Madan Baduwal

Machine Learning Engineer

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SUMMARY

Machine Learning Engineer with 3+ years of experience in machine learning, deep learning, computer vision, natural language processing, and robotics. Key achievement: created student status engine for 60 colleges and 20k students.

EDUCATION

University Of Texas Permian Basin

Jan. 2023-Ongoing

Master of Science in Computer Science(MSCS)

Texas, USA

• GPA: 4/4, Area of focus: Phishing Detection Using Transformer, Relevant Courses: Data Structure and Algorithm, Computer And Network Security

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python3, C, C++, Java, Android, JavaScript, C#, Bash, HTML/CSS, SQL

Python Packages: Scipy, Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow, Opency, NLTK, Fastapi, BeautifulSoup, Regex, Jupyter Notebook, Conda

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Snowflake

Miscellaneous: Django, Flask, React, Node, WordPress, AWS, Microservices, Tableau, Latex, Jira, Linux, Git, Github, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, Mlflow, Robot Operating System (ROS), Gazebo, Arduino, R.pi, C.TPU, J.Nano, Unity, SEO

WORK EXPERIENCE

Matrice.ai Nov 2022 - Feb 2023

Sr. Machine Learning Engineer

Chicago

• Designed and developed a no-code data-centric AI platform for building and deploying ML applications. Which reduces the deployment time by 40% while cutting the development cost by 80%.

BP Eve Foundation

May 2022 - Nov 2022

Sr. Machine Learning & Computer Vision Engineer

Kathmandu, Nepal

• Optimized semantic segmentation and detection algorithms for otitis media based on otoscopy images of the tympanic membrane with an accuracy of 85% and deployed it as a scalable ML SAAS product on the Dell EMC server using the latest technologies of Django, React, Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, and CI/CD pipelines.

Fusemachines Feb 2020 - Feb 2022

Machine Learning Engineer

Headquater: New York

- Led a team of engineers to develop an AI-enabled education platform: fuseclassroom.com, this platform was running around 60 colleges in Nepal, and 20k students are already engaged in this platform.
- Worked on several client-based ML projects from the US as well as internal ML projects of the company in the field of Machine learning and automated and optimized these projects using MLOPS technologies DVC, MLflow, Github, Jenkins, Kubeflow, Apache Airflow, and Datadog.
- Involved in in-house training, workshops, math knowledge-sharing sessions, and paper reading sessions on deep learning.
- Democratized AI by doing research, design, review, and refinement of content reading material, quizzes, assignments, and projects for Fusemachines AI Education Programs - "Micro Degree in Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Natural Language Processing"

National Innovation Center

Jan 2021 - Dec 2021

Computer Vision Engineer(R & D)

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Collaborated with mechanical, electrical, and electronic hardware teams for the deployment of computer vision(CV) tasks in robots to create initial prototypes for waiter and service **robots** within 9 months.
- Run simulation tests on docker and Gazebo, Integrated and deployed CV tasks in robots with Edge Devices like Tensor Processing Units and Jetson Nano, RaspberryPI.
- Created a few rule base algorithms from scratch using python3 to handle the motion and manipulation of the robot.
- Implemented several CV tasks: classification, Localization, Segmentation, Object Detection, Object Tracking, and Face

Recognition using Pytorch. Worked on the whole computer vision pipeline.

Omnibluetech

Aug 2019 — Feb 2020

Software Engineer Intern Kathmandu, Nepal

- Coded Django REST APIs and AWS-based background workers that can handle millions of daily requests, enabling third-party entities to extract data from unstructured documents in a scalable manner.
- Designed and developed web applications using Front-end technologies HTML5, CSS, Bootstrap, Javascript, and backend technologies Flask, Django, and WordPress.

University Of Texas Permian Basin

Mar 2023 – Ongoing

 $Graduate\ Student\ Assistant\ Editor$

Odessa, Texas

 Assisting in the editing and proofreading of manuscripts for publication under the direction of Prof.Rebecca Babcock and Prof.Mohamed K Zobaa.

PUBLICATION

1. Prakash Ratna Prajapati, Samiksha Poudel, Madan Baduwal, S., Burlakoti, S., Pandey (Apr. 2021). Signature Verification using Convolutional Neural Network and Autoencoder Journal of the Institute of Engineering ,16, No. 1, pp. 33–40

PROJECTS

Phishing Detection | Python3, Scikit-learn, Git, Github, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD

jun 2021 - Dec 2021

• Classified websites into phishing and non-phishing using deep learning algorithms for GoDaddy, Bitly, InfoBip, and ICANN under WMC global. Transformed unstructured data into structured data format using RegEx.

Student Status Engine | Python3, Snowflake, Scikit-learn, Git, AWS

January 2021 - june 2021

- Created **feature extractor pipeline** that automatically extracts features from the data warehouse(eg: snowflake). Applied machine learning algorithms on extracted features to classify student status into different classes.
- Collaborated with back-end, front-end, and DevOps engineers to test and **deployed model into large-scale production.**

AI-Robot | Python3, TensorFlow 2.0, ROS, Gazebo, C. TPU, J. nano, R. Pi

Jan 2021 - Sep 2021

- Retrain a classification model for Edge TPU using post-training quantization (23fps,85% mAP score with pre-training), face recognition using python face recognization library, depth calculation using real sense depth camera, Centroid based object tracking, and write rule base algorithm from scratch.
- Integrated and tested computer vision tasks into ROS, gazebo simulation environment and **implemented it into** waiter and service robot. Visualize robot sensors data into rviz.

Text Extractor | Jupyter Notebook, Python 3, Open CV

July 2019 - October 2020

- Research and experiment on building image preprocessing techniques like erosion and dilation.
- Build a Framework that uses google tesseract and regex to extract information from the form (eg: buyer name, seller name, etc.).

Hastakshar | *Python3, OpenCV, Keras, Django*

2018-2019

- Research and experiment on Image Localization to improve classifier model (83 %) using NumPy and OpenCV library.
- Built signature verification CNN classifier system using Tensorflow and Django web interfaces in local machine.

Android apps and Websites | C#, Unity, Python 3, HTML, CSS

2015 - 2019

- Android apps : Asteroid Smash, Antigravity Ball , Saveme , Beat Creator, 1k downloads
- Web apps: horizonglobal.edu.np, youthcareer.edu.np: between 10,000 and 15,000 visitors per month

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

Hackathon Runner-up

March 2018

1st runner-up of hackathon organizes by Kathmandu University, kavre. The prize was worth \$100.

Best Logic Code

July 2019

• Best Logic Code winner organized by Sagarmatha engineering college. The prize was worth \$60.

Tribhuvan University Merit-based scholarship

2015-2019

• Awarded for securing the highest GPA in the Computer Engineering cohort in the 1rd, 2th and 4th semesters respectively. The scholarship was worth \$ 1000 each semester.

Best Idea Winner

January 2017

• Best idea winner of the Exhibition organized by Kantipur engineering college and sponsored by Neosphere. Neosphere offered 6 month Ethical Hacking course, which was nearly worth \$ 200

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

- Orientation Team Leader, University Of Texas Permian Basin, Summer 2023
- Lite Exhibition Participant, Kantipur Engineering College, 2015,2016,2017,2018
- Himalayan Exhibition (HEx) Participant, Himalayan College of Engineering, 2017
- AI Workshop Participant, MPercept Technology Pvt, 2019
- Data Science Workshop Participant, F1Soft International Pvt. Ltd., 2019