

# Avnish Kumar

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## Work Experience

### Reliance Jio Infocomm. Ltd.

Hyderabad, India

RESEARCH ENGINEER @ AI-COE

#### NEAR REAL-TIME SPEECH2TEXT APPLICATION

Jul. 2021 - Present

- Saved 10000+\$ per month by developing a near real-time speech2text platform for Indian-English & Hindi replacing Google S2T API subscriptions
- Served Highly Scalable service to Reliance foundation hospitals, Customer-Care and Mumbai-Indians's Quant Team and many more.
- Finetuned Transformer based wav2vec2 models and used with Domain Specific Language models(KenLM).
- Designed an overall wav2vec2 lexicon decoder for streaming setting. Experimented with numerous audio buffer techniques to achieve really low latency.

#### COVERAGE OPTIMIZATION FOR TELECOM TOWERS

Mar. 2020 - Jul. 2021

- Used telecom big-data to develop a scalable Optimiser for Antenna-tilt automation of 80,000+ cell towers in Mumbai, West-Bengal .
- Distributed Graph Clustering on telecom-cell-tower Network to divide into smaller more coherent sub-networks[**patent applied**]
- Pipeline build using Convex Optimization Spark, hive, python, Airflow [**patent applied**]

#### THREAT DETECTION FOR INFO-SEC

Jul. 2019 - Mar. 2020

- Designed and Developed a Distributed Anomaly Detection Engine used across multiple teams, For Cyber-Security It monitors 100,000+ servers for suspicious activity
- Experimented with multiple Anomaly Detection Algorithms such as Isolation Forest, Density Methods with Gaussian, Epanechnikov kernels for estimation and Used Apache spark for parallelism and scale

## Patents

### SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR DETERMINING CLUSTERS OF SECTORS IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

India

Jul. 2020

- Graph Clustering based on affinity metric derived from demand and coverage area of different telecom antennas.

### SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR OPTIMIZING SUPPLY DEMAND IN A TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK

India

Jul. 2021

- Formulated coverage as a constraint quadratic optimization problem in a bipartite telecom network.

## PROJECTS

#### A NOVEL MODEL ENSEMBLING APPROACH

- Developed a Highly-Explainable Ensembling Framework for Machine learning Models. Base models are trained on segmented train-set based on SHAP values. Achieved 5% better performance than a single base model on various benchmarks.

#### K-MEANS CENTER INITIALIZER

- Implemented Farthest-Point First(FFP) a cluster center initialization algorithm for K-Means using python. Improved clustering timing by 30% on various benchmarks and reduced Intra-Cluster Distance by more than 10%.

#### DEEP LEARNING BASED INDIAN NAME GENERATOR

- Implemented a character level sequence model using RNN from scratch using only numpy to generate new Indian Names. Developed rest API to serve this model using Flask. Few Examples - "Dhupesh", "Gourinder", "Narenit" etc.

## Education

### Indian Institute of Technology (IIT-BHU), Varanasi

UP, India

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY

Jun. 2015 - May 2019

## Skills

**Languages** Python, C++, Node.js

**Tools** Git, PySpark, Docker, k8s, gRPC, flask, MongoDB, SQL, AirFlow, MLflow, CI/CD , Socket.io

**Frameworks & Toolkits** PyTorch, TensorFlow, opencv, nltk, Fairseq