

# SHREYA SHARMA

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## EDUCATION

**Masters in Computer Science, Johns Hopkins University, USA**

**Aug 2022 – May 2024 (Expected)**

**Relevant Courses** - Deep Learning, NLP, Artificial Agents (Transformers), Reinforcement Learning, Machine Translation, Cloud Computing

**Bachelors in Computer Science and Engineering, IIIT Delhi, India**

**Aug 2015 – Aug 2019**

**Relevant Courses** - Data Structures, Advanced Algorithms, Operating Systems, Machine Learning, Databases, Big Data Analytics, HCI

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages** – Python (Proficient), Java (Proficient), C/C ++ (Intermediate), R, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, MATLAB
- **Frameworks and Libraries** – TensorFlow, PyTorch, scikit-learn, HuggingFace Transformers, OpenCV, ReactJS, Django, Flask, Apache Spark, Apache Kafka, boto3, LangChain, Spring-Boot, Reactive Spring, REST Services, Bootstrap, Celery
- **Software Tools** – Jupyter Notebooks, Google Colab, PyCharm, VSCode, Git, pandas, NumPy, matplotlib, TensorBoard, Grafana, AWS, LaTeX

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**AI/ML Research Engineer | Centre for Language and Speech Processing**

**Sept 2022 – Present**

### Entailment Verification

- Developing a system to identify invalid scientific proofs produced from a text-generating system to deduce answers to MCQs.
- Scored truthfulness and validity of scientific statements using Open AI API (chatGPT) and LangChain framework.
- Fine-tuned BERT-based and prompt-tuned T5 models to classify a chain of premise statements as entailments to a hypothesis. Achieved **0.73 f1-score and 0.90 ROC\_AUC** with Roberta-base model.
- Implemented an Amazon Mechanical Turk Task using REACT-JS for collecting human annotations for creating a new benchmark.

### Open-Domain Long-Form Question Answering

- Fine-tuned T5-base model on ELI5 data for compiling an answer to queries from multiple sources.
- Implemented Sparse-Retrieval Index (BM25) and Dense-Retrieval Index (FAISS) to fetch relevant Wikipedia articles.
- Evaluated the models with ROUGE, BLEU, and BERT Score.

**Senior Software Developer | MakeMyTrip.com**

**June 2019 – July 2022**

### Booking Reports Management System

- Developed travel booking and reporting back-end micro-services on Spring Boot and Reactive Spring.
- Implemented advanced features using JPA Criteria queries for search, filter, count, and download data from multiple databases, reducing response time by **0.6 seconds and boosting platform traffic by 25%**.

### Multi-Level Approval Workflow System

- Developed an end-to-end multi-level approval workflow with Activiti and Spring Boot for approving bookings made on the platform.
- Created a dynamic 'Policy Management System' for corporate travel policies and implemented efficient business logic to automate approval flow for **30,000 daily booking requests**.

### Expense Management System

- Developed Reactive Spring micro-service and MySQL database for managing user reimbursements in personal and business travel bookings. **Received GoTripper of the Month award for project success.**
- Developed wrapper APIs for in-house lines of businesses (flights, hotels, buses, cabs) integrated into MakeMyTrip's corporate platform, resulting in a **10% boost in client acquisition**.

### Software Integrations

- Built an automated pipeline to manage **1M daily** wallet transactions with a fallback Kafka system achieving **35% reduction in issues**.

## PUBLICATIONS

- **S. Sharma** and M. Mohania, Comparative Analysis of Entity Identification and Classification of Indian Epics, ICMI'22, ACM
- A. Iyer, K. Gupta, **S. Sharma** et al., Integrative Analysis and Machine Learning Characterization of Single Circulating Tumor Cells, J Clin Med, Apr'20
- S. Trivedi, S. Bhola, ..., **S. Sharma**, Predictive Maintenance of Air Conditioning Systems Using Supervised Machine Learning, ISAP'19

## PROJECTS

### Language-Agnostic Sentence Embedding Generator [\[Report\]](#)

- Trained a GAN network to create a language agnostic embedding generator. Trained multi-lingual BERT based models as embedding generator and dense classifiers as the discriminator to identify source language of a text.

### Unsupervised Monocular Depth Estimation from Video [\[Poster\]](#)

- Enhanced depth estimation for monocular videos using self-attention and vision transformer, outperforming the baseline on KIT dataset. Implemented self-attention layers and ViT as image encoder with adversarial loss.

### Real-time Hate Speech Detection

- Built a distributed Deep Learning system using PySpark to train LSTMs to detect offensive Reddit posts streamed via Kafka.

### EEG Classification Using Self-Implemented Algorithms [\[Github\]](#)

- Analysed 11,500 instances of EEG data to detect epileptic seizures. Employed PCA for dimensional reduction and HMM & LDA for classification, comparing with Naive Bayes, SVM, and RFs for performance evaluation.

## LEADERSHIP

- Treasurer at Graduate Association of Women in Computer Science & Electrical and Computer Engineering, JHU, 2023-2024
- Course Assistant for Introduction to Human Computer Interaction taught at Johns Hopkins University.