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EDUCATION

Carnegie Mellon University

Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Science in Machine Learning

Dec 2025

Courses: Probability and Statistics, Intro to Machine Learning, Intermediate Deep Learning

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

Pilani, India

B.E. in Computer Science, M.Sc. in Chemistry

Jun 2023

Experience

Adobe

Jul 2023 – Aug 2024

Member of Technical Staff - I

Noida, India

- Spearheaded the backend the integration of Adobe's AI tools for auto-generating emails, SMS, and push notifications, boosting efficiency and earning the Adobe Spot Award for outstanding contributions.
- Engineered and streamlined the smart-token calculation for LLM token usage in email generation, reducing operational costs and risk of throttling by 27% through dynamic token allocation.
- Developed an API for automated thumbnail generation using Puppeteer, reducing generation time by 70% for heavy webpages, and deployed on Azure Functions to mitigate risks from malicious inputs.
- Designed and implemented a multilingual API for a prompt library catering to solution-specific needs, streamlining content generation across diverse market segments.

Google Research

Jan 2023 - Jul 2023

Research Associate | Supervisor: Prateek Jain & Gaurav Srivastava

Bengaluru, India

- Worked on enhancing product retrieval in Google Shopping Ads based on user query via Tensorflow, and conducted detailed result analysis to identify areas for potential improvement.
- Transformed the implementation to JAX, employing data parallelism across TPUs, achieving the training time of 14 minutes for a 100K query dataset.

Adobe - Media and Data Science Research Labs

May 2022 - Aug 2022

Research Intern | Supervisor: Piyush Gupta & Nikaash Puri

Noida, India

- Pioneered a shared encoder-decoder architecture, optimizing the use of second-party data across campaigns, achieving an impressive 93.11% accuracy and 0.994 ROC in cross-dataset predictions.
- Implemented a privacy-preserving mapping model, elevating segment prediction accuracy to 98.8% and attaining a 0.978 cosine similarity.

Harvard University

Feb 2022 - May 2022

Research Intern | Supervisor: Hanspeter Pfister & Salma Abdel Magid

Remote

- Explored and conducted a literature survey on various applications of super-resolution (SR) of images, such as face SR for images with poor quality, removing bias in SR.
- Initiated advancements in interpretable super-resolution, introducing and rigorously assessing innovative texture classifiers and autoencoders across diverse datasets for cross-training and cross-testing.

Individual Projects

- Pytorch Hackathon: Built a web application for diabetic retinopathy detection using uploaded images. (Rank 25/5000)
- Sentiment Analysis: Participated in a training program of applied data science which was followed by an internship. Explored probabilistic methods such as Naive-Bayes to create a Twitter sentiment analysis **model** which achieved a fair accuracy of 70%.

Achievements and Other Experience

- Scholarships: 1) Adobe Women-in-Tech Scholarship 2022 6 women were selected across India. 2) Grace Hopper Celebration Scholarship'21
- Reviewer at: 1) ICCV CVAMD 2023. 2) ECCV MCV 2022

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, SQL, C

Libraries: Tensorflow, OpenCV, Keras, Pytorch, JAX, Numpy, Pandas