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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated and solutions-driven **Computer Science Engineering** undergraduate **specializing in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning** at **VIT Chennai**. Passionate about building impactful real-world applications with a strong foundation in **Python, machine learning, deep learning, computer vision, and full-stack web development**. Experienced in developing projects using **YOLOv8** for license plate detection, **CRNN and TrOCR for OCR**, and **ReactJS** for modern, responsive web applications. Actively involved in hackathons such as **Smart India Hackathon (SIH)** and Walmart Sparkathon, securing **37th place among 600+ teams** in the internal round of SIH, and showcasing a strong aptitude for innovation and problem-solving. Currently interning at **CDAC-Kolkata** in the **Machine Learning department**, contributing to AI-driven solutions. Quick learner with a strong research inclination and a proven ability to collaborate effectively in team settings.

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Java, Python
 - **Frontend:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS
 - **Backend:** Express, Node JS, Django
 - **Database:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Oracle SQL
 - **ML Framework:** Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Transformers, XGBoost
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PROJECTS

VISTA – AI-Powered Museum Ticketing Chatbot([GitHub](#))

- Developed an AI-driven chatbot to streamline museum ticket booking, reducing wait times and improving accessibility.
- Implemented automated responses, ensuring quick and accurate user interactions.
- Added multilingual support to cater to a diverse audience.
- Integrated secure payment processing to enhance user experience and operational efficiency.

TRADEINSIGHT([Project Link](#))

- A MERN stack based platform that showcases real time stock market indicators.
- Features a clean, user-friendly interface for live market data and interactive trend visualization.
- Provides advanced stock analysis tools, real-time alerts, and efficient data presentation.
- Built for performance and scalability, enhancing the trading analysis experience for beginners and experts alike.

DevaOCR – Transformer-Based Handwritten Devanagari Text Recognition ([Project Link](#))

- Built an OCR system using TrOCR, fine-tuned for recognizing handwritten Hindi/Devanagari script from scanned documents.
- Trained on a custom dataset of over 90,000 labeled word images, ensuring high accuracy on real-world handwriting samples.
- Leveraged transformer-based vision-language models to decode complex scripts with contextual understanding.
- Published the model on Hugging Face, enabling easy integration into OCR and language processing applications.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Centre for Development of Advanced Computing
(CDAC),Kolkata

AI Research Intern

- **OCR Model Development:** Fine-tuned a TrOCR-based vision-language model to recognize handwritten Devanagari script, training on 90K+ labeled word images and achieving ~92% validation accuracy.
- **Data Preparation & Augmentation:** Processed and augmented 100K+ handwritten image samples, improving model generalization across varied handwriting styles and lighting conditions.
- **Model Deployment:** Published the final model on Hugging Face, enabling public access and reusability with 10+ views/downloads within 3 days.
- **Transformer-Based Training:** Gained hands-on experience with VisionEncoderDecoder architectures, Hugging Face Transformers, and OCR pipelines using PyTorch and OpenCV.
- **Impact & Research:** Contributed to a government-funded research initiative aimed at building AI-driven OCR solutions for low-resource Indian languages, with scope for nationwide archival digitization.

KEY ACHIVEMENTS

- Secured **37th place among 600+ teams** in the internal round of Smart India Hackathon (SIH)
- Maintained a **CGPA of 9+ across all 4 semesters** of the B.Tech CSE (AI/ML) program at VIT Chennai.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **Core Member – ProdInno Club (Product Innovation Club), VIT Chennai**
Contributed to ideation and execution of multiple tech innovation events and product design initiatives
- **Core Team – CodeVolt Hackathon (48-hour event)**
Organized a State-level hackathon in collaboration with Raptee and Zoho, coordinating logistics, outreach, and participant support.

EDUCATION

Vellore Institute of Technology, Chennai
2023 - 2027

- B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering specialization in AI ML
- CGPA : 9.09

Nalanda Academy, Kota
2021 - 2022

- 12TH (CBSE) - 88.4% [PCM]

HOBBIES & INTERESTS

- Playing Table Tennis
- Reading about business, startups, and tech industry trends
- Organizing and managing events

LANGUAGES

- English: Professional Working Proficiency
- Hindi: Native Proficiency