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EDUCATION

IOE, Thapathali Campus

Bachelor in Computer Engineering; Percentage: 74.58

Thapathali, Kathmandu Sept. 2019 - Jul. 2024

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Professional Summary

- Python Developer with over 2 years of experience building scalable backend solutions and microservices using Django, Flask, and FastAPI
- Adept at Agile workflows, CI/CD(GitHub Actions, Docker Compose), and cross-functional collaboration
- Strong problem solver with a focus on performance and system design

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: HTML, Python, Javascript, C++, SQL, NoSQL
- Frameworks: FastAPI, Flask, Django, Robocorb RPA, Crawl4AI, ReactJS, NextJS
- Tools: Git, Docker, Nginx, AWS, Azure, Linux, Firebase, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Elasticsearch
- Data Science and ML: Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Seaborn, Computer Vision, NLP, RAG, Model Optimization and Hyperparameter Tuning, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Embedded Machine Learning
- Practices: Microservices, REST APIs, CI/CD, Agile
- Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, DSA, OOP, DBMS, Probability and Statistics, Numerical Methods, Theory of Computation, Networking

EXPERIENCE

Freelancing Remote

Software Engineer

Dec~2024 - Present

- Raid Sentinel: Raid Sentinel is the app to track your ARK account for possible raid. The backend is build on **Django Restframework** with **Posgtres** as the database. **Celery** and **celery beat** is used to schedule and run tasks.(System Architecture Design, Devlopment and Deployment)
- **Bhasasanjal**: Bhasasanjal is a language learning platform built on **FastAPI** and react js with **MongoDB** as the database.(System Architecture Design, Devlopment and Deployment)
- Trekpal Nepal: Trekpal Nepal is the hiking and trekking website for the tourists built on reactjs and Django with MongoDB as database.(System Architecture Design, Devlopment and Deployment)

QuickFox Consulting

Baneshwor, Kathmandu

Software Engineer

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

- Quick CCA: Quick CCA is an automation system for automatic cheque processing (using OCR) and clearance for banking systems built on DRF and ReactJS; Currently deployed at Global IME Bank.
- RPA (Robotic Process Automation): Utilized the Robocorp RPA library to design and implement automation solutions, optimizing business processes by automating repetitive tasks and improving operational efficiency.
- **Signature Verification**: Developed a signature verification system using a Siamese network to accurately distinguish between authentic and forged signatures, enhancing security and fraud detection capabilities.
- QuickRef: Built a chat application using RAG + LLaMA 3, improving information retrieval accuracy and efficiency for bank employees.

AutomateBoring

Sarasota, Florida

 $Software\ Engineer(Remote)$

May 2024 - Aug 2024

- Learning Management System (LMS): Designed and developed a robust Learning Management System. Implemented secure user authentication, video streaming, quizes and interactive features to enhance the educational experience.
- Data Extraction Automation: Developed an automated data extraction solution to efficiently retrieve and process data from various sources, including PDFs and websites utilizing Python and RPA tools

• Medical Q/A Chatbot (RAG)

- Used technologies: Python, Streamlit, OpenAI (GPT), HuggingFace Transformers, **LlamaIndex**, **Pinecone**, and **Jina AI Reranker**.
- Built a context-aware medical chatbot that retrieves semantically relevant information from ingested PDFs and answers user queries with cited responses using a Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) approach.
- Implemented PDF chunking with LlamaIndex, domain-specific embeddings using **abhinand/MedEmbed-large-v0.1**, and cloud-based semantic search with Pinecone; reranked results via Jina AI for improved accuracy.
- Developed an interactive Streamlit frontend with chat history and real-time document preview of referenced sources. Code Demo

• Whatsapp Chatbot

- Used technologies are: Python, Django, Openai, Whatsapp Api and Function calling.
- Implemented an AI chat agent on the Whatsapp business account capable of answering user queries and capable of performing tasks on request via function calling. Code Demo

• Trek Pal Nepal Website

- Developed a trekking platform helping tourists discover 30+ destinations in Nepal, with booking and admin features.
- Integrated the PACO payment system for easier direct bank Payment for Customers
- Deployed the website by containerizing the frontend and backend with **Docker** and serving it efficiently through **Nginx**. Website

• Smart Dustbin with Garbage Classfication Using ESP32Cam

- Developed an intelligent dust bin system integrated with **ESP32Cam** for real-time garbage classification and Segregation.
- Employed Tiny ML to optimize and deploy machine learning models on the resource-constrained ESP32Cam.

• Continual Monument Detection

- Applied **knowledge distillation** techniques to transfer knowledge from old model to new model with added class for **Continual Learning**.
- Implemented a modified architecture for meta-learning, integrating warp layers into Faster R-CNN to enhance model adaptability and performance. Code Demo

• Monument Lens

- Developed **Monument Lens**, a mobile application for monument detection and information retrieval, utilizing the **MobileNetV2 SSD** model to achieve efficient object detection on mobile devices.
- Implemented features to recognize and detect various monuments, providing users with detailed descriptions and historical context.
- Demonstrated the application's effectiveness in real-world scenarios, offering users an engaging and informative experience when exploring historical sites. Code Demo

TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS

- Deep Learning Specialization: Coursera, 2023 View Certificate
- Google IT Automation with Python: Coursera, 2020 View Certificate
- Python for Everybody: Coursera, 2020 View Certificate
- Google IT Support: Coursera, 2023 View Certificate
- Building GenAI Applications with MongoDB: MongoDB, 2025 View Badge