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Academic Details

Year	Degree	Institute
2015-2019	B.Tech in Industrial Engineering	Indian Institute of Technology Delhi
2015	Class XII, Board of Intermediate Education, AP	FIITJEE Junior College
2013	Class X, ICSE	ETASI - Timpany School

Scholastic Achievements

- Secured **Top 1%** in Joint Entrance Exam Advanced 2015 among 150,000 candidates.
- Ranked in **Top 0.25**% among 1.4 million candidates appearing in Joint Entrance Examination(JEE Mains-2015).
- Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojna (KVPY): Cleared the written exam conducted by DST, Govt. of India.

Relevant Projects

Prediction of Outcomes in Patients with Brain Haemorrhage

Prof. Varun Ramamohan July 2018-Present

- Bachelor's Thesis Project
- Joint collaboration of IIT with the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi.
- Working on an algorithm to predict the risk of Vasospasm in patients with Sub-Arachnoid Haemorrhages.
- Data of 130 patients provided by AIIMS which includes CT brain scans and well as Electronic Health Records.
- Successfully developed a **segmentation algorithm** to segment out the regions of blood in the brain.
- Prediction of the **Fisher Grade** of the haemorrhage based on the size of the bleed.
- A proposed grant of \$30,000 from IIT AIIMS joint research programme over a period of 2 years.

Automatic Sarcasm Detection

Prof. Mausam

Natural Language Processing Project

Jan 2019-Present

- Currently building an automatic classifier that can detect sarcasm in comments.
- Using the publicly available Sarcasm dataset, SARC (Khodak et al., 2017) with more than a million comments.
- Implementing an arch. CASCADE: Contextual Sarcasm Detection in Online Discussion Forums (Harariza et al., 2018)
- Modelling stylometric and personality details of users along with content in the comment.
- Instead of using Char CNNs like the authors, we are using LSTMs to better capture long term dependencies.
- Using **BERT** embeddings in place of **FastText** embeddings for better representation.
- Currently achieved an accuracy of 79.1% which is an improvement of 3% over the SOTA.

Named Entity Recognition in Electronic Health Records Summer Project

Prof. Varun Ramamohan May 2018-July 2018

- Built a Named Entity Recognizer on patient data available from Electronic Health Records.
- Made and tested to work on patients with **Brain Haemorrhages**.
- The NER tagger can extract Name, Condition, Procedure done, Post Operative Diasgnosis in patients.
- The NER goes on to **create a summary** of the patient from unstructured text.
- Creates a feature set in machine readable format that can be used in other Machine Learning tasks.
- Currently working on including even more entities to improve its performance.

OTHER PROJECTS

Dectection of Tuberculosis, Lung Cancer and Sarcoidosis

Design Project

Prof. Varun Ramamohan

Jan 2019-Present

Detection of TB, Lung Cancer and Sarcoidosis from Ultrasound images of Lymph Nodes. Data obtained from the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Delhi. Currently in the process of developing a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) architecture that can do multi class classification amongst the three conditions.

Domain Adaptation of Word Vectors

Natural Language Processing Project

Prof. Mausam Jan-Mar 2019

Made use of Word2Vec (Mikolov et al., 2013) pretrained on Google News corpus and fine tuned on dataset from different domain. Given a sentence with one word masked out, task is to predict the word. Modelled context by taking a window size of two around the masked word to predict the masked word.

Salt Identification Challenge

Machine Learning Project

Prof. Rahul Garg Sep-Nov 2018

Took part in the Kaggle: TGS Salt Identification Challenge. Segmentation of Salt Patches present in the image using U-Net Segmentation Architecture (Ronneberger et al., 2015). Experimented with various encoder architectures like ResNet34, ResNet152(pretrained) etc. Added Squeeze and Excitation blocks and hypercoloumns in both encoder and decoder blocks. Achieved top 10% in the final leaderboard.

Relevant Courses

• Computer Science and Mathematics:

Natural Language Processing*, Machine Learning, Data Structures & Algorithms*, Introduction to Statistics, Numerical Methods in Computation, Calculus, Linear Algebra

• Industrial Enigineering:

Operations Research, Stochastic Modelling and Simulation, Manufacturing System Design*.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, Java, R, Matlab.
- Frameworks: Tensorflow, Keras, PyTorch, Sci-kit Learn, NLTK, Gensim, SpaCy, OpenCV, Git
- Cloud Computing: Microsoft Azure, Amazon Web Services (AWS), High Performance Computing (HPC).

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Production Head, IIT Delhi OnAir, IIT's very own campus radio.
- Volunteer, Shiv Ganga Ashram, Jhabua: Worked with the NGO for water conservation in Bhil region.
- Part of the Institute Music Band as a guitarist. Participated in various competitions.
- Amatuer Photographer, love shooting landscapes and street portraits.
- Frequently travelled to various parts of the country to get a direct exposure into peoples lives.
- Love hiking the Himalayas. Have gone on various treks in the last four years.

^{*}Courses currently pursuing