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SUMMARY

Aspiring researcher focused on **computer vision** and **generative AI**, with research experience in **computational photography** and **crime detection**, and work experience at experience at **Stripe**. Skilled in **2D/3D computer vision**, **federated learning**, and **generative modeling** through hands-on research and implementations.

EDUCATION

Birla Institute of Technology and Science

Pilani, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science; CGPA: 8.75/10.0

Oct. 2022 - Present

- $\circ \ \, \textbf{Core} \ \, \textbf{Coursework:} \ \, \textbf{Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Systems, Object Oriented Programming, Operating Systems} \\$
- Relevant Coursework: Generative AI, Introduction to LLMs, Natural Language Processing, Deep Learning, Linear Algebra, Probability & Statistics

Deens Academy, ECC Road

Bengaluru, India

Grade XII - Computer Science; SAT: 1550/1600, CBSE Examinations: 97.6%

Mar. 2021 - Jul. 2022

EXPERIENCE

Stripe

Bengaluru, India

May. 2025 - Jul. 2025

Software Developer Intern

• Saved \$200K per annum by reducing 700K manual verifications for merchant addresses using LLMs.

- Conducted prompt engineering experiments with 1,000 user addresses to reduce the LLM's false rejection rate to <2%.
- \circ Created an abstract framework to reduce time to create new LLM verification systems from ~ 2 weeks to ~ 1 day.
- o Utilised: Ruby, Typescript, Mongo, Splunk.

CarScan.AI

Pune, India

Computer Vision Engineer

Jun. 2024 - Jul. 2024

- Used transfer learning on Ultralytics YOLOv8 to recognise 32 car parts for Carscan.ai's vehicle damage detection app.
- Refined Instance Segmentation by annotating 400+ multi-angle vehicle images using the Computer Vision Annotation Tool.
- o Utilised: Computer Vision Annotation Tool (CVAT), PyTorch, Python, Kaggle, YOLOv8, and Matplotlib.

Research on Computational Photography using Federated Learning

Pilani, India

Research Assistant under Dr. Pratik Narang, Dept. of Computer Science, BITS Pilani

Aug. 2024 - Present

- Developing a federated learning solution for advanced digital image processing on RAW images while preserving data privacy.
- \circ Evaluated federated denoising using 7 noise models, based on 20+ studies, across 13 architectures including DBSN, DnCNN.
- $\circ \ \ {\rm Trained \ Blind2Unblind \ architecture \ using \ federated \ clients \ on \ custom \ noise \ models, \ achieving \ \bf 47.28 \ dB \ PSNR, \ \bf 0.98 \ SSIM.}$
- o **Utilised**: PyTorch, Python, WandB, Linux, and Matplotlib.

Research on Crime Detection in Surveillance Videos

Pilani, India

Research Assistant

Nov. 2023 - May 2024

- o Detected and classified 10 crime types in UCF-Crime dataset using YOLOv3 and DeepSORT; preprocessed 1000+ videos.
- $\circ \ \ \text{Designed, trained, and tuned an LSTM model, achieving an AUC score of $\textbf{62.5\%}$, approaching state-of-the-art performance.}$
- o Utilised: Python, PyTorch, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Google Colab, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Numpy, OpenCV, and PIL.

Projects

• 3D Semantic Segmentation of EPFL Electron Microscopy Dataset

May. 2025 - Jul. 2025

- Experimented with 3D segmentation task using Morphological Post-Processing, nnU-Net, and Foundation Models.
- o Pre-trained PCT-Net using Volume Fusion on unannotated volume, achieving Dice of 99.93% on pretext task.
- o Analysed and experimented with preprocessing, Focal Dice, schedulers, postprocessing, increasing Dice from 42% to 93%.
- Utilised: Python, PyMIC, PyTorch, Linux.

• Implementation of Conditional PixelVAE, PixelCNN for Handwritten Digit Generation

Feb. 2025

- Reproduced PixelCNN, conditional PixelCNN, PixelVAE architectures; extended PixelVAE by creating a conditional variant.
- \circ Achieved strong quantitative performance on binarised MNIST dataset with average NLL of **0.169** nats per pixel.
- o **Utilised**: Python, Google Colab, Numpy, and Matplotlib.

• From-Scratch Neural Learning in NumPy via Adam Optimisation

Jan. 2025

- Built forward/backward passes with analytical gradients and gradient descent to study neural learning without frameworks.
- o Constructed Adam optimiser from scratch, yielding 100% test accuracy; visualised model behaviour via decision boundaries.
- $\circ~$ Utilised: Python, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Google Colab, Numpy, Matplotlib, and Seaborn.

Analysis of Smoking and Drinking Effects on Health Metrics

Sep. 2023

- Performed rigorous preprocessing on 10,000+ health records and conducted EDA to identify trends across 15+ metrics.
- Boosted accuracy from 54% to 72% by evaluating models like Logistic Regression, Random Forest; gained 33% via tuning.
- o **Utilised**: Python, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Google Colab, Numpy, Matplotlib, and Seaborn.

Programming Skills

• Languages: Python, Ruby, Java, C/C++, SQL

Technologies: PyTorch, NumPy, Matplotlib, Keras, TensorFlow