

# **Vedant Agarwal**

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EDUCATION

Manipal Institute of Technology, Manipal

B. Tech. (Computer Science and Financial Technology)

CGPA: 8.3 (June 2023 - Present)

Headstarter.ai, Remote

Software Engineering Fellowship (2024)

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

Founder - CEO | Vora

(December 2024 - Present)

- Established an AI-native fund management platform, enabling centralized budgeting for AI tools, managing virtual fund allocations.
- Leading product development and strategy, optimizing fund distribution efficiency by 70% for AI-driven enterprises.
- Implemented services which can aid AI-Driven enterprises to cut down their costs upto 40%

#### **Python Backend Intern** | GoPerch

(January 2024 - July 2024)

- Engineered responsive and interactive websites for diverse clients using Python Flask, ensuring tailored solutions that enhanced user experience and satisfaction ratings by 30% within the first month of deployment.
- Increased ad performance by 25% by integrating machine learning model APIs that provided real-time optimization recommendations for content strategies.

#### ACADEMIC PROJECTS

AI Financial Market Agent | Generative AI(APIs), Data Preprocessing, LangGraph Agent

- Constructed a finance system powered by Llama 3.1 and LangChain Core to provide real-time insights on metrics like EBITDA, debt-to-equity ratios, and revenue
- Achieved 95% accuracy in delivering actionable insights using tools like yfinance, Graphviz, and state graphs for seamless data integration and decision-making

**GPT-2 LLM from Scratch** | *NLP, Transformers, Vector Databases, PyTorch* 

• Designed and programmed a GPT-2 mini model (~10M parameters) with transformer blocks, attention mechanisms, and tokenized text generation, achieving coherent outputs on a dataset of ~10M tokens.

Bank Due Diligence Automator | LLMs, Machine Learning, Langchain, Web Scraping, FinTech, API Development, Vector Stores

Created an Al-powered automation tool that analyzes project reports, reducing manual review time by 70%. Collaborated and improved risk assessment accuracy by 20% for banking due diligence and compliance matching.

Harbor Fire Detection and Alert System | Deep Learning, Multi-Modal Models, Network Protocols, React Native, App Development

- Deviced a real-time fire detection system using MobileNetSSD and YOLOv8, achieving 93.5% accuracy in detecting fire and smoke incidents from surveillance feeds and sensors.
- Built a Python Kivy mobile app with instant alerts via network protocols, sim module SIM800L, reducing emergency response time by 40%.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, Solidity, SQL, HTML, CSS, TypeScript
- Core: Data Structures and Algorithms, System Design, Blockchain Development, Object-Oriented Programming, Machine Learning, Deep learning, Database Management, Cloud Computing, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Probability & Statistics, Generative AI, Computer Vision and Robotics
- Frameworks: PyTorch, Springboot, TensorFlow, Flask, Kivy, Scikit-Learn, Keras, OpenCV, OpenAI, Hugging Face, Flask, Tkinter, FastAPI, MySQL
- Libraries: LangChain, LangGraph, CrewAI, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Git, FAISS, PySpark, GraphQL
- FinTech: Embedded Finance, Investment Banking, Backend and API Development, Quantitative Analysis, Accounting, Capital Markets, Cybersecurity

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Bridging Image and Clinical Data: A Comparative Analysis of Fusion Techniques for Skin Lesion Diagnosis

(Pre-Print)

Log-Periodicity Patterns in Cryptocurrency Microbubbles: A Comparative Analysis

(Under Review)

An Integrated Computer Vision Framework for Forest Fire Detection, Mitigation, and Geopositioning

(Under Review)

• Blockchain-Enabled Auditing for Robotics and AI Command Integrity

(Presented at Conference)

Advances in Natural Language-Based Human-Robot Interaction: Integrating LLMs, Multi-Modal Data, and User-Centric Design (Pre-Print)

6 Utility Patents and 1 Design Patent Filed

## POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

President | Finova, The Official FinTech Club

(November 2024 - Present)

- Led a 400+ member fintech & AI community, organizing 15+ events across 8 domains, including DeFi, AI engineering, Cybersecurity, Quantitative analysis and Fullstack development.
- Hosted 5+ industry collaborations and launched 4 fintech projects with real-world applications, derived our own cryptocurrency (Finova Coin) on Solana chain and applied it organization and institution wide, and initiated and aided 11+ research papers among the members.

### AI Researcher | RoboManipal

(August 2023 - Present)

- Represented Robomanipal at RoboCup Brazil 2025, a prestigious international robotics competition featuring 8 teams from 120+ countries; contributed to
  developing AI Object detection algorithms that boosted system efficiency by 25%.
- Competed at the World Robotics Championship 2024 (Greater Noida), where our innovative sensor fusion and decision-making strategies distinguished our team among 60+ International competitors.
- Advanced our competitive edge at the DD Robocon National Qualifiers in Delhi, securing a top-20 ranking out of more than 200 teams by refining
  real-time image processing and object classification.
- Authored 3 research papers and 1 review paper in renowned journals and international conferences, and filed 7 patents (waiting to publish) on novel FinTech systems or AI-driven robotics methodologies and products, marking significant contributions to the field.

### **Certifications and Specializations**

- $\bullet \ \ \textbf{Advanced Data Analytics Professional Certification} \ | \ \textit{Google} \\$
- Generative AI Specialization | DeepLearning.ai

- Machine Learning for Trading Specialization | NYIF
- Java FullStack Developer Specialization | Board Infinity



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