# DEEPAK PATHAK

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# **EXPERIENCE**

### Al Researcher **DFKI GmbH**

Oct 2021 - Ongoing

Kaiserslautern, Germany

- Developed crop yield prediction models by integrating multi-modal data (e.g., weather, soil properties, digital elevation maps).
- Led the design and implementation of preprocessing pipelines for raw combine harvester data.
- Built an interactive dashboard for exploring crop field data using
- Established an MLflow server for large-scale experiment logging with Docker.
- Designed dynamic machine learning models for predicting satellite collision risk and conducted feature importance analysis using SHAP.
- Containerized machine learning models for deployment to research partners.

### Machine Learning Research Intern Miele & Cie. KG

Dec 2020 - Aug 2021

- Gütersloh, Germany
- Explored deep metric learning and contrastive learning methods for fine-grained image classification.
- Developed models based on state-of-the-art unsupervised and selfsupervised deep learning techniques to enhance supervised model performance.
- Investigated methods for storing lower-dimensional representations of images using generative models.
- Utilized PyTorch and PyTorch Lightning for model development and Azure Databricks clusters for distributed training.

### System Engineer - Application Developer **IBM**

☐ Aug 2015 — Mar 2019

- Bangalore, India
- Implemented business processes using Oracle BPM Suite within a Service-Oriented Architecture (SOA) framework.
- Developed Java EE modules for distributed applications in the telecom sector.
- Created an automation solution using Spring Boot and Twilio API to flag high-priority production incidents.

### Student Research Assistant virtUOS, Universität Osnabrück

☐ June 2020 — Dec 2020

Osnabrück, Germany

• Contributed to the development of SIDDATA, a digital study assistant, by managing the backend and integrating deep neural network-based recommender systems.

## **ABOUT**

I am passionate about applying machine learning to real-world challenges, with a strong interest in developing software and designing robust backend systems. I enjoy creating practical solutions that bridge data science and technology.

## **RECOGNITIONS**

Eminence & Excellence "Spark" Award For excellent contribution to telecom project at IBM

Manager's Choice Award

For development and automation activities at IBM

## **SKILLS**

Hard-working

Analytical

Critical Thinking

Persistent

Macine Learning & Deep Learning

Crop Modelling

Time series

Multi-modal Learning & Self-supervised Learning

Python

Pytorch

**Data Visualization** 

DevOps: Docker

**Backend Development** 

# LANGUAGES

**English** German



# **EDUCATION**

M.Sc. in Cognitive Science Universität Osnabrück

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) in Electronics Engineering

**HBTI** (Harcourt Butler Technological Institute)

☐ Aug 2011 - June 2015 Kanpur, India

## Working Student - Software Developer Aitech Concept UG

Oct 2019 - Nov 2020

- Wallenhorst, Germany
- Implemented object detection models using TensorFlow for tracking orders in restaurant settings.
- Developed deployable applications in Python (Django) for real-time object detection using surveillance camera feeds.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Journal Articles**

• F. Mena, **D. Pathak**, H. Najjar, *et al.*, "Adaptive fusion of multiview remote sensing data for optimal sub-field crop yield prediction," 2024. arXiv: 2401.11844 [cs.CV]. [Online]. Available: https://arxiv.org/abs/2401.11844.

### Conference Proceedings

- M. Miranda, D. Pathak, M. Nuske, and A. Dengel, "Multi-modal fusion methods with local neighborhood information for crop yield prediction at field and subfield levels," in IGARSS 2024 -2024 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, 2024, pp. 4307–4311. DOI: 10.1109/IGARSS53475. 2024.10640993.
- **D. Pathak**, M. Miranda, F. Mena, *et al.*, "Predicting crop yield with machine learning: An extensive analysis of input modalities and models on a field and sub-field level," in *IGARSS 2023 2023 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium*, 2023, pp. 2767–2770. DOI: 10.1109/IGARSS52108. 2023.10282318.
- C. Sanchez, D. Pathak, M. Miranda, et al., "Influence of data cleaning techniques on sub-field yield predictions," in IGARSS 2023 2023 IEEE International Geoscience and Remote Sensing Symposium, 2023, pp. 4852–4855. DOI: 10.1109/IGARSS52108. 2023.10282955.

## CERTIFICATION



#### **Oracle**

- Oracle Certified Associate, Java SE 7 Programmer, 2017
- Oracle PL/SQL Developer Certified Associate, 2017



#### **IBM**

- Data Science Foundations Level 1
- Data Science Foundations Level 2 (V2)
- Python for Data Science
- IBM Cloud Essentials
- IBM Agile Explorer



#### HackerRank

- Problem Solving (Basic) Certificate
- Python (Intermediate) Certificate