# Jithendra Sri SivaKesava Siddartha Puppala

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Graduate Student - M.S. in Computer Science, New York University (Expected May 2027), New York, NY, USA

## Summary

Aspiring Data Scientist with 2+ years of industry experience in building and deploying machine learning models. Passionate about solving real-world problems through time-series modeling, semi-supervised learning, and scalable ML APIs.

### Education

New York University

M.S. in Computer Science

New York, NY, USA Aug 2025 – May 2027

National Institute of Technology Karnataka (NIT Surathkal)

Major: B.Tech, Computer Science Engineering

Surathkal, Mangaluru July 2019 – May 2023

### Skills

- Programming & Data Processing: Python, SQL, Pandas, NumPy, Time-series Analysis, C
- Machine Learning & Tools: Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Computer Vision, ARIMA, Deep Learning
- Data Visualization & Deployment: Django, Matplotlib, Seaborn, REST API, Jupyter, Docker, Git, VIM, Anaconda
- Workflow & Platforms: Google Workspace, Notion, Trello, Linux, GitHub. Cloud (AWS, GCP), HuggingFace

### Experience

#### Jio Platforms Limited

**Data Scientist** 

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

June 2023 - July 2025

- Built and deployed machine learning models for cattle heat and health detection using time-series and ensemble techniques, improving **precision by 11%** and **recall by 14%**.
- Contributed to a **4x YoY revenue growth** (approximately **₹2 Crore**) by integrating models into production systems deployed on IoT-based JioGauSamriddhi Cattle monitoring devices.
- Developed and exposed Flask-based REST APIs to serve real-time predictions on live production servers.
- Engineered time-series features using ARIMA residuals to enhance accuracy and interpretability...
- Optimized cattle activity detection pipeline execution, achieving a **20x** improvement in processing speed and increasing model accuracy from 89% to 93% using **Butterworth filters**.
- Collaborated with analytics and frontend teams to integrate model outputs by developing operational dashboards, resulting in 10x faster decision-making for field agents.

#### Accenture

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

#### Advanced App Engineering Analyst - Intern

June 2022 – July 2022

- ullet Conducted a comprehensive study on **Observability** to enhance system **monitoring** and performance.
- Presented findings to a team of 25+ engineers, highlighting best practices for system effective system monitoring.

# **Projects**

#### MixMatch on Custom Dataset

Mar 2022 – April 2022

• Implemented semi-supervised learning technique MixMatch on a custom dataset.

#### Generic Library Management System (Django)

Aug 2021 – Dec 2021

• Built a web-based library management system using Django, featuring book search, issue tracking, user authentication, and admin dashboard controls. Deployed locally using **SQLite**, **Bootstrap for UI**, and **Git** for version control.

## Leadership & Achievements

- Finalist-Harvard Crossroads Emerging Leaders Program (CELP) 2021 Selected among top 114 of 10,000+ global applicants for a leadership program organized by Harvard University.
- JEE Mains Rank: 2683 | JEE Advanced Rank: 6111 | All India ranks among 1,150,000 participants.
- Campus Director Millennium Fellowship (UNAI & MCN) for NIT Karnataka. Led SDG-aligned civic projects; mentored 15+ fellows; coordinated workshops and campus-wide engagement.
- Webinar Host Competitiveness Mindset Institute Designed and facilitated student leadership webinars for 3 NIT campuses (NIT Karnataka, NIT Surat, NIT Rourkela); coordinated content, outreach, and speakers.
- Cadet National Cadet Corps (NCC)

Completed leadership and civic training; collaborated in community-driven programs and campus initiatives.

Interests: Reading about ethical AI, tech-enabled social change, and mentoring student developers