# Varsha Setla

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#### **EDUCATION**

### University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH

Aug 2022 - Dec 2023

Master of Science in Information Technology

GPA: 3.88/4.00

**Coursework**: Principles of Cybersecurity, Data driven Cybersecurity, Machine Learning and Data Mining for IT, Azure Data Engineer Advance Storage Technologies, Tech for Mobile apps, IT research methods, Human Computer Interaction

#### Keshav Memorial Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India

Aug 2017 - Aug 2021

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering

**Coursework**: Control Systems, Embedded Systems, Database Management Systems, Network Analysis, Object Oriented Programming Microprocessors and micro controllers, PHP Programming

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** Python, JAVA, C++, C#, Typescript, Machine Learning Algorithms, VB.NET, SDLC **Cybersecurity Tools:** Network and Protocols, Penetration testing, Cybersecurity Software Tools, Intrusion Detection **Web Development:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, React.js, Angular, MySQL, Node.js, SQL server, Mongo DB, RESTful APIs **Cloud Platforms:** Microsoft Azure, Azure Synapse Analytics, Apache Spark, Synapse Data Pipelines, Databricks, AWS, Snowflake

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### University of Cincinnati Foundation (Digital Philanthropy Center)

Jan 2023 – Present

Cincinnati, OH

Web Development and Data Analyst

- Developed and maintained University of Cincinnati's website, ensuring a seamless online experience for alumni and supporters, resulting in a 20% increase in website engagement. Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and PHP for front-end and back-end development.
- Analyzed and handled alumni data with Python and SQL, enhancing database efficiency by 25% and enabling communication strategies.
- Implemented dynamic website features with React.js, enhancing user interaction by 15%.
- Participated in creating and executing digital fundraising campaigns, employing email automation tool.

Pole To Win Sept 2021 – Aug 2022

Associate Software Engineer

Hyderabad, India

- Proficiently coded and optimized gaming software using C++ and Python, ensuring 15% increase in game performance.
- Designed and implemented RESTful APIs for seamless and efficient communication bridge between the front-end and back-end systems.
- Leveraged Docker and Kubernetes orchestration for enhanced system performance, enabling robust, reliable software solutions.
- Utilized React, is and MongoDB for database management and dynamic front-end experiences, enhancing application performance.

## **Defence Research and Development Organization**

May 2019 - Aug 2019

Software Engineer Intern

Hvderabad, India

- Developed intricate algorithms in Java and C++ to enhance the functionality of defense systems, contributing to national defense efforts.
- Identified and resolved over 200 glitches during software testing, ensuring the deployment of 15 highly secure applications.
- Implemented stringent quality assurance practices, ensuring 99% reliability, and meeting organizational performance standards.

#### RELATED EXPERIENCE

### Data-Driven Cybersecurity: Developing Robust Malicious and Benign Website Detection System

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Led team in building an automated system using Python, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, and XWolf12 dataset to ensure online safety.
- Implemented feature analysis for accurate classification. Conducted meticulous data preprocessing for robust security infrastructure.
- Applied advanced machine learning (Random Forest, K-Nearest Neighbors, Decision Tree) achieving 96% accuracy.

## Machine Learning Engineer and Data Scientist: Water Potability Prediction

Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Developed predictive water potability model: Improved accuracy by 15% compared to baseline models.
- Implemented ML algorithms (RF, Decision Tree, SVM): Reduced false positives by 20%, enhancing reliability and safety.
- Achieved 95% data accuracy: Utilized Scikit-Learn and Pandas for precise preprocessing, ensuring reliable input for ML.

#### HealthTech Mobile App Developer: Specialized in PCOS/PCOD Wellness

Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Developed and launched user-friendly PCOS/PCOD mobile applications using React, JavaScript, Python, and UI/UX principles, featuring health management tools and innovative features. Achieved a 15% increase in user engagement and retention.
- Implemented streamlined health tracking system in mobile app, boosting user adherence by 20%.
- Steered a collaborative team, managing end-to-end project phases, and delivering a holistic women's health management solution.