

# Kapildev Palanisamy

ML Engineer & Computer Vision Specialist

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## SUMMARY

Machine Learning Engineer specializing in computer vision and deep learning, with proven expertise in developing and deploying production-ready models for complex visual analysis applications. Combines advanced deep learning research with strong MLOps practices to build scalable, enterprise-grade solutions that translate cutting-edge technology into real-world impact.

## EXPERIENCE

### ML Engineer

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August 2025 – December 2025

- Developed and deployed inference pipelines for foundational models (CLIP, SAM2, Grounding DINO, Grounded SAM) on AWS SageMaker for automated labeling applications
- Engineered scalable deployment solutions using SageMaker Model Registry and created reusable model bundles for production environments
- Established MLOps workflows, model versioning standards, and deployment best practices in collaboration with backend and infrastructure teams
- Conducted R&D on Large Language Models (LLMs) and Large Vision Models (LVMs) to identify emerging capabilities for production integration

### Data Scientist

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November 2022 – August 2025

- Built end-to-end instance segmentation pipeline for ship detection across SAR (Capella, Umbra) and optical imagery (Planet SkySat, SpaceNet) using Mask R-CNN, Oriented R-CNN, and Mask2Former with ResNet and Transformer backbones
- Developed multi-class LULC classification models using Sentinel-2 and SpaceNet imagery with DeepLabV3+ and UNet++ architectures
- Created transfer learning pipeline for building footprint extraction and achieved F1-score of 0.82 for flood detection using multi-spectral imagery
- Processed and analyzed 500+ large-scale satellite scenes, implementing automated QC, EDA, and benchmarking workflows
- Developed preprocessing pipelines for satellite imagery including radiometric/atmospheric correction and geometric transformations using GDAL
- Implemented dataset balancing strategies using offline augmentation and UMAP clustering for outlier detection

### Data Science Intern

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May 2022 – November 2022

- Mastered deep learning fundamentals and computer vision techniques for production deployment
- Developed parsing scripts for COCO JSON format and conducted EDA on annotated datasets to identify quality issues
- Performed dataset cleaning and annotation validation using Labelbox, COCO Annotator, and CVAT
- Trained and benchmarked computer vision models using F1-score and IoU metrics

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python

**Deep Learning:** PyTorch, TensorFlow, Hugging Face Transformers

**Computer Vision:** OpenCV, MMDetection, Segmentation Models PyTorch, Mediapipe, GDAL

**Architectures:** DeepLabV3+, UNet++, Mask R-CNN, Mask2Former, SAM2, CLIP, Grounding DINO, Oriented R-CNN, Rotated FCOS, ViT, Swin Transformer

**Cloud & MLOps:** AWS SageMaker, EC2, Model Registry

**Tools:** Git, Jira, Labelbox, COCO Annotator, CVAT, UMAP

**Satellite Imagery:** Capella/Umbra SAR (0.25-0.5m), Planet SkySat (0.5m), SpaceNet, Sentinel-1/2

## PRACTICE AND EXPERIMENTAL PROJECTS

**Sidewalk Detection** | *Semantic Segmentation, DeepLabV3+*

- Developed semantic segmentation model for urban infrastructure mapping using Google Open Street Map data

**Gaze Direction Estimation** | *MediaPipe, Computer Vision*

- Built gaze tracking system using MediaPipe face mesh and iris detection for screen focus analysis

**Trash Object Detection** | *Quality Assurance*

- Performed data cleaning and quality assurance on iPhone imagery for waste management applications

## EDUCATION

**Great Lakes Institute of Management**

*PGP Data Science and Engineering*

2022

**Sri Krishna Adithya College of Arts and Science**

*B.Sc. Mathematics*

2021

*CGPA: 79.4%*