

# DEEPAK PATHAK

## AI Researcher & Data Scientist

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## EXPERIENCE

### AI 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 Dash.
- 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 self-supervised 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

Machine 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

Apr 2019 – Aug 2021 Osnabrück, Germany

### 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 multi-view 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

## REFEREES

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