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#### Education

#### University of California, Davis

Davis, CA, USA

Master of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.94/4.0

Sept 2024 - Jun 2026

Coursework: Distributed Database Systems, Machine Learning and Discovery, Software Engineering

#### Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune

Pune, MH, India

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology, CGPA: 9.23/10.0

Jul 2020 - May 2024

Coursework: Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence, Databases, Web Technologies, Operating System

# Experience

# Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2025 - Sept 2025

Cohesity | Python, Anthropic Claude, FastMCP, JIRA, Confluence, BitBucket

Santa Clara, USA

- Built an MCP (Model Context Protocol) server using FastMCP, connecting AI agents with Cohesity's Recovery Agent to enable intelligent, automated data recovery and reduce manual intervention.
- Integrated Anthropic Claude for natural language-driven tool orchestration and to trigger scans and perform recovery.
- Improved observability and reliability by implementing **error handling**, and **authentication**, ensuring smooth production deployment.

#### Software Engineer Intern

 $Jul\ 2023 - Dec\ 2023$ 

HSBC Technology India | Vert.x, JUnit, Oracle, Grafana, GitHub, JIRA, React.js, Typescript

Pune. India

- Designed and implemented **REST APIs** using Java and Vert.x, **reducing system latency by 25**% through efficient **asynchronous processing** and optimized endpoints.
- Revamped the EzyOps's (HSBC's flagship application) website by developing end-to-end front-end components, leading to a 50% increase in user adoption (tracked via logins and task completion metrics) within one month.
- Reduced deployment time by 30% through the development and optimization of CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins, thereby increasing delivery speed and product release frequency.

Research Assistant

Jan 2023 – Aug 2023

Vishwakarma Institute of Technology, Pune | Python, DBSCAN, Normalization

Pune, India

- Spearheaded the development of two novel clustering methods (weighted and unweighted) using Python with an accuracy of 88% outperforming the traditional methods.
- Implemented data normalization and model optimization strategies, resulting in a 25% increase in model convergence speed, facilitating more timely and accurate results for research applications.

#### Projects

# FeasibilityLens: AI-driven Agent for Research Feasibility Assessment | Link

Jan 2025 - Mar 2025

 $Technology\ Stack\ :\ FAISS,\ RAG$ 

- Designed a **RAG-based pipeline** using **T5** and **FAISS** to embed and retrieve scientific literature for feasibility and novelty assessment across AI, LLMs, and OS domains.
- Automated the classification of 50+ research papers using **GPT-4** with rubric-based evaluation, streamlining technical review and insight extraction.

#### ExpRes: Decentralized Social Media Platform | Link

Oct 2024 - Dec 2024

Technology Stack: React.js, GraphQL, ResilientDB, FastAPI, Python

- Spearheaded the development of a blockchain-based social media platform using React.js, enhancing user interaction.
- Engineered 8+ secure APIs using FastAPI and MongoDB, enabling core features such as message reporting, and real-time communication, ensuring a 99% uptime and fault tolerance with ResilientDB

# AdaAct: Adaptive Weighted Activation Functions for Neural Networks | <u>Link</u> Oct 2024 - Dec 2024 Technology Stack: Python

- Developed an adaptive activation function with data-driven weights, improving flexibility and generalization. Achieved a 5-18% accuracy boost on CIFAR-10 and CIFAR-100, surpassing traditional functions
- Implemented regularization for sparsity to reduce overfitting, thereby reducing it by 12% and higher accuracy (achieving 98% on CIFAR-10 and 92% on CIFAR-100) using ResNet18 and Vision Transformer models.

#### Technical Skills

Programming Languages and Databases: Java, C, C++, R, Python, MySQL, Oracle, ResilientDB, MongoDB Full Stack: Typescript, React.js, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, REST API, GraphQL, Node.js, Figma Frameworks and Libraries: JavaFX, JUnit, Vert.x, Apache Spark, PyTorch, FastMCP, OpenCV, FastAPI, AutoGPT Developer Tools and Cloud Platforms: JIRA, Confluence, Jenkins, GIT, Docker, Power BI, Tableau, Grafana, AWS