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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering

Expected May 2026

Pune Institute of Computer Technology, Pune

Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Database Management System, Operating System, Software Engineering, Computer Networks

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++ (Object Oriented Programming), HTML, CSS3

Frameworks/Libraries: TensorFlow, Keras, Pandas, NumPy, React.js

Key Techniques: Neural Networks, Activation functions (Sigmoid, ReLU, Softmax), Data Preprocessing, Model Optimization

Tools: GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, Visual Studio Code, Anaconda Navigator

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL

PROJECTS

Retail Demand Forecast for Small Enterprises(SSEs) | LSTM, TFT, Python 🌀

Jan 2025 - Present

- **Advanced Forecasting Models:** Designed and implemented predictive models using **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)** and **Temporal Fusion Transformer(TFT)**, comparing their accuracies to select the optimal approach for demand forecasting.
- **Enhanced Demand Insights:** Actively refining the solution to ensure accurate, timely order placement, **reducing overstocking** and **empowering data-driven procurement decisions**.
- **Ongoing Development:** Currently enhancing model accuracy and scalability, focusing on tailoring the system to the unique needs of small-scale enterprises while ensuring seamless integration into existing workflows.

Flight Delay Prediction using LSTM & XGBoost | LSTM Model, XGBoost Ensemble, Python 🌀

Aug - Nov 2024

- **Developed a hybrid flight delay prediction model** combining **Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM)** networks for temporal sequence analysis and XGBoost for robust feature selection, achieving an **accuracy of 98.40%**.
- **Engineered predictive features** such as Airline Company and Year of Aircraft Manufacture from the Bureau of Transportation Services (BTS) dataset, enhancing model performance by addressing **temporal dependencies** and complex feature interactions.
- Implemented **robust workflows** emphasizing **automation** in feature extraction and **testing model performance** using diverse scenarios.
- **Documented** the development process, including **model architecture**, challenges, and **optimizations**.

College Placement Portal | React, Tailwind CSS, Flask, MongoDB 🌀

Jan - Mar 2024

- Collaborated on the development of an end-to-end website for the Training and Placement (TnP) cell of PICT, focused on streamlining the placement process for students.
- Focused on **front-end development** using React and Tailwind CSS, building responsive and interactive interfaces for job postings, student profiles, and application tracking.

CERTIFICATIONS

Supervised Machine Learning: Regression and Classification | Coursera

Advanced Learning Algorithm | Coursera

BCG GenAI Job Simulation on Forage | Forage

ACHIEVEMENTS

Published **Research Paper** on **Flight Delay Prediction using LSTM & XGBoost** at **Computer Research and Development (Elsevier)** Volume 24 Issue 11 2024.🌀

EXTRA CURRICULAR

Core Member | Entrepreneurship Development Cell, PICT

2023 - Present

- Spearheaded the implementation of a novel Entrepreneurial Meet concept for the Entrepreneurship Development Cell, fostering collaboration and knowledge exchange among aspiring entrepreneurs.

Content Writer | TEDxPICT

2023 - 2024

- Crafted compelling narrative and insightful analysis in "X: Musk's Visionary Digital Nexus," exploring the intersection of Musk's futuristic ideas and contemporary technological advancements.