## Bhavna Matwani

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#### **EDUCATION**

New York University, Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York City, New York

Master of Science in Computer Science | GPA: 3.867/4.0

Sep 2022 - May 2024

Sardar Vallabhbhai National Institute of Technology (SVNIT), Surat, India

Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering | GPA: 8.86/10.0

Jul 2018 - May 2022

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages - C++, Python, TypeScript, Javascript, C, MATLAB, SQL, HTML, Java, Scala, Ocaml, Embedded C

Frameworks/ Libraries - Pytorch, Keras, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Pandas, OpenAI

**Tools** - Node.js, React, Angular, Spring Boot, Maven, GitHub, Docker, Kubernetes, OpenShift, Swagger/OpenAPI, Flask, GitHub Actions **Cloud and Big Data Technologies** - Google Cloud Platform, AWS, HDFS, MapReduce, Hive, Trino, Zookeeper, Kafka, Selenium

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Platform Developer Intern, Vimbly Group

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Developed the SmartSMS Image Generator, an AI-powered tool that seamlessly transforms text prompts into engaging images, bolstering customer interactions for over 100 million messages across 4,000+ businesses using LLMs and Image Generation.
- Incorporated comprehensive activity logs and advanced account management options within the Customer Support Panel.
- Outlined feature specifications to gauge user adoption and identified areas of improvement for 3 Generative AI features.

#### Software Engineer Intern, Mastercard Technologies

May 2021 - Jul 2021

- Built Angular GUI tool for visualising, tracking transactions in real time and pin-pointing failures.
- Deployed Springboot based app on Heroku cloud to ease communication with log aggregator.
- Scraped logs using REST APIs for improving log traceability.

#### Summer Research Scholar, Indian Institute of Science

Jun 2020 - Dec 2020

- Trained and reviewed accuracy of CNNs and Capsule Networks on MNIST and CIFAR-10 datasets.
- Analyzed CapsNet's accuracy by adding class independent decoder, removing reconstruction loss and varying activation function.
- Attained a validation accuracy of 81% over 10+ modifications.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

#### **E-Commerce Shopcarts Microservice**

- Created a Python microservice using Flask, complete with Swagger API documentation and Docker achieving 95% code coverage
- Managed Kubernetes and OpenShift deployments, showcasing expertise in microservices and CI/CD practices within an Agile team.

#### FrameForesight

- Trained frame prediction model on a 13,000-video unlabeled dataset, predicting the 22nd frame from the first 11 frames.
- Applied results to a semantic segmentation model trained on 1,000 videos, classifying 49 object characteristic combinations with an accuracy of 0.2152 compared to 0.0193 baseline accuracy.

#### Multi-Runner Segmentation and Privacy-Preserving Focus in Marathon Images using Racing Bib Detection

- Leveraged YOLOv4 to achieve precise racing bib detection and number recognition and MASK R-CNN, an advanced segmentation algorithm, to successfully isolate each runner in event photographs
- Integrated a custom privacy-preserving techniques, ensuring ethical and responsible dissemination of marathon event photographs by selectively applying blurring to all runners, while highlighting the participant identified by the racing bib number.

## Assessment of Safety Metrics Across Neighborhoods in New York City (NYC)

- Engineered a Big Data Analytics tool to assess safety in NYC neighborhoods to establish comprehensive safety rankings in NYC neighborhoods by Zip Code, enhancing the granularity of safety assessments.
- Generated visually intuitive year-wise and zipcode-wise safety heatmaps, facilitating a nuanced understanding of safety patterns and supporting informed decision-making for targeted interventions.

### Tunes for Expression

• Formulated a facial analysis based utility to recommend songs using Haar Cascade Classifier and CNN model trained on FER Dataset to achieve a 65% test accouracy for 7 class recognition.

### Virtual Try-On Network

 Devised a CNN system where garments are transferred across images of people with arbitrary body pose, shape and clothing using Graphical Matching Module.

#### **Gesture Interpreter for Specially Abled**

Effected an interpreter for translating hand gesture language of specially abled people into readable and audible formats using ResNet50 for 9 class recognition with a test accuracy of 98.93%.

## **Operating System Simulator**

■ Simulated an Operating System by implementing the Linker, Memory Management Unit, Process and Disk Scheduling, Banker's algorithm and Socket Programming using C++.

# ADDITIONAL ROLES

- **Recitation Leader, NYU Courant Math Dept.** Led recitations for Calculus 1, addressing student queries and grading assignments.
- **Grader, NYU Courant CS Dept.** Conduct comprehensive evaluation and assessment for the course Mathematical Techniques in CS Applications of student assignments, quizzes, and exams, adhering to established grading criteria and guidelines.