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**■** Dhanush - Portfolio

### Education

# University at Buffalo

Buffalo, NY

M.S. in Computer Science

VIT University Vellore, India

B. Tech in Electronics and Communication Engineering

# Work Experience

#### Software Developer – Siri Solutions Inc

- Designed and deployed backend modules using Python on AWS EC2.
- Automated deployments using shell scripts; reduced manual effort by 60%.
- Built REST APIs and integrated automated testing using Postman and Python.
- Contributed to CI/CD processes using Git and Docker.

## Python Developer Intern - Sacro

- Developed automated Python pipelines for data processing (40% efficiency boost).
- Created unit tests using pytest and setup GitHub Actions for CI testing.
- Integrated runtime logging and error monitoring.

### **Projects**

#### **Emotion Recognition from Facial Expressions**

- Trained CNN, ResNet, UNet, GoogleNet variants for emotion recognition.
- Applied data augmentation, weighted cross-entropy, Adam/SGD optimization.
- Built modular deep learning pipelines and achieved robust performance.

# Deep Reinforcement Learning Agents

- Implemented DQN, DDQN, A2C, Actor-Critic algorithms in Python.
- Developed custom environments: Tic-Tac-Toe, Rock Paper Scissors, Switch Game.
- Achieved 92% accuracy through optimized replay strategies and network tuning.

## Technical Skills

#### LANGUAGES:

- Python Shell Scripting

- SQL YAML

- HTML

## **DEVELOPER TOOLS:**

- Git GitHub

- VS Code Android Studio

Postman Eclipse

 Docker CLI Git Bash

- GitHub Actions

## **TECHNOLOGIES / FRAMEWORKS:**

 Flask Django (Basic)

Docker Kubernetes (Basic)

- Terraform Jenkins (Basic)

- AWS GCP Azure

# Coursework

- Data Structures
- Algorithms
- Machine Learning
- Deep Learning
- Reinforcement Learning
- Data Intensive Computing

# Leadership & Activities

# Student Leader - Campus Dining & Shops

- Coordinated academic support and staff communication for 30+ members.
- Managed scheduling and reporting for internal student teams.
- Organized department events and improved documentation workflow.
- Acted as liaison between staff and students to streamline operations.