AYUSH SAUN

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Professional Summary

Engineer & Applied Researcher with 2+ years turning data into production value through cloud-native ETL pipelines, big-data speech processing and robust data-modeling. Shipped 40+ zero-downtime releases at Samsung—launching a green-field portal in < 6 months and sustaining 99.8% uptime—before halving audio-deepfake error to EER 6.3% on 575 h of speech at IIIT-Delhi with reproducible $\mathbf{PyTorch}$ MLOps that ran experiments $\mathbf{3} \times$ faster. Owns the full lifecycle—data ingestion, feature engineering, model training, CI/CD, and observability—using Python, SQL, AWS, Docker, and Git to deliver measurable, production-ready impact.

Education

M.Tech Computer Science (CGPA: 7.69)

IIIT-Delhi Delhi, India

Aug 2024 - Present

B.Tech Electrical Engineering (CGPA: 7.84)

Delhi Technological University

Aug 2018 - June 2022

Delhi, India

Experience

Post-Graduate Researcher

Jan 2025 - Present

Infosys Centre for Artificial Intelligence, IIIT-Delhi

Delhi, India

- Designed a modular ETL/train/validate/infer pipeline for speaker verification and anti-spoofing, processed 500+ h of speech, and cut pipeline build time $3\times$.
- Fine-tuned SOTA self-supervised encoders (HuBERT, Wav2Vec2, WavLM) with CNN heads (AASIST, ECAPA-TDNN), slashing spoof **EER to 6.3\%** (-50%).
- Applied RawBoost, MUSAN, and RIR augmentation, reducing tandem-EER to 30% and boosting accuracy +12%.
- Led end-to-end research ops data curation, hyper-parameter sweeps, ablations, GPU scheduling—and benchmark models against the **ASVspoof-5** leaderboard.
- Tech Stack: Python, PyTorch, TorchAudio, HuggingFace Transformers, HuBERT, Wav2Vec2, WavLM, TitaNet, ECAPA-TDNN, RawBoost, MUSAN, RIR, Git/GitHub, Linux, CUDA[1]

Software Engineer

Jun 2022 - Jul 2024

Samsung R&D Institute India – Delhi

Delhi, India

- Architected & maintained 4 internal portals (~100 users) as a full-stack developer; shipped REST APIs, tuned databases, and automated CI/CD for 40+ releases/yr with 99.8% uptime.
- Engineered responsive UIs with React. is & Material-UI; added Jest tests that lifted engagement 25% and cut load times
- Developed secure Spring Boot micro-services with token-based authentication, JUnit, and Swagger, accelerating developer
- Optimized Oracle SQL via caching & query tuning, reducing API latency 40% and trimming infrastructure cost.
- Leveraged AWS (S3, EC2, IAM, CloudFront, CloudWatch) for compliant, monitored infrastructure.
- Orchestrated Agile sprints with **Jira** & **Confluence**, boosting team velocity **20%**.
- Spearheaded a hackathon prototype using Angular.js, Python, and Hugging Face ML for advanced analytics.
- Drove end-to-end delivery of the 4th portal—requirements, UX collaboration, QA coordination, deployment, and post-release support—launched in < 6 months.
- Tech Stack: React.js, Material-UI, Angular.js, Jest, Java Spring Boot, Python, Swagger, JUnit, Oracle SQL, AWS (S3, EC2, IAM, CloudFront, CloudWatch), Git/GitHub, CI/CD, Jira, Confluence, Jenkins

Projects

Audio Deepfake Detection

Jan 2025 - Present

- Evaluated SOTA anti-spoofing models (WavLM Base, ECAPA-TDNN, RawNet2) on 575 h of speech using a modular **PyTorch** k-fold pipeline, securing statistically robust metrics.
- Adapted SSL encoders (HuBERT, Wav2Vec2, WavLM) with CNN heads (AASIST, ECAPA-TDNN), halving spoof **EER** to **6.3**%.
- Optimized training through Bayesian hyper-parameter search and waveform augmentations (RawBoost, MUSAN, RIR), cutting iteration time 30%.
- Integrated SpeechBrain and HuggingFace Transformers for one-click dataset/model loading, checkpointing, and experiment tracking.
- Oversaw end-to-end research workflow—dataset curation, GPU scheduling, ablation studies, and documentation—benchmarking results against the **ASVspoof-5** leaderboard.
- Tech Stack: Python, PyTorch, SpeechBrain, HuggingFace Transformers, HuBERT, Wav2Vec2, WavLM, TitaNet, ECAPA-TDNN, RawNet2, RawBoost, MUSAN, RIR, CUDA, Git/GitHub, Linux

- Built an end-to-end biometric speaker-verification pipeline with deep speaker embeddings, residual-phase features, and ensemble score fusion; trained on 350 h multilingual speech for secure enterprise sign-in.
- Tuned similarity scorers (cosine, PLDA) and feature parameters, trimming tandem EER to 30%.
- Owned the full delivery cycle—data prep, GPU scheduling, hyper-parameter sweeps, evaluation, deployment, and post-release support—meeting all release deadlines.
- Tech Stack: Python, PyTorch, SpeechBrain, HuggingFace Transformers, CUDA, Git/GitHub, Docker, Linux

Classic ML-Based Vocoder

Aug 2024 - Dec 2024

- Engineered a **500-bin Mel-spectrogram** → **waveform** vocoder using **STFT** and 32-iteration **Griffin-Lim**; delivered studio-grade audio with **MOS 4.1**.
- Streamlined TensorFlow inference via batched, vectorized kernels, trimming latency 30% across 4–61 s clips on NVIDIA GPUs.
- Automated a regression harness (Euclidean, KL, log-STFT) with CI hooks, halving experiment turnaround time.
- Led the complete lifecycle—data preparation, hyper-parameter tuning, Docker packaging, deployment, and post-release support—hitting every deadline.
- Tech Stack: Python, TensorFlow, Librosa, STFT, Griffin-Lim, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Git, Docker, Linux, CUDA

Single-Object Tracking System

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

- Delivered a real-time tracker with **camera-motion compensation** via ORB-based affine alignment, sustaining **30 FPS** on 1080p streams.
- Integrated multi-scale search windows and hybrid descriptors (HOG, LBP, SIFT, ORB), strengthening robustness to shape, texture, and scale variation.
- Employed ensemble regressors (Linear Regression, Random Forest) for centroid/box prediction, achieving 85% IoU, $R^2 = 0.92$, and cutting MAE 20%.
- Owned the full delivery cycle—dataset curation, hyper-parameter sweeps, performance profiling, Git-based code reviews, deployment, and post-release support—integrating the module into downstream CV pipelines.
- Tech Stack: Python, OpenCV, HOG, LBP, SIFT, ORB, Linear Regression, Random Forest, NumPy, SciPy, Matplotlib, Git, Linux

Skills

Programming Languages & Scripting: Python, SQL, C++, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript

AI, Machine Learning & Data Science: PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, Hugging Face Transformers, ETL Pipelines, Data Modeling, Hadoop, SpeechBrain, torchaudio, OpenCV, librosa, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, CUDA

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (S3, EC2, IAM, CloudFront, CloudWatch), Docker, Jenkins, Git/GitHub, Linux, RESTful APIs, CI/CD, Jira, Confluence

Web & Software Development: React, Angular, Material-UI, Java Spring Boot, Swagger/OpenAPI, Jest, JUnit, Full-Stack Development

Productivity Tools & IDEs: VS Code, Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab, Postman, LaTeX/Overleaf, Anaconda, IntelliJ IDEA

Professional Skills: Research Development, Agile/Scrum, Technical Documentation, Problem-Solving, Project Management, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Release Coordination, Presentation Skills

Interests & Achievements

Technical Highlights:

- Completed 200 + competitive-programming questions, strengthening data-structures, algorithms, and analytical reasoning.
- Passed Samsung R&D Code Competency Test, ranking in the top performance band for coding efficiency and software design.
- Achieved runner-up position among 50+ teams in a company hackathon by rapidly developing a AI/ML based solution under tight deadlines.

Certifications

• Programming with Python: Hands-On Introduction for Beginners — Udemy

2020

• Front-End Web Development with React — Coursera

2020

• Front-End Web UI Frameworks and Tools: Bootstrap 4 — Coursera

2020