# Anish Thiriveedhi

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## EDUCATION

# University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

Champaign, IL

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science + Linguistics

May 2025

• Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Software Design, Computer Systems, Discrete Structures, Applied Machine Learning, Linear Algebra, Distributed Systems, Programming Languages & Compilers

# EXPERIENCE

# Machine Learning Engineer Intern

February 2025 - Present

StellarPay

Remote

- Developed the Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipeline for an LLM-powered AI assistant in Node.js, enabling users to query and retrieve insights from their financial documents and data
- Built an automated document ingestion workflow using AWS Lambda, S3, and Textract, extracting and processing text from uploaded PDFs and images with 95% accuracy for structured data retrieval
- Implemented OpenAI Embeddings and Pinecone for vector storage and similarity search, ensuring fast retrieval of relevant financial insights

# Full-Stack Developer Intern

June 2024 - August 2024

 $M \& T \ Bank$ 

Buffalo, NY

- Engineered a JavaScript and Java code generator to streamline Spring Boot backend architecture, reducing setup time by 85% and improving code quality by 45%, ensuring scalability
- Designed and implemented an archival search dashboard in Angular, enabling instant retrieval across 15,000+ SQL stored records, cutting search time from minutes to seconds
- Collaborated on the development of an AI chatbot into the bank's service portal using Python and GPT-4o, guiding new users through onboarding and troubleshooting, reducing support ticket volume by 30%

#### Lead Infrastructure Staff

September 2022 – May 2024

Illinois Design Challenge

Champaign, IL

- Orchestrated the Midwest's largest engineering challenge, hosting 200+ participants and securing \$20,000 in sponsorships by partnering with industry sponsors and university departments
- Led a team of 4 in **Agile** development to build a **React** and **.NET** based event platform, supporting **200+ concurrent** users and ensuring seamless live challenge execution
- Implemented automated CI/CD pipelines with Docker and Jenkins, reducing deployment time by 35%

#### Software Engineer Intern

May 2023 – August 2023

Brunswick Corporation

Champaign, IL

- Developed a boating simulation for CES 2024 using **Unreal Engine** and **C++**, showcasing real-time autonomous navigation and interactive controls to **50,000+** attendees
- Boosted user engagement from 40% to 85% by integrating an interactive touch interface, allowing users to customize immersion levels, adjust boat settings, and interact with AR pop-ups
- Implemented TCP communication using WebSockets and multithreading, reducing latency by 40% and ensuring seamless real-time interactions across multiple systems

# PROJECTS

# Sentiment Analysis on IMDb Movie Reviews $\mid \underline{\textit{GitHub}}$

 $September\ 2024-December\ 2024$ 

- $\bullet$  Built an NLP-based sentiment classifier on 25,000 IMDb reviews, leveraging machine learning for text analysis
- Optimized Naive Bayes and ANN models with Scikit-learn and TensorFlow, achieving 88% accuracy and reducing error by 36% through Keras Tuner
- Applied text preprocessing and feature extraction with NLTK, Pandas, and SciPy, visualizing insights with Matplotlib

# MyHousing $\mid \underline{\textit{GitHub}}$

September 2022 – December 2022

- Developed an apartment search platform with React, Django, and PostgreSQL, enabling real-time housing comparisons
- Integrated an interactive map with Google Maps API, displaying 1,000+ listings based on pricing and location filters
- Built a Django REST backend for secure user authentication and data transactions, implementing JWT and bcrypt

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, C/C++, C#, SQL/NoSQL, Java, Dart, HTML/CSS, Haskell

Frameworks & Libraries: React, Node.js, Angular, Spring Boot, .NET, Django, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, Pandas, NLTK, Keras

Developer Tools & Technologies: Git, Docker, AWS, Firebase, Pinecone, OpenAI, Kubernetes, Postman

Specialized Skills: Full-stack Development, Machine Learning, NLP, Cloud Computing, AR/VR Development, API Design