# VANSHIKA RAJPARIA

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#### American Citizen

#### **EDUCATION**

B.E. Computer Science & MSc. Biological Sciences, BITS Pilani, India CGPA: 9.01 / 10.00

5-Year Integrated Dual Degree Program (2020–2025) – One of India's premier technical institutions

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS & COURSEWORK

Coursework: Data Structures, Object-Oriented Programming, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Database Systems, Bioinformatics, Genomics, Molecular Biology.

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, C++, SQL, JavaScript, R, Bash, MATLAB.

**Data Science:** Machine Learning, Data Analytics, NLP, Deep Learning, Data Visualization.

Frameworks & Tools: React, Angular, MERN Stack, Git, REST APIs, MongoDB, Docker, AWS, TensorFlow.

**Bioinformatics:** RNA-Seq, Transcriptomics, NGS Analysis, GTF/FASTA, BioPython, Genomics.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Software Engineering Intern ORACLE July 2024 - Present

- Working in the Database Security team on the project Generating concise summaries of Audit Insights using AI/ML.
- Utilized Generative AI, LLMs, REST APIs, SQL and Java to generate summaries of audit insights. The summaries are integrated within asynchronously generated audit reports in Oracle DataSafe, a feature of Oracle Cloud Infrastructure.
- Developed APIs and security features, performed unit testing, and end-to-end testing, for Oracle DataSafe's security policies.

Summer Research Intern June 2023 - Aug 2023 University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

- Designed and developed an **Electronic Dental Referral Management System (EDRMS)** at the UCLA School of Dentistry using Microsoft Power Platform, to maximize dental coverage to all the schools in California.
- Designed a data model based on **ERD principles** and implemented the app's **user interface and business logic**, streamlining patient referrals and identifying trends enhancing overall oral health outcomes.

**Summer Intern** 

July 2022 - Aug 2022

Aktivolabs Singapore Pte. Ltd.

- Worked on Data Analytics in the healthcare domain to predict the susceptibility of the UK population to diabetes and other chronic illnesses.
- Conducted comparative analysis of **predictive Machine Learning algorithms**, including **NLP-based classification** of illness descriptions into disease categories, with model evaluation for predicting diabetes susceptibility and supporting informed health-care decision-making.

**Summer Intern** May 2022 - July 2022 RRSC, Indian Space Research Organization

- Built an RCNN-based AI/ML model for detecting solar panels in satellite imagery across Rajasthan.
- Learnt basics of ML and CNNs including a course 'Basic Image Classification with TensorFlow'.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Influenza Virus Mutation Prediction - ML Model

- Developed an ML model to predict mutation probabilities for Influenza Virus proteins using **feature engineering** on **sequence conservation**, **GC content**, mutation type, and structural data.
- Applied a Random Forest Regressor with custom feature weighting, evaluated using cross-validation and  ${\bf R^2}$  scoring.

## ${\bf RNA\text{-}Seq-Next\ Generation\ Sequencing}$

- Designed and implemented a targeted RNA-Seq analysis pipeline, incorporating quality control (FastQC), adapter trimming and read filtering (Trimmomatic), and high-performance alignment using STAR.
- Generated **custom GTF annotations** for improved transcript accuracy, performed **reference-based alignment**, and quantified gene expression using **HTSeq** and **featureCounts**, enabling downstream differential expression and functional analysis.

#### CureCraft - Full Stack Web App

- Built and designed a **full-stack medical center management app** using the **MERN stack**, with features including online booking, rescheduling, patient history, and automated email/SMS reminders.
- Implemented dynamic search by doctor specialty using MongoDB indexing and RESTful API endpoints, added feature to upload prescriptions for easy future access by the patient, and developed an admin dashboard with real-time analytics and data visualization to view overall statistics of the medical center by the admin.

#### ACCOMPLISHMENTS

INSPIRE Scholarship Awardee – Ministry of Sci-

• Awarded to the top 1% of students in the state of Maharashtra for academic excellence in STEM.

# Top 10 – Spaceport America Cup, World's Premier Collegiate Rocketry Competition

• Designed a microgravity experiment on antimicrobial resistance, selected among top 10 out of 150+ international teams, also getting an honorable mention.

### LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Secretary - Synapsis, Biology Association of BITS Pilani Aug 2022 - July 2023

Head - Biological Payload Team @SEDS BPHC, the Rocketry Club Aug 2021- July 2022