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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Science

Rutgers University–New Brunswick, New Jersey, USA

Aug 2025 – May 2027

GPA: TBD

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering (AI)

Netaji Subhas University of Technology, New Delhi, India

Nov 2020 – June 2024

GPA: 3.74 / 4.00

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, R

Frameworks & Tools: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, NLTK, Flask, OpenCV, React.js, Node.js, Express.js, FastAPI, Next.js, MongoDB, MySQL, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, SciPy, Jupyter, Google Colab, Git/GitHub, Docker, Kubernetes, GCP, Data Structures & Algorithms, OOP

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Business Analyst (Full Time), Dhruv Research, Gurugram, India

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Processed and analyzed large-scale election survey datasets (India's 2024 national elections and multiple state elections) using SQL and Python to identify key voter behavior trends.
- Automated data cleaning and transformation pipelines, reducing manual effort and turnaround time by 30%.
- Designed dashboards and visual reports in Google Sheets to monitor gender differential and sampling accuracy across districts in several states.
- Collaborated directly with senior analysts, the CEO, and the COO to deliver insights that informed client-facing election forecasts.

Intern – Analytics Team, Dhruv Research, Gurugram, India

Sept 2024 – Dec 2024

- Supported survey data analysis for state assembly elections, working with datasets of 200,000+ responses per state.
- Wrote SQL queries and Python scripts to clean, standardize, and validate survey responses.
- Conducted demographic-based breakdowns (age, gender, ethnicity) to detect and correct sampling distortions at the local level.
- Built automated Google Sheets trackers for state-level vote share estimates, improving team efficiency during field surveys.

PROJECTS

• PneumoXAI – Trustworthy Medical Diagnostics — PyTorch, OpenCV, Explainable AI

- Built a ResNet50 pneumonia classifier with 0.978 AUC and 93.4% sensitivity using patient-wise splits to prevent leakage.
- Added Grad-CAM, LIME, and SHAP explanations for clinician-facing visual validation of model focus.
- Measured uncertainty via Monte Carlo Dropout and calibrated outputs with temperature scaling to flag risky predictions.
- Improved preprocessing (CLAHE) and class-imbalance handling, reducing false negatives by 15%.

• VideoQuery – Temporal Alignment for Video RAG — PyTorch, Transformers, LLMs

- Designed a video RAG pipeline to handle the 10–30s “semantic gap” between events and narration.
- Implemented timestamp injection to produce grounded citations (e.g., [[24.5s]]) for precise retrieval.
- Aligned Whisper transcripts with CLIP embeddings; ablations showed a 3-chunk sliding window improves reasoning QA.

• CommentAnalysis – Multi-Label Toxicity Detection — RoBERTa, FastAPI, Streamlit, Docker

- Trained and compared baselines vs Bi-LSTM vs RoBERTa for multi-label toxicity detection (0.98 ROC–AUC).
- Built robustness tests (noise/length shifts) and mitigations to reduce a 10% drop under typos.
- Improved rare-label detection via loss weighting + per-label threshold tuning (“Threats” +40% F1).
- Deployed with FastAPI + Streamlit, containerized via Docker Compose.

ACADEMIC & CODING ACHIEVEMENTS

- Test Scores:** GRE: 315/340; JEE Main 2020: All India Rank 1513 (among ~1,000,000 test-takers); JEE Advanced 2020: AIR 5677 (among ~200,000); JEE Advanced 2019: AIR 6540.
- Coding Proficiency:** Solved 1300+ problems on LeetCode with an active streak of 1000+ days.