing latency to <15ms per frame, enabling real-time surveillance
- Trained the model on a custom dataset with 50,000+ images, improving detection accuracy by 10%

# Neural Chatbot (Retrieval Augmented Generation, LangChain, Intel Neural Chat 7B)

May 2024

- Built an Al-powered LLM chatbot that can answer questions with 95% accuracy based on uploaded documents
- Improved memory efficiency by fine-tuning embeddings, reducing storage overhead by 15%
- Optimized response efficiency, reducing query processing time by 30% through LangChain, BGE Embeddings, and Chroma DB integration

### Musiqi (ReactJS, Shazam API, Selenium)

Apr 2024

- Streamlined semantic search queries in music library application by implementing vector search-based retrieval, improving query relevance by 40% and establishing more targeted music recommendations
- Constructed the backend with NodeJS, achieving a 25% reduction and ensuring smoother user experience
- Executed UI testing with Selenium, reducing user-reported bugs by 20% and improving application stability

#### LearnSketch (Python, Kotlin, Android Development, MongoDB)

Jul 2023

- Attained a user centric mobile app that leverages advanced image recognition technology to identify discrepancies in artists outputs, leading to 40% less time spent on revisions and increased client satisfaction
- Minimized sketch inaccuracies by 15%, improving user satisfaction and efficiency in art projects
- Optimized the app's performance, reducing the app's load time by 40%, ensuring smooth functionality