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ELECTRONICS & ELEC. COMM.ENGG. (B.Tech 4Y)



EDUCATION			
Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2023	B.TECH	IIT Kharagpur	6.82 / 10
2017	AISSCE	Saraswathi Vidyaniketan Public School	87.4%
2015	AISSE	Saraswathi Vidyaniketan Public School	10 / 10

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Languages: C, C++, Python, SQL, Golang Libraries and Frameworks: NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, Seaborn, SciPy, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV, Beautiful Soup, spaCy, NLTK

INTERNSHIPS

CS Intern | Heltar [Apr - Aug 2022]

- Led and managed a team of two that ideated, curated and executed various technical models and case studies
- Developed a **Human Activity Recognition (HAR)** model using **Bi-LSTM** to **categorise** 12 activities with an **F1 Score** of **0.79** Performed **sentiment analysis** using **NLTK** to find the **correlation** between company stock prices and the tweets about them

- Analysed numerous models that can **detect** fake news using **classifiers** and build a **CNN** classifier with an accuracy of **99%**Designed **system architectures** aimed at incorporating **AWS** into various industries like smart metering and film distribution Performed company **strategy analysis** using industry tools like **Porter's Five Forces**, **PESTEL analysis** and **SWOT analysis**

AI/ML Intern | APTCODER

- Curated and created Python content for teachers to teach in coding camps and online classes for students in classes 6 12
- Managed a team of 2 to cover topics ranging from data analytics to artificial intelligence using theory and coding activities Libraries like TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV and BeautifulSoup were used for activities involving Computer Vision and NLP

AI/ML Intern | Appcilious Pvt Ltd • Used Generational Adversarial Networks with an MOS (Mean Opinion Score) of 3.56 for text-to-speech (TTS) applications

• Implemented a REST API using Flask to help in the extraction of data relevant for model training

Business Analyst | ExamBazaar

[Dec 2021 - Mar 2022]

- Scaled database by collecting and adding information about new startups, investors and funding events in the Indian Market
- Analysed the data to create weekly and monthly presentations of interesting startups for the management team

Volunteering | Team Everest

[Nov 2021]

Created and documented 20 simple games to keep in touch with young kids from rural and underprivileged areas

PROJECTS

User Authentication using Mouse Dynamics | IIT Kharagpur

- Developed a Machine Learning model to aid in security by accurately identifying a user based on their mouse dynamics
- A software was used to collect various types of data pertaining to mouse dynamics from 12 users spanned over 45 days
- Built a kNN classifier with feature selection to correctly classify a user as authorised personnel or not with 59% accuracy

Offline Handwritten Character Recognition using Quantum CNN | IIT Kharagpur

- Implemented a Quantum CNN model using a variational quantum circuit for offline Optical Character Recognition (OCR)
- Improvement of 7% in accuracy was observed when Quantum CNN models were used as opposed to conventional CNNs

License Plate Reader

- Created a VGG16 model to identify and read licence plates from traffic cam pictures using bounding boxes and EasyOCR
- Accuracies upwards of 85% were attained when OpenCV, TensorFlow and Keras were used for VGG16 and VGG19 models

Movie Recommender

- Developed a movie recommendation model that is based on user history using SVD and a database of over 17,000 movies
- Processed and mapped the datasets to reduce their size by 30%, which led to a similar reduction in the training time

Credit Card Fraud Detection

- Built a predictive model to detect credit card fraud using a Random Forest classifier that achieved an F1 score of 85%
- Improvement of 6% was observed in the F1 score when Isolation Forest was used on the same preprocessed data

COURSEWORK INFORMATION

Data Analytics | Machine Learning | Probability and Stochastic Processes | Neural Networks and Applications | Data Structures and Object Representation | Information Theory and Coding Techniques | Natural Language Processing | Digital Image Processing | Introduction to Object Detection

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Coordinator, Basketball | LLR Hall of Residence | IIT Kharagpur

[July 2019 - April 2020]

- Optimally managed an annual basketball budget of INR 13k to ensure better facilities in the hall for inter-hall basketball events
- Conducted trials and managed 3 practice sessions per week by ensuring to meet the daily requirements of the team

Teacher | TopTrove Foundation

 Held online classes to teach C++ to 25 college students using a self-made curriculum and course materials as part of an NGO Collaborated with other mentors to hold weekly sessions to introduce the students to various fields of programming