Adarsh Shirawalmath

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Education

VIT, Vellore Sep. 2022 – Current(2026)

Bachelors of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering CGPA - 8.16

Vellore, TN

Pace IIT and Medical June. 2020 – June. 2022

Grade 12 Science 89/100

Mumbai, MH

Bal Bharati Public School 2010 – March. 2020

Grade 10 - 94.8/100 Mumbai, MH

Experience

IISc, Bangalore May 2024 – July 2024

Research Intern

Bangalore, KA

• Worked at the Vision and AI Lab(VAL), IISc, under prof. Venkatesh Babu - Chair and prof, CDS Dept., IISC.

• Building the world's first open source multilingual Vision models, and relative frameworks to adapt VLMs to a 1000+ languages using synthetic data generation.

Tensoic AI Sep. 2023 – Current

Founder Mumbai, MH

• Founded Tensoic AI, a Research Lab focusing on Indic languages. Deemed as one of India's top 12 GenAI startups by AIM, 2024.

• Recieved MEITY 2.0 Grant. Led projects such as - Kannada Llama, Cerule(Gemma+SigLip VLM)

Capx AI Jan. 2024 - Current

AI Lead Dubai, UAE / Remote

• Leading the development of the world's largest decentralized AI network, enabling seamless integration of AI capabilities across various platforms and applications. Build, ship and trade AI agents.

Projects and Publications

From Bytes to Borsch - UNLP 2024 Proceedings | Python, Transformers, Azure Cloud Platform March 2023

- Fine-tuned Gemma and Mistral LLMs with Ukrainian datasets, improving their linguistic proficiency and benchmarking against existing models.
- Introduced the Ukrainian Knowledge and Instruction Dataset (UKID) to aid future language model fine-tuning efforts.

Kannada LLaMA - One of World's First Indic AI Models | Transformers, Azure Cloud Platform March 2023

- Developed Kannada Llama, one of India's first Indic language models. pre-trained and fine-tuned Llama-2 on a 600 million+ token Kannada corpus.
- Released under commercial open source licenses. Model evaluated by 90,000+ participants in Microsoft Research India's Pariksha Project

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, HTML/CSS, JavaScript

Developer Tools: GitHub, Linux, VS Code, Azure Cloud Platform, Google Cloud Platform

Technologies/Frameworks: Pytorch, Transformers, Langchain(contributor), LlamaIndex, WordPress

Extracurricular

HackerOne Nov. 2020

Hacking around stuff

Mumbai

• At age 15, was rewarded a \$2,900 bounty by Shopify, for discovering and disclosing a critical vulnerability in Shopify's Digital Download Service — HackerOne Report #1044285

VIT - Hackathons and Startups

Present

Student VIT, Vellore

- Previously founded a Fintech AI company and received a grant of RS. 2.5 Lakhs for the same under the MEITY scheme
- Won Best Freshers Award DevSoc'23 Codechef and VinHack'23 VinnovateIT