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## ABOUT MYSELF

Master's student specializing in Artificial Intelligence with prior work experience in MLOps, deep learning, NLP, computer vision, and end-to-end software development. Previously worked as a Research Assistant at BTU, where I contributed to collaborative research with other graduates, optimized peer workflows, and developed an eye-tracking toolkit to support PassiveBCI experiments. Proficient in Python, PyTorch, and AWS, with a strong focus on problem-solving, applied research, and advocating ethical AI practices.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Brandenburgische Technische Universität, Cottbus-Senftenberg** – Cottbus, Germany

**City:** Cottbus | **Country:** Germany | **Website:** <https://www.b-tu.de/en/fg-neuroadaptive-hci/> | **Business/sector:** Human health and social work activities

### University research assistant

[ Jun 2023 – 30 Mar 2025 ]

- **Under the chair of Programming Language and Compiler Construction**

- Tasked with managing database, fetching data points from test cases, creating a visualizer tool with subroutine to JAVA.
- Optimization of stockyard management time cost using reinforcement learning in contrast to constraint programming approach.

- **Under the chair of Neuroadaptive Labs Brain-Human Interactions**

- Assisting a postdoctoral with her research in psychophysiological experiment of creating experiments, developing calibration paradigm and doing data analysis on EEG recording.
- Development of a toolbox for real-time fixation detection and validation of eyetracker performance as part of my mandatory internship requirement for the masters degree. The toolbox is available here: <https://pypi.org/project/pyETA-toolbox/>

**Wolkus Technology Solutions Pvt Ltd** – Bangalore, India

**City:** Bangalore | **Country:** India | **Website:** <https://fasal.co/> | **Business/sector:** Agriculture, forestry and fishing

### AI Data Engineer - II

[ Jun 2022 – Sep 2022 ]

- Created ml training pipeline using Sagemaker's Pipeline and Migrated datamart from GCP to AWS
- Optimized lambda functions for production/QA environments with serverless framework
- Created a logger package to be used by the team and open-sourced it in PYPI server (<https://pypi.org/project/fasal-logger/>)

**Myelin Foundry Pvt Ltd** – Bangalore, India

**City:** Bangalore | **Country:** India | **Website:** <https://www.myelinfoundry.com/> | **Business/sector:** Professional, scientific and technical activities

### Software Engineer - II

[ Oct 2021 – Mar 2022 ]

Created features for in-car AI digital assistance like recognizing facial emotions, hand gestures performed inside the car and object detection using Mediapipe framework (Python/Android) and deployed it on edge device in form of an Android App.

**Utopia India Pvt Ltd** – Bangalore, India

**City:** Bangalore | **Country:** India | **Website:** <https://www.prometheusgroup.com/> | **Business/sector:** Professional, scientific and technical activities

## Data Science Engineer

[ Jul 2019 – Oct 2021 ]

- **4C (Data-Cleaning package)** - Text Cleaning and Structuring Package: Responsible for creating data apps for the clients to use the data-cleansing tool on their custom dataset, creating API modules for the 4C package, Identifying bottlenecks in the code architecture, integrating additional ml solutions to the data app on-demand, creating visualization to demonstrate capabilities of the tools to clients and providing quarterly KT to the team
- **Text Parsing and Information Extraction Tool** - Conceptualized reinforcement learning on text labeller that implemented feedback received from the team in real-time and demonstrated a proof-of-concept on the use case of Transformers with BERT and GPT language models for text generation of industrial equipment
- Developed a regex-based parser on top of ML parser along with a consensus algorithm to accurately extract information from text
- Developed an embedding based entity mapping tool with spell correction and similar keyword extraction with 85% filling accuracy and 15x better performing than excel macros and rule-based tools
- Designed image matching algorithm using templates to segment text in the pdf and Integrated business rules for them
- Assessed using Jenkins as a CI/CD tool for the team and set up the testing pipelines for the data-cleansing tool
- Assisted in the configuration of AWS SPOT instances for multiple projects, load distribution on the development server and created scripts to automate data migration for maintaining it as Master Data
- Conducted a 5-weeks training session for cross-platform teams with a hands-on workshop on python along with a few data analysis libraries and ML algorithms

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### Machine Learning Intern

[ Jan 2019 – Jul 2019 ]

- Developed a text-matching algorithm using a combination of pre-trained vectors with custom embeddings, fuzzy logic and set-relation techniques
- Developed a new data-driven algorithm for standardization and structuring of text labels and values
- Orchestrated the data cleansing tool using Makefile for batch file processing

 **Institute of Development and Research in Banking Technology** – Hyderabad, India

City: Hyderabad | Country: India | Website: <https://www.idrbit.ac.in/> | Business/sector: Information and communication

### Research Intern

[ May 2018 – Jul 2018 ]

- Scraped and labelled the Hindi and Bengali mixed-script dataset for training.
- Assisted a fellow scholar in solving an NLP problem of part-of-speech tagging for mixed-script social media texts and documenting the journal "Improving Code-mixed POS Tagging Using Code-mixed Embeddings"

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Masters

**Brandenburgische Technische Universität, Cottbus-Senftenberg**, [ 14 Oct 2022 – Current ]

City: Cottbus | Country: Germany | Website: <https://www.b-tu.de/> | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

### Bachelor of Technology

**International Institute of Information Technology Bhubaneswar** [ 8 Aug 2015 – 15 Jun 2019 ]

City: Bhubaneswar | Country: India | Website: <https://www.iiit-bh.ac.in/> | Final grade: 2.8 | Level in EQF: EQF level 7 | Thesis: Unstructured text to Structured text mapping

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Odia | Hindi

**Other language(s):**

**English**

**LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B2**

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user

## PUBLICATIONS

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[2020]

### **Improving Code-mixed POS Tagging Using Code-mixed Embeddings**

Assisted a PhD scholar on development of a novel approach for Part-of-Speech (POS) tagging of code-mixed social media text (e.g., Bengali-English, Hindi-English, Telugu-English), addressing challenges posed by limited labeled training data and out-of-vocabulary words.

S. Nagesh Bhattu, Satya Krishna Nunna, D. V. L. N. Somayajulu, and Binay Pradhan. 2020. Improving Code-mixed POS Tagging Using Code-mixed Embeddings. ACM Trans. Asian Low-Resour. Lang. Inf. Process. 19, 4, Article 50 (July 2020), 31 pages.