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EDUCATION

Degree/Certificate	${\bf Institute/Board}$	CGPA/Percentage	Year
B.Tech. (IT)	JNTU-GV College of Engineering, Vizianagaram	7.5 (current)	2021-2025
Intermediate	Sasi New Gen. Junior College, Velivennu	94.4%	2020
10th	Sasi E.M High School, Velivennu	9.7	2018

EXPERIENCE

• National Institute of Technology, Warangal

[May 2024] – [July 2024] NIT Warangal, Dept of CSE

Research Intern

Software Effort Estimation Conducted extensive research on Software Effort Estimation implementing advanced Machine Learning and metaheuristic optimization techniques. Enhanced predictive models resulting in 28% improved accuracy for software development effort calculations, significantly reducing project planning uncertainties.

- Research Outcomes Successfully developed a hybrid estimation framework combining statistical methods with ML techniques, achieving notable results when Analogy Based Estimation (ABE) was integrated with firefly weight optimization. Research findings directly applicable to industry project planning and resource allocation challenges.

• Innogeecks Technologies Private Limited

[July 2024]-[Aug 2024]

 $Cyber\ Forensics\ Intern$

Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh

- Cyber Forensics Participated in an intensive internship gaining hands-on experience in digital forensics techniques.
 Performed evidence acquisition, data recovery operations, and security breach analysis. Contributed to incident response procedures and developed methodologies for digital evidence collection.
- Tools and Techniques Mastered professional forensic tools including EnCase, FTK Imager, and Autopsy for digital evidence acquisition and analysis. Developed custom Python scripts for automated artifact extraction and report generation. Gained practical experience with offensive security tools such as Metasploit and Nmap within controlled environments, enhancing threat modeling capabilities.

PROJECTS

• Automated Unit Test Generation

Sep. 2024 - Feb. 2025

 $Developing\ an\ industry-aligned\ solution\ for\ test\ automation\ using\ Large\ Language\ Models\ (LLMs)$

- Tools & Technologies Python, LangChain, OpenAI API, GitHub Actions, pytest, Docker, MLOps
- Project Focus Addressing a critical industry challenge where unit test creation accounts for approximately 30% of development time in enterprise environments. Architected a pipeline that prompts LLMs to analyze code, identify edge cases, and generate comprehensive test suites achieving over 90% code coverage. Implemented continuous integration workflows that automatically update tests when source code changes, reducing test creation time by 75% in preliminary trials while maintaining high-quality test coverage.

• Dynamic GNN for Threat Detection

Mar. 2024 - Present

Creating a Graph Neural Network application for network security threat detection

- Tools & Technologies Python, PyTorch Geometric, NetworkX, GNS3, Wireshark, Docker
- Project Focus Developing an advanced network security solution using Graph Neural Networks to detect sophisticated threats in real-time network traffic. Designed a system that models network traffic as temporal graphs, enabling the detection of complex attack patterns that traditional signature-based systems miss. Implemented a custom GNN architecture that achieves 94% detection accuracy for zero-day attacks in simulated environments while maintaining a low false positive rate.

• Improved Software Effort Estimation

May 2024 - July 2024

Improving accuracy of software development estimation in Agile environments

- Tools & Technologies Python, Scikit-learn, ALTAIR AI Studio, Anaconda, Hyperopt, XGBoost

- Research Focus Implemented sophisticated feature selection using Pearson correlation and hyperparameter optimization with Hyperopt. Engineered a hybrid estimation framework combining statistical methods with ML techniques to improve prediction accuracy by 28% over baseline models. Applied ensemble methodologies with various models including Linear Regression, ANN, K-Nearest Neighbors, and SVM. Achieved notable results when Analogy Based Estimation (ABE) was integrated with bio-inspired optimization algorithms (Firefly, Particle Swarm) to adapt to different project contexts.

• Building a Honeypot Trap

Nov. 2023 - Dec. 2023

Developing a deception-based security monitoring solution

- Tools & Technologies Python, Docker, T-Pot, ELK Stack (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana), Linux
- Implementation Details Designed and deployed a multi-layered honeypot system to attract and analyze attacker techniques. Created realistic-looking but isolated network environments that simulate vulnerable services to safely capture malicious activities. Developed automated analysis tools that categorize attack patterns and generate threat intelligence. Implemented a visualization dashboard that provides real-time monitoring of attack vectors and attacker behaviors, contributing valuable insights to overall security posture.

• Faculty Management System

Jan. 2024 - Mar. 2024

Developed a scalable system to streamline faculty data management

- Tools & Technologies Java, Java Servlets, PostgreSQL, JDBC, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, JSP, Tomcat
- Implemented Features Created functionalities for managing faculty data, including adding, updating, and searching records. Integrated a user-friendly frontend with backend logic to streamline the management process

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, R, Rust (Prefers Vim)
- Tools & OS: Linux (prefers RPM based), Git, GNS3, Docker, Kubernetes, OpenShift, ALTAIR AI Studio
- Databases: SQL, Cloudant, MongoDB, PostgreSQL
- Libraries/Frameworks: Scikit-learn, Keras, PySpark, TensorFlow, PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric
- Web Development: MERN Stack, Nginx, Apache Tomcat
- DevOps: CI/CD Pipelines, Infrastructure as Code, Monitoring (Grafana)
- Cloud Computing: AWS, IBM Cloud
- Version Control: Git, GitLab
- Networking: TCP/IP, DNS, Load Balancing, Network Analysis (Wireshark, tcpdump)
- Security: Penetration Testing, Digital Forensics, Honeypot Deployment, Security Best Practices

Positions of Responsibility

• Technical Event Coordinator ITYUKTA 2K24, JNTUGV

[Jan 24] - [Mar 24]

• Technology Instructor (Community Service) SKP&TVR Mpl. High School

[Jun 23] - [Aug 23]

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

•Community Development Volunteer, Sikshana Foundation

- -Taught new technologies and computer skills to financially disadvantaged students, reaching over 50 students across multiple sessions
- -Designed and implemented a curriculum focusing on basic programming concepts and computer literacy
- -Promoted community-driven educational development initiatives through workshops and mentorship programs
- •Naash Mukth Abhiyaan (Drugs Free Society) Actively participated in the Naash Mukth Abhiyaan, a campaign focused on eradicating drug abuse. Led awareness sessions and organized community events promoting drug-free lifestyles.

CERTIFICATIONS

• Micromasters in Big Data Technology from Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	Record	View
• Micromasters in Cybersecurity from Rochester Institute of Technology	Record	View
• Certified Oracle DataBase Foundations		View
• Programming in C++ Certification from NPTEL		
Machine Learning Master from Altair		View
• Professional Certificate in Blockchain for Business from Linux FoundationX	Record	View
• Cloud Application Development Foundations from IBM	Record	View
• Professional Certificate in Cloud Solutions Architecture from AWS	Record	View
• DevOps on AWS		View
• Fundamentals of Neuroscience from Harvard University		View
• Professional Certificate in Human-Robot Interaction from University of Canterbury		View
• Introduction to Kubernetes and Cloud Native Technologies from The Linux Foundation	Record	View
• Professional Certificate in OpenSource Software Development, Linux, Git from LinuxFoundation	Record	View
• Rust Programming from Pragmatic AI Labs	Record	View
• Secure Software Development Fundamentals from The Linux Foundation	Record	View
• Fundamentals of Google AI for Web-Based Machine Learning from Google	Record	View
• Professional Certificate in Leadership and Communication from HarvardX		View
• Oracle Certified Artificial Intelligence with Machine Learning in Java		View
• Quantum Computing with Semiconductor Technology from Delft University of Technology		View
• Advanced Embedded Systems on Arm from ArmEducationX		View
• Professional Certificate in Stock Trading from New York Institute of Finance	Record	View

Additional Information

- $\bullet \textbf{Languages:} \textbf{Fluent}$ in English and Telugu (Native)
- •Interests/Hobbies: Research, Open Source Contributions, Current Affairs