# **VEDANT SAHAI**

#### **SUMMARY**

Highly driven Computer Science Engineer seeking opportunities to expedite my knowledge in Deep Learning and Natural Language Processing, and use my adroitness as a developer to democratize AI and enable most of humanity to enjoy its fruits

#### **EDUCATION**

o Fr. Conceicao Rodrigues College of Engineering (Fr. CRCE)

June-2017 – June 2021 BE CGPA: 9.58

O Nirmala Memorial Foundation College Mar 2015 – Mar 2017

HSC: 82.33%

Thakur International School

March 2014 – March 2015

ICSE: 92.3%

# **SKILLS**

- Programming Skills in C, JavaScript, Python, HTML&CSS, TensorFlow, Keras, NLTK, OpenCV, Bootstrap, RASA, Flask & ReactJS
- o Cloud Experience in AWS & Owncloud
- o **Database Experience** in MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB & Neo4J
- o Microservice Experience in Docker
- Practical Experience in Git, REST APIs, IoT, Deep Learning, Natural Language Processing & Image Processing
- Research Skills such as technical writing, paper presentation & problemsolving

# **CERTIFICATION**

- o AI for Everyone & Deep Learning Specialization by deeplearning.ai
- o Machine Learning A-Z: Hands-on Python & R In Data Science by Udemy
- Machine Learning and AI using Python workshop conducted by ATS Learning Solution in association with Microsoft
- o AWS Fundamentals: Going Cloud-Native, & AWS Fundamentals: Building Serverless Applications by Coursera

# **EXTRA CO-CURRICULUM**

- Member of college technical team Mavericks UAS, working in the field of Autonomous Unmanned Aerial Vehicles from June 2018 to June 2019
- Conducted workshops on "Introduction to Arduino" and "Deep Learning" with Team Mavericks UAS at FR. CRCE
- Technical Editor at FR. CRCE magazine "Fragmag-2018"
- o **Reviewer** for "2021 2nd International Symposium on Automation, Information and Computing (ISAIC 2021)"
- o Active participation in college-level activities & Social Services

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- o 5th position at India Singapore Hackathon 2019
- o 4th position at AI Hackathon 2019
- 1st position at Smart India Hackathon
  2019 software edition
- o Joe Sportsmanship Award at
  - "Association for Unmanned Vehicles Systems International Student Unmanned Aerial System Competition 2019"
- o 2<sup>nd</sup> position in Techno Talk 2018 at FR. CRCE

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# AI Product Manager / Plexflo

October 2021 - Present

 Leading strategic and special projects in AI ranging from new product/ feature development to strategy creation for critical infrastructure industries

*Co-Founder/Chief Technological Officer* | DataCertus Inc. June 2021 – Present

- Developing various training and prediction AI/DL/NLP workflows and models respectively for the no-code platform over AWS
- o Responsible for the B2B sales of the product

Technical Consultant | Emaar farm Technik Pvt. Ltd. January 2021 – Present

- o Advising the company to incorporate various AI technologies in the domain of Hydroponic Farming and Fodder Machines
- o Guiding to develop an Android application for the fodder machine

AI Research Intern | Sync Energy Inc. July 2020 – September 2021

- Python-Flask based Power Outage API deployed on AWS cloud for extracting power outages statistics when state or county name or Lat/Long are given as inputs
- Developed Python RASA based chatbots for the Power Outage API and Power System Simulation Software (GridLAB-D) respectively
- O Utilizing Deep Learning techniques to Identify Utility Poles with Crossarms and Estimate Their Locations from Google Street View Images
- Created a knowledge graph for specific industrial domain research and published a paper in IEEE for the same

*SDE Intern* | Mumbai International Airport Ltd. June 2019 – July 2019

- Integration of Airside Safety Management Application {AngularJS and Microsoft SQL Server database-based framework system} with Incident Monitoring System {Microsoft SQL Server database and .net based entity framework}.
- o Integrated Python Payment module with a KIOSK and a PoS Terminal
- Python-Shell Script for Establishing a communication link between the ATS and the Flight Feed Server

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Medical Analytica using Blockchain

March 2020 – May 2021

- A RASA based therapy chat-bot for emotion analysis, storing and tracking Medical Records, tracking user health and analysis of the user's behaviour
- Used BigchainDB as a decentralized database to develop an end-to-end system for successful storage, transfer and tracking of patient healthcare data wherein records are encrypted using AES-256 encryption, stored in IPFS and the access for this data is transferred through blockchain and asymmetric cryptography.

COVID19 Face Mask Detection and Facial Recognition April 2020 – Aug 2020

- Built with OpenCV, Keras/TensorFlow using Deep Learning like FaceNet and DeepFace and Computer Vision concepts to detect face masks and recognize the faces in real-time.
- Used the pre-trained model Keras-OpenFace which is an open-source Keras implementation of the OpenFace for the facial recognition part. Whereas mask detection uses the transfer learning approach using the MobileNetV2 architecture.

**Attentiveness and Attendance Detection Problem** July 2019 – Dec 2019

- An end-to-end architectural system that incorporates a human pose estimator, emotion recognition and head gaze deep learning models into a customized neural network to generate a prediction of the engagement levels for the students
- Engagement levels are then plotted onto a dynamic chart to monitor the lesson across lessons and help teachers to find the optimal time to call for breaks.

**Context Classification from Audio Conversations** May 2019 – Oct 2019

Uses Google's "Speech-to-text" to convert the voice clips to text and then uses it as an input for our OpenNMT NLP (Natural Language Processing) model which then carried out the intent classification task.

# **PUBLICATIONS**

- M. Mehra, Vedant Sahai, P. Chowdhury and E. Dsouza, "Home Security System using IOT and AWS Cloud Services" 2019 International Conference on Advances in Computing, Communication and Control (ICAC3), Mumbai, India, 2019, pp. 1-6, DOI: 10.1109/ICAC347590.2019.9089839
- S. Kaur, V. Sahai, A. Jaiswal and S. Chanda, "Knowledge Mining for Defining Systemic Engineering Practices," 2020 4th International Conference on Electronics, Communication and Aerospace Technology (ICECA), Coimbatore, 2020, pp. 1346-1352, DOI: 10.1109/ICECA49313.2020.9297380.
- Vedant S., Jason D., Mayank S., Mahendra M., Dhananjay K. (2021) Leveraging Deep Learning and IoT for Monitoring COVID19 Safety Guidelines Within College Campus. In: Garg D., Wong K., Sarangapani J., Gupta S.K. (eds) Advanced Computing. IACC 2020. Communications in Computer and Information Science, vol 1367. Springer, Singapore. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-16-0401-0 3