

# Charvi Kusuma

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## EDUCATION

### University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Aug 2023 - Dec 2024

MS, Computer Science and Engineering; GPA: 3.96/4.0 (AI/ML Track)

### Vellore Institute of Technology

2019 - 2023

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science; GPA: 9.58/10.0 (Chancellor's Gold Medalist - Best Outgoing Student)

## EXPERIENCE

### Amazon Development Center

Bangalore, India

Software DevOps Intern - [Certificate](#)

Jan 2023 - June 2023

- Rectified 120+ integration test cases in Java to ensure CI/CD, reducing weekly manual efforts by 30 hours.
- Mitigated 15 security risks and built creative pipeline for future instances using action scripts in Python, improving efficiency.
- Onboarded access permission sets onto AWS Secrets Manager, applying Lambda and S3 buckets and automated workflows.

### JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Hyderabad, India

Software Engineering Intern - [Certificate](#)

Summer 2022

- Worked on backend solution using Java and Spring framework, redirected 3 service requests using metric monitoring tools.
- Delivered seamless POC for migrating from Splunk to Grafana, demonstrating a 95% effective remodeling strategy.
- Illustrated 5+ data visualisations on Grafana to validate the migration, ensuring successful fetching of previous requests.

### Nanyang Technological Institute (NTU)

Remote

Research Intern, guided by Prof. Erik Cambria - [Certificate](#), [Github](#)

Jan 2022 - June 2022

- Analysed 25K+ tweets on Immigration Reforms, providing error analysis and performance improvements for [SenticNet APIs](#).
- Compared multiple NLP tools (TextBlob, VADER, SenticNet APIs) for concept parsing and polarity sentiment analysis.
- Implemented Semantic Similarity Analysis using unsupervised ML technique, contributed to 2 API policy improvements.

## SKILLS

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

**Tools:** Git/GitHub, Docker, AWS

**Frameworks:** Flask, Hadoop, MapReduce, Flutter, React, Nodejs, Material-UI, Bootstrap, Streamlit

**Libraries:** PyTorch, Spark, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, Spacy, Gensim, Word2Vec, NLTK, Gymnasium

**Courses:** ML, Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning, Data Intensive Computing, Natural Language Processing, CV

**People Skills:** Inquisitive nature to drive improvements, Collaborative Aptitude, Insist on high-quality, Agile methods

## PROJECTS

### F.E.A.S.T - Food & Ingredient AI Suggestion Technology

[Github](#)

Integrated Ingredient Object Detection & Customized Recipe Generation with Nutritional Value

Jan - May 2024

- Tokenized 2.2M recipes for quality inputs to LLMs (BART and ChefTransformerT5 models), assessed fluency with BLEU score.
- Annotated 100 classes dataset with Grounding DINO, using YOLOv7 and v9 models achieving 0.8mAP score.

### RxRovers: Roaming for Rapid Relief

[Github](#)

Simulated Medicine Delivery with Path Optimization and Dynamic Obstacle Avoidance.

Feb - May 2024

- Solved Multi-Agent problem with 6 Deep RL algorithms, including Value Based (QLearning, DQN), Actor Critic and PPO.
- Improved policy for stochastic environment with optimal reward structure, avoiding obstacles and choosing shortest path.

### CrimsonEye: Predictive Crime Analysis

[Github](#)

Mapping Spatial - Temporal and Textual features with Machine Learning, **Ongoing Research**

Sept - Dec 2023

- Applied 14 ML classifiers, 7 clustering algorithms with optimized model training, NLP for topic modeling and LSTM.
- Presented the end to end solution using Flask framework on [CSE Demo Day](#), selected among 90 projects.

### Automated Monitoring System for Healthier Aquaculture Farming | ACCAI 2023

[IEEE Link](#)

Acclaimed through a prestigious IEEE publication

Apr - Sept 2022

- Implemented Deep Learning model for UAV surveillance, experimented real-time in fish farm with 90% effective detection.
- Trained and fine-tuned 6 different YOLO architectures for IoT device integration and alerting mechanism.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

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**2023 Chancellor's Gold Medal:** Honored as the Best Outgoing Student among 1500+ Graduating Students - [Link](#)

**2022 & 2021 Academic Excellence Award:** Secured 2nd Rank among BTech CSE - [Link](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Attention based Discrimination of Mycoplasma Pneumonia** | ICCIDE 2021

[Springer Link](#)

- Implemented deep learning models to differentiate Mycoplasma Pneumonia strains.

**Journey of Letters to Vectors through Neural Networks** | ICDAM 2021

[Springer Link](#)

- Explored neural network-based methods for text vectorization and image captioning.

**A Traffic Control System** | Patent 2023

[Link](#)

- Designed a traffic control system using ML algorithms to reduce traffic congestion.

**System And Method To Extract And Analyse Textual Features From An Image** | Patent 2023

[Link](#)

- Implemented computer vision techniques to extract and analyze textual features from images.

**Snake Detector and Alerting Gadget for Rural India Using Yolo** | Patent 2022

[Link](#)

- Integrated a YOLO-based snake detection system with IoT devices for real-time alerts.

**Python Based Motion Sensing Digital Writing Pad** | Patent 2021

[Link](#)

- Developed a motion-sensing digital writing pad using Python and OpenCV.