

# Nikhil M

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## Objective

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Full-stack web developer with hands-on MERN stack experience and a passion for building scalable web applications and a strong foundation in Python-based machine learning, computer vision, and simulation, Experienced in RESTful APIs, and real-time applications. Seeking an opportunity to apply skills in a dynamic development environment.

## Skills

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**Languages:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Python

**Backend:** Node, Express, Vite, MongoDB, SQL

**Tools:** Github, Git Bash, Postman

**Other:** REST APIs, Authentication.

## Education

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**Bachelor's in Computer Science** – CMR University (CGPA : 7.59) 2021-2025

**12th board** – Narayana Olympiad School 2013-2020

## Experience

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**ML Intern**, Tequed Labs, Bangalore Oct – Nov 2023

- Assisted in developing classification and gesture recognition models using Python, scikit-learn, and NumPy.
- Preprocessed datasets by cleaning, normalizing, and extracting features, and split data for training/testing using Pandas and scikit-learn pipelines
- Tuned hyperparameters and evaluated models like Random Forest, Logistic Regression, and Ridge Classifier to improve accuracy and performance
- Documented results using Jupyter and gained hands-on exposure to the full machine learning lifecycle from data prep to deployment

## Projects

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### Automated Navigation System

**Tech Stack:** Python

Automated navigation system using Carla

- Designed a simulation-based software system for autonomous vehicles using the **CARLA simulator** to navigate complex, unstructured road environments such as narrow alleys, potholes, and dense pedestrian areas.
- Demonstrated system adaptability through dynamic scenario testing, advancing AV capability in unpredictable and real-world-like conditions

### Attendance Tracking System

Employee Attendance tracking system built with MERN

- Integrated MongoDB with Mongoose to store and retrieve user data, attendance logs, and session details
- Demonstrated CRUD operations and user role management, Implemented backend routes using Express.js for authentication, attendance logging, and user role management (Admin vs. Employee).

## **Gesture Crypt**

### **Tech Stack: Python**

Gesture-based authentication system using real-time ML models

- Implemented hand gesture recognition with ML and pattern recognition, Trained and evaluated multiple classifiers (Random Forest, Ridge Classifier, Gradient Boosting) using scikit-learn to classify gestures with high accuracy from a custom dataset
- Achieved high classification accuracy without deep learning, relying on classical ML and effective feature engineering
- Integrated the trained ML model into a live video stream via **OpenCV**, displaying recognized gestures as on-screen predictions with recognition capabilities with 100% accuracy and can decrypt the hand signs to give its designated meaning.

## **Other**

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**Languages :** English, Kannada, Hindi

**Extracurricular :** Secretary of Literature club

**Hobbies :** Chess, Video Games