

DISHA LAMBA

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EDUCATION

New York University, New York, NY

Sept 2021 - May 2023

MSc Computer Engineering

GPA: 3.5

Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Big Data, Decision Models and Analytics, Network Security

Bharati Vidyapeeth's College of Engineering, New Delhi, IN

Aug 2016 - Sept 2020

Bachelor's of Technology Information Technology

GPA: 3.4

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages	Python, R, C/C++, JavaScript, Git, Linux, HTML/CSS
Packages and Libraries	NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, dplyr, NLTK
Tools & Frameworks	React.js, Ruby on Rails, Tableau, MS Excel, AWS, GCP, Kanban
Databases	SQL, PostgreSQL, Hadoop, PySpark, DynamoDB

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York University

New York, NY

Course Assistant

Sept 2022 - May 2023

- Designated as Graduate Teaching Assistant for the Deep Learning Fall'22 and Computer Networking Spring'23 courses.
- Assisted more than 100 students with lectures, assignment queries via weekly office hours, in addition, to grading assignments.

Data Glacier

New York, NY (Remote)

Data Science Intern

June 2022 - Aug 2022

- Developed a search engine that ranks unstructured text documents based on semantic & contextual relationships to user prompts.
- Mined unstructured text data of **1M incidents in SQL** server to generate Document-Term-Matrix with TF-IDF weights.
- Proposed and built an ensemble of BERT and TF-IDF, capturing **80% of escalations** and achieving a **MAP score of 80.3%**.

Sapio Analytics

Maharashtra, IN (Remote)

Machine Learning Engineer

July 2020 - June 2021

- Spearheaded development of a job-search web app for the **Govt. of India**, resulting in **1.2M blue-collar jobs** to Indian laborers.
- Analyzed 27M of supply chain data, generated DQIs using Informatica, and built changes to enhance the data quality by 17%.
- Designed & Developed a job-search platform **using TensorFlow** that utilized KNN algorithm to match laborers' skill sets with industry requirements; **generated a 50%+ increase in job placements** for unemployed blue-collar workers during Covid.
- Incorporated the KNN model into Elasticsearch to enhance job matching accuracy, resulting in an **85% accuracy rate**.
- Collaborated with the SDE team to seamlessly integrate ML model with frontend using React to effectively display job matches.

PROJECTS

Movie Recommendation System (Python, PySpark)

Jan 2022 - May 2022

- Analyzed & processed 27M records** of movie-user information in PySpark, and leveraged Python-Seaborn to plot graphs.
- Implemented collaborative filtering movie recommendation model using Spark's ALS algorithm to suggest top 10 movies based on genres. Conducted a comparative analysis of the baseline model's performance with Python libraries LightFM and Annoy.
- Achieved superior results using LightFM over ALS method, with an **MSE score of 0.77** and computational **time of 95.12 sec**.

Dialogue-based Interactive Facial Editing via Reinforcement Learning (PyTorch, NLP)

Jan 2022 - May 2022

- Implemented a dialogue-based facial editing system using reinforcement learning that allows users to specify the desired facial editing effect in a natural language and interactively accomplish the goal via multimodal dialogue with system feedback.
- Devised quantitative & qualitative experiments to validate system performance, with 80% of participants favoring model results.

[Plasma Desk](#) web app (ExpressJs, HTML/CSS, Firebase, AWS - Elasticsearch, Heroku)

Aug 2020

- Created JS web app, driven by doctors, that connects an eligible plasma donor with a Covid patient, based on compatibility.
- Received **Best Medical Hack** and **Wolfram Award for Top 30 Hacks** in the MHacks 13 Beta Hackathon 2020 for the project.

PUBLICATION

Paper titled '**An Integrated System for Occupational Category Classification based on Resume and Job Matching**' published in *International Conference of Data Analytics & Management, Springer, June 2020* | [Paper link](#)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Vice President** at NYU Machine Learning Club Jan 2023
- 100% Grant Recipient** for attending **Strange Loop Conference 2022** in St. Louis, Missouri Sept 2022
- 3rd position** in CSAW 2021 Cyber Security Games & Conference Hack3D competition. Nov 2021