

# Rishab Mudliar

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## Experience

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Software Engineer, Oracle – Hyderabad, TG	January 2023 – September 2025
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Developed applications at Nor1 that enhance guest experience at hotels by generating **high-conversion** upgrade offers on rooms, meals and beverages using Machine Learning.

- Implemented a GenAI prototype that automates the process of writing descriptions on upgrade offers using **few-shot learning** and **prompt-engineering** techniques on **Command-R LLMs** from Cohere.
- Rewrote Control Panel - Control Panel is an application at Nor1 that lets users configure prices, design and medium for offer generation. Migrated the frontend from **Angular.js** to **ODE**] (A **React.js** extension used within **Oracle**) and performed backend upgrade from **CakePHP v3** to **v4**.
- Rewrote Checkin Merchandiser - Checkin Merchandiser is Nor1's **flagship** application that allows hotels to keep the best offers for their customers based on room availability, FnB etc using Nor1's **PRIME ML model**. I was involved in rewriting the entire application by implementing new screens based on the UI designed by the UX team using Oracle's React.js based ODE framework.
- Integrated OPERA with Nor1 - As a Software Engineering Intern, **added** a feature that allows users from **OPERA** (a hotel property management system) to pull in credentials and loyalty settings in the Control Panel application.

Contributor and Mentor, Red Hen Labs – Remote, IN	May 2022 – May 2023
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- Made contributions to Red Hen Labs as a part of **Google Summer of Code** and curated the **1st** dataset on Christian Art by collecting fresco and oil-style paintings from art museums.
- Created a Computer Vision pipeline that uses a **Vision Transformer** and **GPT-2** to attend to images and prompts given by art historians to query information about Christian Art paintings from the Renaissance era.
- Mentored a contributor in creating a pipeline for recognizing hand gestures in Christian Art paintings using **YOLOv8** pose detection model and a Pose classification model to identify common poses such as praying and blessing.

Machine Learning Intern, Polymerize – Singapore, Remote	January 2022 – April 2022
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- Collaborated with Machine Learning Engineers at Polymerize on a white paper on **Explainable AI (XAI)** in **Material Informatics**. The paper explores using **LIME** and **SHAP** to clarify model predictions, aiding in the prediction of optimal polymer formulations and reducing experimental trials.
- Experimented with **Feed-Forward Neural Networks** and **Graph Convolutional Networks** for predicting formulation properties during material synthesis.

## Education

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University of Tübingen, MSc in Machine Learning	October 2025 – Present
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- **Coursework:** Mathematics for Machine Learning, Self Driving Cars, Deep Learning.

Amrita School Of Engineering, B.Tech in Computer Science	July 2019 – August 2023
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- GPA: 8.74/10.0
- **Coursework:** Computer Architecture, Artificial Intelligence, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Networks, Operating Systems and Database Management.

## Projects

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Video calling application with support for American Sign Language	linguistic
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- Developed a video-calling application using **WebRTC** and **Flask** that enables deaf people to communicate on video calls using an ASL-based text-to-speech translator.
- The ASL Translator uses a hand key point detection model from mediapipe and processes the key points using a

SVM model to predict the sign and converts text to speech using Google's TTS.

#### Python library for explanation of image classification models

blacbox

- Created a python library based on PyTorch that uses xAI techniques like **Saliency Maps, Guided Backpropagation and GradCAM variations** to highlight regions considered while making predictions which helps understand the black box nature of Neural Networks.

#### Style Transfer

StyleTransfer

- Implemented a Computer Vision pipeline for style transfer between images using a **gram matrix**. The objective function minimizes the difference between the gram matrices of the target and style images to achieve the style transfer.

### Achievements And Awards

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**1st prize, MLH Hackathon** Built a Computer Vision VLC add-on that allows users to play and pause videos based on user's attention.

**Education Track Prize, UC Berkeley** Built Signlingo, a gamified way to teach American Sign Language that achieved 1st position in the education track at UC Berkeley's hackathon.

**Third Prize, MLH Hackathon** Awarded 3rd prize for creating a mask-detection app using Computer Vision.

**Top-12 Prize, Vizathon at Harvard** Achieved a Top-12 position for developing a Dash-based visualization platform analyzing police violence. The platform highlights incidents by age group and race, and shows causes of death from 2000 to 2020.

### Skills

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**Languages:** Python, JavaScript, TypeScript

**Deep Learning Libraries:** PyTorch, PyTorch-Lightning, Langchain, Neptune, diffusers, peft

**Classical ML Libraries:** NumPy, Scikit-Learn

**Visualization libraries:** Seaborn, Matplotlib, Plotly

**Frameworks:** Flask, React.js, Bottle