# Manthra Natarajan

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# **EDUCATION**

## The University of Texas at Dallas

Aug. 2023 – May 2026

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science, GPA: 3.7, AES Scholar

Richardson, TX

#### Projects

ExpressifAI | Python, OpenCV, PyTorch, Gradio, google-Gemini API

Feb 2025 – April 2025

- Developed a webcam application to detect facial emotions and actions using **DenseNet-161** and SlowFast-r50
- Integrated a semantic generation pipeline using Gemini API to translate detections into human descriptions
- Implemented Gradio for an interactive UI, allowing real-time emotion and action analysis with high accuracy

<u>FinanceFlow</u> | JS, nezt-auth, Next.js, NodeJS, Pinata, ReactJS, shadcn/ui, TS

Nov 2024

- Built a financial dashboard with **React** and TypeScript, using **Pinata** for secure data storage
- Displayed real-time trending stock patterns and integrated a chatbot using OpenAI and shadcn/ui
- Implemented a feature that embeds articles on fintech and added a **next-auth** system to enhance reliability

**GuardAI** | Python, JS, React, CSS, Prolog, C, PowerShell

Jan 2025

- Developed a message analysis system utilizing **NLP** to detect harmful messages, enhancing safety
- Implemented sCASP to perform non-monotonic reasoning to detect harmful text, leveraging Prolog-based constraint logic programming to infer implicit threats and toxicity detection
- Practiced modular architecture with separate backend and frontend components, increasing scaleability

FratTracker | Express.js, google-Gemini API, MongoDB, NodeJS, ReactJS, TS

Nov 2024

- Developed a budgeting planner using React and **TypeScript**, streamlining operations for a fraternity
- Automated backend workflows with NodeJS APIs, enhancing transaction speed and accuracy
- Integrated a budget health score and generated a readable pie chart using Google Gemini API

# EXPERIENCE

## Software Developer Intern

June 2025 — Aug 2025

Citigroup | Kotlin, XML, Android Studio, Gson

Irving, TX

- Developed a stand-alone dynamic tile rendering system in **Kotlin** for Citi's **Android** app using a **RecyclerView**, **ViewHolders**, and JSON-driven (pulled from **logcat**) parsing using **Gson**.
- Integrated all FICO tile variations with custom builtin **POJO classes**, resolved rendering issues, ensured **CDS** design compliance, and designed it for seamless integration of future tiles.
- Debugged and rendered advanced UI elements like CDSGauge, leveraging constraint layouts, view invalidation, and layout inspector tools for 30+ feature teams to preview tile history and boost customer engagement.

### Software Developer Intern

May 2025

CVS Health | Vertex AI, Google Cloud Platform, Google Gemini, BigQuery, SQL, NumPy, Python

Irving, TX

Remote

- Developed a drug name matching system using VertexAI text embeddings/row and cosine simmilarity to identify matches between inconsistent drug records, increasing productivity to 66% given a single dataset.
- Utilized SQL queries in Google Cloud Platform to format data to prepare for the AI text embeddings.
- Implemented a simmilarity score system using **NumPy cosine\_sim** and a defined threshold of 0.8 to reduce false positives in **BigQuery** master table updates.

## Undergraduate Teaching Assistant

Dec 2024 — Present

• Guided groups of 5-6 students through solving LeetCode challenges and DSA with Python and Java

- Assisted students 4hrs/week with Technical Interview Prep for beginners during my office hours
- Collaborated closely with CodePath staff to support and improve the student learning experience

## Technical Skills

CodePath

Languages: Java, Python, C, C++, MySQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Kotlin, Assembly, Bash

Frameworks: Node.js, Flask, MongoDB, Pinata, Material-UI, .NET, Next.js. Junit

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, Google Collab, VS Code, Eclipse, MobaXTerm, Figma, Jira, Jupyter, VertexAI

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, sci-kit-learn, OpenCV, TensorFlow, PyTorch, shaden