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## Career Objective

A highly motivated Computer Science student specializing in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning, passionate about leveraging robust programming and advanced analytical techniques to design, develop, and optimize self-learning applications. Eager to apply a strong foundation in model creation, system integration, and performance enhancement to build efficient, scalable, and high-quality solutions, contributing to cutting-edge technological advancements.

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## Experience:

Internship | Miles Education | April 2024 – May 2024

- Leveraged advanced data engineering and analysis skills to uncover insightful information from raw datasets.
- Enhanced data comprehension and decision-making by transforming complex findings into clear visual representations.
- Demonstrated strong problem-solving abilities in extracting valuable information from unrefined data.
- Showcased commitment, enthusiasm, and a strong capacity for rapid skill acquisition throughout the tenure.
- Skills Used:** Data Engineering, Data Analysis, Data Visualization, Problem-Solving, Learning Ability.

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## Projects

### Author Identification (NLP, Machine Learning & Information Retrieval):

#### Role – Developer (Team Project)

- Developed an automated author identification system that precisely determined the author of a document from 50 candidates, achieving an **81.3% accuracy through ensemble methods**.
- Designed and implemented a robust preprocessing pipeline for raw textual data, **improving data quality for effective machine learning model training**.
- Leveraged advanced NLP and machine learning techniques, including deep semantic embeddings and various classifiers, to capture subtle writing styles and manage high-dimensional feature spaces.
- Skills Used:** Natural Language Processing, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Text Classification, Feature Engineering, Model Evaluation, Ensemble Learning.

### Stock Prediction & Recommendation System (Data Analysis, ML & Modeling):

#### Role - Data Analyst (Independent Project)

- Constructed a comprehensive system for stock and options recommendations by **integrating data analysis, technical indicators, and machine learning models**, leading to astute trading insights.
- Implemented resilient data acquisition and storage mechanisms for historical stock data, ensuring **data integrity and efficient updates for continuous examination**.
- Utilized financial acumen and machine learning models, including various classifiers and recurrent neural networks, with hyperparameter optimization, to provide accurate stock predictions and options pricing.
- Skills Used:** Data Science, Machine Learning, Financial Knowledge, Database Management, Web Scraping, Data Handling and Preprocessing, Software Engineering.

### Personalized Recommendation Engines (Big Data Analysis & Scalability Insights):

#### Role - Data Analyst (Independent Project)

- Focused on **deploying personalized recommendation systems** to augment user experience in large-scale applications by gaining a profound understanding of core principles and practical development.
- Executed **extensive data preprocessing, feature extraction, and feature engineering**, which significantly amplified the performance and precision of recommendation algorithms.
- Investigated and deployed diverse recommendation algorithms while **prioritizing scalability and performance** optimization to manage extensive datasets effectively.
- Skills Used:** Data Analysis & Manipulation, Machine Learning/Algorithm Development, Big Data Analysis, Data Preprocessing & Feature Engineering, Performance Optimization.

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## Education

### B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering

#### (Specializing in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning)

Jain Deemed-to-be University, Bengaluru, India | 2022 – Present (expected graduation 2026)

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## Certifications

AI and Machine Learning Full Course	IBM Skillsbuild	2023
Google Data Analytics	Coursera - Google	2024
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Provides a comprehensive understanding of data cleaning, data analysis, and data visualization using tools like SQL and spreadsheets – directly relevant to data processing tasks.</li></ul>		
Machine Learning in Production	Coursera - DeepLearning.AI	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Directly applicable to ML Project Lifecycle, Deployment &amp; Monitoring Patterns, and Continuous Monitoring – crucial for productionising AI solutions.</li></ul>		
Cloud ML Engineer	Coursera - Google Cloud	2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Focuses on ML Model Productionisation on Google Cloud, Data Pipelines, and MLOps – highly relevant for deploying and managing models on GCP infrastructure.</li></ul>		

## Technical Skills

- Programming Languages:** Python, R
- AI/ML Frameworks:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, scikit-learn, XGBoost
- Generative AI & LLMs:** Generative AI workflows, Prompt Engineering
- Natural Language Processing (NLP):** NLTK, SpaCy, Text Preprocessing, Semantic Embeddings, Stylometry, Text Classification
- Data Analysis & Visualization:** Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, SciPy, SQL, Tableau, Spreadsheets, Jupyter Notebooks
- Database Management:** MySQL (Workbench), MongoDB
- Cloud & MLOps Concepts:** Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Data Pipelines, Application Deployment, Continuous Monitoring, MLOps, Workflow Management
- Version Control:** Git
- IDEs:** VS Code, PyCharm

## Soft Skills

- Analytical Thinking:** Strong ability to analyze complex data, identify patterns, and derive actionable insights, crucial for research and problem-solving in AI.
- Problem-Solving:** Proactively identifies challenges and develops innovative solutions, particularly in complex AI/ML development and research scenarios.
- Adaptability & Learning Agility:** Enthusiastic to learn new technologies and rapidly acquire skills, as evidenced by diverse project work and certifications in rapidly evolving AI domains.
- Innovation:** Passionate about exploring cutting-edge AI technologies and proposing creative solutions to enhance existing systems and build novel functionalities.
- Teamwork & Collaboration:** Experience working effectively within teams to achieve common goals, fostering a collaborative environment essential for research and development.
- Communication:** Clearly articulates complex technical concepts and collaborates effectively with peers and stakeholders.

## Extracurricular Activities

### Event Organizer | Jain Deemed-to-be University | 2023 – Present

- Collaborated with a team to plan and execute various college events and fests, gaining experience in coordination, communication, and problem-solving within a dynamic environment.