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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

- Built concise summaries of audit reports using Generative AI and LLMs, highlighting key security events that could impact user data in Oracle DataSafe.
- Integrated these summaries into asynchronously generated audit reports using Generative AI, REST APIs, SQL, and Java enabling end-users to quickly identify critical fields and take timely action on potential risks.
- 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'.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Influenza Virus Mutation Prediction - ML Model

- Developed an ML model to predict mutation probabilities for Influenza Virus proteins hemagglutinin (HA) and neuraminidase (NA) using **feature engineering** on **sequence conservation**, **GC content**, mutation type, and structural data.
- Applied a Random Forest Regressor to model mu tation probabilities and devised a formula to assign weights to features, enhancing prediction accuracy. Also used custom feature weighting and evaluated the model using cross-validation and R² scoring.

RNA-Seq - Next Generation Sequencing

- Built a targeted RNA-Sequencing analysis pipeline with quality control (FastQC), read filtering and adaptor trimming (Trimmomatic), and alignment using STAR.
- Generated custom GTF annotations, performed reference-based alignment, and quantified gene expression with HTSeq and featureCounts.

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

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.

INSPIRE Scholarship Awardee - Indian Ministry of Science

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

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