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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD

MSc Computer Science with Speech and Language Processing

September 2024 - Present | Sheffield, UK Classification: Distinction (Predicted)

BITS PILANI

B.E. ELECTRONICS AND INSTRUMENTATION

August 2018 - May 2022 | Goa, India

Classification: First Class

WORK EXPERIENCE

ZS ASSOCIATES | DATA SCIENTIST

Jul 2022 - Aug 2024 | Bangalore, India

- Designed and deployed scalable NLP pipelines using Haystack, LangChain, and PyTorch
- Developed a GenAl-based side-effect analysis system to analyze 5K+ patient reports, leveraging prompt chaining and LLM scoring heuristics.
- Built a few-shot learning pipeline for extracting and segmenting medical entities from 10K+ physician notes using extractive QA and few-shot RAG based methods.
- Collaborated with product teams to define metadata schema and enrich text data for LLM downstream tasks.
- Supported LLM evaluation through quality scoring metrics and comparisons between chained prompt versions.

MICROSOFT | SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN

May 2020 - Jul 2020 | May 2021 - Jul 2021 | Hyderabad, India

• Built chatbot voice assistant features using TypeScript and Express; managed structured training via YAML on the Microsoft Search & Intelligence team.

RESEARCH

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH | VISITING RESEARCH STUDENT

Aug 2021 – May 2022 | Edinburgh, UK

- Conducted empirical analysis on noun gender prediction using contextual and formal embeddings.
- Worked under Prof. Kenny Smith; findings contributed to deeper understanding of grammatical cue learning in L2 acquisition.
- Explored diachronic word embeddings to model lexical development a precursor to language evolution modeling.

SELECTED PROJECT

RASOEE | PYTHON, DJANGO, PYTORCH | 🗘

Aug 2020

- Rasoee is an application for food dish identification using image classification.
- Designed an on-device food classification app across 308 dishes, trained via CNN architecture benchmarks.
- Delivered a full-stack pipeline (mobile + web) optimized for online inference—enabling real-time use.

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING

Python • C++ • C# • JavaScript • LATEX• MATLAB • TypeScript • Shell

FRAMEWORKS

LangChain • PyTorch • TensorFlow • Keras • Angular • ReactJS

TOOLS

Git • NumPy • OpenCV • Pandas • Scikit-Learn

PUBLICATIONS

- Transformer-based Models for Supervised Monocular Depth Estimation
- Towards Using Diachronic Distributed Word Representations as Models of Lexical Development | 🖟

SCHOLARSHIPS AND COMPETITIONS

2017 UPSTSE Scholarship – Govt. of India - Top 1000 students from my home state 2020 PyTorch Global Summer Hackathon - First Runners-Up out of 2,500 participants from 114 countries

2021 OpenCV Spatial AI Competition - Top 210 finalists from 1500+ worldwide

COURSEWORK

ML and Adaptive Intelligence
Natural Language Processing
Speech Technology
Scalable Machine Learning
Text Processing
Speech Processing
Team Software Project
Object Oriented Programming
Data Structures and Algorithms
Discrete Mathematics

CONFERENCES

ACL 2022 - Student Research Workshop Research Week with Google International CCCP Symposium - Cognition, Communication, Computation, and Perception