

# Vanshika Shah

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## Education

### University of Maryland, College Park

*Prospective Master of Science in Computer Science*

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science (GPA: 3.93/4.0)*

**Relevant Coursework:** Object Oriented programming (1 and 2), Data Structures, Computer Systems, Algorithms, Parallel Programming, Data Science, Discrete Math, Databases, Calculus (1 and 2), Introduction to Linear Algebra.

College Park, MD, US

**Graduating: May 2026**

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## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** Java, Python, C/C++, MongoDB, OCaml, Ruby, Rust, SQL, JavaScript, HTML, Racket

**Technologies/Frameworks:** ReactJS, NodeJS, Git, ExpressJS, CSS, FastAPI, OpenMP, MPI, Rest-API, R, MATLAB, OpenMP, CUDA, MPI

**Libraries:** Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Tensorflow, Keras

## Experience

### Software Developer Intern, *AIVantage*

**June 2024 - Present**

- Automations: Developed an advanced hyperpersonalization script in Python for a greenfield product, automating personalized email campaigns and boosting CTR by 85%. Utilized LDA and KMeans for precise data segmentation, enhancing targeting and personalization using DataFrame insights.
- Optimizations: Boosted processing efficiency by 90% with the Knee library and enhanced personalization through expert prompt engineering with OpenAI's API to create effective cluster descriptions.
- Sentiment Analysis: Training an LSTM and RNN model on 30,000+ inputs for product testing to analyze sentiment in campaigns achieving accuracy of 89% reducing manual analysis time by 60%.

### Software Engineering Intern, *LeoTechnosoft Pvt Ltd.*

**June 2022 - Aug 2022**

- Enhanced database efficiency and quality by developing MySQL queries that eliminated 95% of spam bot data.
- Streamlined data categorization with MySQL queries, cutting processing time by 70%.

### Software Developer, *Woodcraft*

**August 2024 - Present**

- Developing a Python backend and React frontend for timber sales forecasting and automated stock replenishment, leveraging SARIMA for accurate sales predictions.
- Creating dynamic data visualizations with React and Matplotlib, enhancing real-time decision-making.

### Teaching Assistant, *CMSC 330 (Organization Of Programming Languages)*

**August 2023 - Present**

- Mentored students in their course work, particularly projects by holding 6+ hours of weekly office hours.
- Developing and designing 5+ projects and course material in Python, OCaml, Rust impacting 900+ students and increasing course completion rates by 25%.

### Undergraduate Computer Science Tutor (I4C)

**Jan 2023 - Present**

- Delivered tutoring to students in topics like Java, C, Assembly language, aiding students in understanding concepts through explanations and practical problem-solving, improving their academic success by 25%.
- Led group study sessions with about 15 students to foster collaborative learning and improve understanding of course materials.

## Projects

### Shell Junior | *C*

**October 2022 - October 2022**

- Developed a C-based shell program for a LINUX terminal, enabling sequential execution of commands with support for AND, OR, PIPE, and NONE operators, as well as SUBSHELL creation.

### Image Classification Model | *Python*

**August 2024 - August 2024**

- Trained a CNN model using Keras and TensorFlow on 50,000 images across 10 categories, achieving 84% accuracy with the Adam optimizer.

### Spending Suggester | *AWS, OpenAI API, Python*

**December 2023-May 2024**

- Developed a program using OpenAI's API to analyze transaction histories from CSV files, extracting spending insights and delivering personalized financial recommendations to enhance decision-making
- Implemented a server-less architecture using AWS Lambda for seamless integration with OpenAI's API, ensuring secure storage and efficient file retrieval with AWS S3, optimizing cloud-based operations.