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EDUCATION

North Carolina State University , Raleigh, NC, USA	Aug 2024 – May 2026
<i>Master of Science in Computer Science</i>	GPA: 4.0/4.0
Coursework: Machine Learning, Neural Networks, Parallel Algorithms, Software Engineering, Object-Oriented Design and Development, Data Analysis and Algorithms, IoT Analytics, Computer Networks, Biometrics	
NMIMS University, Mukesh Patel School of Technology Management , Mumbai, India	Aug 2020 – May 2024
<i>Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering</i>	GPA: 3.76/4.0
Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Operating Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Management Systems	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern, Ribbon Communications , Raleigh, USA	July 2025 – Present
• Contributed to real-time communication software, enhancing SIP call processing, WebRTC, and TCP/IP networking	
• Integrated C/C++ networking libraries with gRPC and RESTful APIs to deliver high-performance distributed systems	
• Leveraged Unix/Linux operating system concepts such as process management and sockets to enhance system reliability	
• Executed debugging, testing, and optimization in a production-grade telecommunications environment using Agile and Git	
Data Analyst, NC State University	May 2025 – Present
• Cleaned and analyzed institutional data to support library analytics and reporting.	
• Built interactive Datawrapper dashboards for accurate public and internal library statistics.	
• Enhanced NC State Libraries website using PHP and Drupal improvements.	
Research Assistant, NC State University	May 2025 – July 2025
• Designed and analyzed multi-institutional datasets for early student success prediction using statistical techniques	
• Evaluated feature–performance relationships, identifying variability of predictive features across datasets	
• Co-authored “ <i>A Study of Early Student Success Prediction using Programming Log Data</i> ” (under review at SIGCSE).	
Machine Learning Intern, FutureTayari , Mumbai, India	Dec 2023 – Jun 2024
• Enhanced user engagement by 50% with gamified card quiz using LLM for automated content creation	
• Developed React-based front-end with Chakra UI and Framer Motion on a Firebase NoSQL backend	
• Automated deployments via a CI/CD pipeline with GitHub and Vercel	

PROJECTS

Plant Disease Detection using YOLO | Machine Learning, Image Processing, Computer Vision (Python, Yolo, Flask)

- Established a plant disease detection system using SVM, Random Forest, and YOLOv5 and flask for model deployment
- Transitioned to YOLOv8 to reduce training time by 30% using custom annotated dataset to enhance accuracy by 60%
- Co-authored a research paper currently under peer review: “**Revolutionizing Plant Disease Detection in Agriculture**”

HealthSync | Web Development (LLM, AI, React, Python, Firebase, Nextjs, HTML, CSS)

- Developed a Next.js-based health portal an admin dashboard with ChartJs libraries, and a responsive UI using Tailwind
- Integrated OpenAI & LLM for automated medical report analysis and used NoSQL Firebase for backend

PySpark ETL Pipeline | Python, Big Data, AWS, Docker and Cloud Computing

- Implemented an ETL pipeline using PySpark to extract data from MS SQL Server and load it into an AWS S3
- Used Docker to execute Terraform for provisioning AWS infrastructure, and automated data ingestion using AWS Lambda

Predictive Maintenance System | Machine Learning, Deployment (Python, Scikit-learn, Streamlit, LLMs)

- Trained predictive maintenance models using industrial IoT sensor data for failure detection
- Deployed real-time monitoring dashboard with LLM-powered maintenance insights using Streamlit

IoT Analytics for Environmental Monitoring | Data Science, Probability & Statistics and IoT

- Performed statistical analysis and built regression models to analyze environmental sensor data and improved model

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Swift, Python, C++, Java, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL , MySQL, PostgreSQL

Frameworks/Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Transformers (Hugging Face)

Tools: Tensorflow, PyTorch, Jupyter , Git, CI/CD, Linux/UNIX, Flask, AWS (incl. Boto3), Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, Spark

AI/ML: NLP, Deep Learning, CV, LLMs, Transformers (Hugging Face), Model Evaluation

Achievements: Finalist – Amazon ML Summer School (Top 0.1%), HackerRank – 5-star problem solver