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National Institute of Technology, Durgapur

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Bachelor of Technology

## Experience

Software Engineering Intern

Jun 2025 – Jul 2025

Edunet Foundation

- Built a capstone project **Cold Email Generator** 🌐 using **LangChain**, **Groq LLaMA 3.1**, **ChromaDB**, and **Streamlit** that automated job scraping, skill matching, email generation with LLMs and vector search.
- Deployed an AI-powered job outreach tool with optimized retrieval pipelines using vector search for enhanced job-candidate matching efficiency.

## Projects

**TaxEase - AI-Driven Tax Filing** | *React, Node, Python, OpenCV, EasyOCR, Langchain*

[GitHub Repo Link](#)

- Built TaxEase.AI, an AI-powered tax solution that streamlines **PAN-based onboarding**, automates filing, and ensures error-free compliance, maximizing savings for individuals and businesses.
- Used **KD-trees** and **knapsack optimization** for efficient tax calculation, boosting deduction efficiency by 30%.
- Deployed an **LLM-backed chatbot (RAG)** with vector retrieval (**Chroma**) for personalized tax suggestions; integrated with **REST API endpoints** for scalability.

**MedEase - Doctor Specialist Recommender** | *Python, BeautifulSoup, Scikit-learn*

[GitHub Repo Link](#)

- Built an **AI-powered healthcare recommender** by designing web crawlers for Practo.com and performing **data preprocessing** (cleaning, imputation, and symptom binarization) with analysis for model readiness.
- Developed predictive models using **KNN**, **Gaussian Naive Bayes** to recommend specialists from patient symptoms.

**Whole-Slide Imaging System** | *Python, PyTorch, OpenCV*

[GitHub Repo Link](#)

- Designed and implemented a **deep-learning autofocus model** for whole-slide imaging, achieving  **$\pm 0.002\text{mm}$  focus accuracy** across multi-resolution slides.
- Developed an **optimal algorithm** which is used for capturing whole-slide images enabling seamless stitching.
- Optimized memory and I/O pipelines to generate **pyramidal OME-TIFF files**, reducing processing time and cutting peak RAM usage to run on **NVIDIA Jetson**.

## Positions of Responsibility

**GNU/Linux Users Group** | *Senior Developer* | *Python, ReactJS, AI/ML*

- Mentored **200+** students in events like **Open Source Starter Pack**, **ML Workshops**, and **Ten Days of Code**, applying **Agile practices** such as sprint-based planning and iterative feedback, boosting participation by **30%**.
- Independently executed community initiatives while managing the group's **digital presence** through **Scrum-style reviews**, driving a **25% growth in engagement**.

## Skills

Languages

C/C++, Python, SQL, JavaScript, HTML

CS CourseWork

Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Database Systems, Object Oriented Programming

Frameworks

ReactJS, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, LangChain, ChromaDB, TensorFlow

Tools & Platforms

AWS, Git/GitHub (CI/CD), MySQL, BeautifulSoup, OpenCV, Power BI, Tableau

Data Analysis

Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, MS Excel

Non-Technical Skills

Effective Communication, Collaboration, Time Management

## Achievements

- Flipkart GRiD 6.0 & 7.0 **National Semi-Finalist** (Software Development Track).
- Completed **Google's Gen AI** course on LLMs, prompt engineering, and a hands-on capstone project.
- Reliance UG Scholar (Top 5% in entrance ranking, AIR 5000).
- Cleared the AMCAT Exam and earned the **FFE Scholarship** for academic excellence.

## Certifications

Supervised Machine Learning by DeepLearning.AI

Postman API Fundamentals Student Expert

## Coding Platforms

Solved over **200+** problems across platforms like **LeetCode**, **GeeksforGeeks**, and **CodingNinjas**.