

# Vrushank Changawala

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## Professional Summary:

- 1 year of experience in developing deep learning models using multiple frameworks and libraries.
- Excellent understanding of deep learning & machine learning algorithms such as CNNs, RNNs, LSTMs, GANs, Attention mechanism, Transformers, Regression, KNN, SVM, etc.
- Intuitive knowledge of Probability & Statistics, Algebra, and Calculus.
- Well-developed ability to read and implement research papers; ability to rapidly prototype code/APIs for benchmarking.
- Proficient with PyTorch, NumPy, and related libraries; limited experience with TensorFlow and Figma.

## Education:

C.K.Pithawala College of Engineering & Technology

2018–2022

Bachelor's of Engineering(B.E.) in Computer Engineering

Surat, India

CGPA: 9.42

**Relevant Coursework:** Data-mining, Data Science using Python, Algebra & Calculus, Probability & Statistics, Software Engineering, Data structures and algorithms, Natural Language Processing, Information retrieval

## Skills:

**Programming:** Python | C | HTML | CSS | JavaScript

**Libraries, Frameworks, and others:** PyTorch | Keras | Scikit-learn | OpenCv | Flask | Tensorboard | NumPy | Heroku

**Languages:** English | Hindi | Gujarati

## Research Project:

**Averting from Conventional CNNs for medical image classification** (Under review)

- A comparative study of newly introduced and conventional CNN architectures on a medical image dataset.
- Performed qualitative and quantitative analysis of architectures such as VGG16, ResNets, DenseNet, InceptionNet, MLP-Mixer, and Involution.

## Recent Projects:

### Generative Adversarial Networks(GANs):

Implementation of ESRGAN, Pix2Pix, ProGAN, DCGAN.

- **ESRGAN**: Performs Super-Resolution with 4x upscaling; achieves 28.4 dB PSNR on DIV2k dataset's validation set.
- **Pix2Pix**: Image-to-image translation model that converts Anime sketches to colored sketches.
- **ProGAN**: Generates human faces progressively.

### Image Enhancement:

Implementation of image deraining and low-light enhancement networks.

- **Image Deraining model**: removes rain from the input image; achieves 26 dB PSNR on Rain100H Dataset; can be used in driver-assistance systems to remove rain.
- **Low-light Enhancement**: "Night Mode" model that enhances the lighting in low-light images; achieves 22.97 dB PSNR on LoL dataset's evaluation set.

## Image Segmentation:

Implementation of Vanilla UNet.

- **Nail-segmentation**: segments nails in the images; achieves 93% accuracy even though trained on only 35 images.

## Image Reconstruction:

Implementation of image compression/reconstruction using AutoEncoders.

- **Variational AutoEncoders(VAEs)**; benchmarked on CelebA dataset.
- **Vector Quantized Variational Autoencoders(VQVAEs)**; benchmarked on CIFAR10 & MNIST.

## Natural Language Processing:

Implementation of NLP projects.

- **Handwriting Generator**: Created a model using LSTMs that generates realistic English handwriting.
- **News extractor and Sentiment-Analysis**: Given a stock name, fetches the top 5 articles from the internet, and displays sentiment score. (Group-project)

## Activities:

### HackBash 2021

- The concept of the project is to digitalize and automate the healthcare ecosystem.
- It proposes PHR (Personal Health Record) and EHR (Electronic Health Record).
- I created ML models that make,
  1. Future predictions of the diseases based on symptoms.
  2. Prediction of the treatment based upon the past diagnoses.

### Smart India Hackathon(SIH 2020)

- Our group created a Virtual Reality app that lets you roam around well-known places.
- I created some terrains of Mount-Everest mountain in Unity3D.