# **AKASH G**

## Al Researcher

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## **OBJECTIVE**

 Seeking the role of an entry-level researcher in a competitive yet supportive environment that encourages learning and innovation

## **ABOUT ME**

- I'm an avid learner and I enjoy solving problems. I specialize in machine learning and web development and everything in tech!
- I'm the type of person who constantly strives to learn new things, explore stuff and solve challenging problems everyday.
- I am most productive in a highly challenging and competitive environment with a goal to solve problems in an innovative way.

# CONTACT

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#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Summer Intern

Chennai, May 2019

- Build and develop ML models for image recognition
- Automate various tasks across the company using python and bash
- · Assist senior developers with continuous integration and deployment

### ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

## **Undergraduate in B.Tech Computer Science**

Amrita School Of Engineering 2017 - 2021

- GPA: 9.3/10
- CSI, T{Know} and ASCII club member
- Technical events coordinator and problem setter

# **Higher Secondary Education (PCM+CS)**

Amrita Vidyalayam, CBSE, Graduated 2017

- Percentage: 93%
- · School topper in physics
- Distinction in overall academic performance

#### **Secondary Education**

Amrita Vidyalayam, CBSE, Graduated 2015

- Percentage: 90%
- Distinction in overall academic performance

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- NLP and Computer Vision
- Pen-testing at CTF level
- Competitive Programming
- Design and Optimization of Algorithms
- Full stack Web Development
- · React, Node.js, Flask
- Database Design and Management
- Cloud Deployment and Maintenance

# **LANGUAGES**

English: Full working proficiency
 Hindi: Limited proficiency
 Tamil: Native language
 Sanskrit: Limited proficiency

## **WEB PROFILES**

Hackerrank: 3 Gold badges and 3 Silver badges

https://hackerrank.com/akashsuper2000

CodeChef: Max rating - 1900. Global Rank - 2000

https://codechef.com/users/akash2000coder

• CodeForces: Max Rating: 1604 https://codeforces.com/profile/akash2000

 Kaggle: Competitions Expert https://www.kaggle.com/akashsuper2000

CTFTime: Team exploit\_it: Below 100
 Nationally

https://ctftime.org/team/82868

#### **HACKATHONS**

- IIIT-H Hackathon 2017
- Hacktoberfest 2018
- Hactoberfest 2019
- SLAC Honeywell Hackathon 2019

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Machine Learning Certification from Stanford University through Coursera
- Deep Learning Specialization Certification from Deeplearning.ai
- Hackerrank Problem Solving, Python, Javascript, React, RESTAPI, Java certifications

## **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

Hashcode 2019 and 2020

Ranked 1845 and 2374 respectively of 30K+ participants

CSI programming contest

Ranked top 100 and received full scholarship for annual convention

ACM ICPC 2018 and 2019

Ranked 500 nationally consecutively out of 20K+ participants

Hacktoberfest 2018 and 2019

Contributed to open-source

Kaggle ARC challenge

Ranked 86 of 1K+ participants and secured bronze

Kaggle Ion switching challenge

Ranked 147 of 2K+ participants and secured bronze

Kaggle Tweet sentiment extraction challenge

Ranked 310 of 3K+ participants

COVID global forecasting competition

Ranked in top 10% consecutively for 5 weeks

CTFTime Team ranking

Ranked top 100 nationally for the year 2019 and 2020

CodeJam

Qualified through first round of codejam 2019 and 2020

• IIIT-H Hackathon

Participated and build a multiplayer game in C#

SLAC Honeywell Hackathon

Participated and built an Al model to predict pick time in warehouses

Kaggle M5 Forecasting

Ranked top 10% in Accuracy and Uncertainty and secured bronze

Connect X competition

Built an agent that consistently placed in top 10%

Halite competition

Built a greedy agent that placed in top 20%

Al Adept

Hosted a machine learning competition during the techfest 2020

· Figure 'em all

Hosted a challenging multi-domain competition for the techfest 2020

## **PUBLICATIONS**

# **Toxic Comment Classification using Transformers**

Jul 2020 - Present (In Progress)

- A research paper highlighting the benefits and performance of transformer architecture for classifying comments based on toxicity.
- Includes detailed analysis and comparison on various traditional NLP models on a standard dataset.
- Nearing completion with expected publishing date before Dec 2020.

## **PROJECTS**

#### **Malware Detection**

Jul 2019 - Oct 2019

- This project involves building and developing a ML model for automatically detecting if a website contains any malicious content.
- · Result: an ensemble with SVM and RandomForest classifiers

#### **Detecting Text Based Image Using OCR For Translation**

Jul 2018 - Dec 2018

- This project is in association with Deep Learning Lab of Amrita University.
- This project is about applying OCR to extract texts from an image which then gets translated to a different language of choice.
- It is achieved through the use of various deep learning and computer vision techniques.

#### **License Plate Detection**

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- This project is about detecting license plates from a real-time video feed and extracting the license numbers from it.
- Implementation: Detection of the plate, segmentation of characters, OCR on the characters.