# Nidhishree Talastha

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# **EDUCATION**

## **Purdue University**

Fort Wayne, IN

Masters of Science, Computer Science

May 2025

# Visvesvaraya Technological University

 $\operatorname{India}$ 

Bachelors of Science, Computer Science and Engineering

August 2021

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, Typescript, Bash, SQL Full Stack: React, WordPress, Node.js, Express, Flask, RestAPI, FastAPI

**Developer Tools**: Git, Docker, CI/CD, AWS, Google Cloud Platform, Kubernetes, Postman **Libraries**: Pandas, PyTorch, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, Jupyter, HuggingFace Transformers

# EXPERIENCE

# FullStack Engineer

August 2025 – Present

The Commons XR San Diego, CA

Collaborate with cross-functional teams to build and optimize data pipelines and communication infrastructure
across cloud-based services, enhancing reliability, scalability, and security. Design automate testing and deployment
workflows, while debugging and improving microservice-based architectures for greater performance and
supportability.

#### WordPress Administrator

July 2025 – August 2025

Translation Commons

Foster City, CA

 Designed and developed a Media Resources page on WordPress featuring categorized video sections with quick-access navigation buttons, improving content discoverability by including a search bar for efficient user experience.

# Teaching Assistant

January 2025 – May 2025

Purdue University

Fort Wayne, IN

• Actively monitoring and grading weekly assignments and 16 weekly group sprints for 40 students, ensuring alignment with Agile and project management principles. Providing constructive feedback on rotating team-roles, improving team collaboration and sprint execution across 10+ project teams.

#### Data Engineer

April 2021 – July 2022

DaveAI

India

• Delivered chatbot and kiosk solutions for nationalized banks and automotive clients, which reduced branch-level queries by 40%. Built database schemas for digital signage. Built a multilingual Covid-19 WhatsApp bot (500+ users), developed an image-tagging tool for number plate recognition Machine Learning Model, and mentored 10-15 interns with onboarding resources, cutting ramp-up time by 50%.

# Security Engineer Intern

December 2020 – April 2021

Klaritree

India

• Configured access management for developers, improved secure remote access, and reduced unauthorized access incidents by 60%. Conducted network and system scans using Nmap across 3+ environments, identified and helped resolve 2 critical vulnerabilities to strengthen security posture

# Projects

#### Adversarial Attacks on NLP Models

January 2025 – May 2025

• Developed and stress-tested high-performing sentiment classifiers by fine-tuning BERT models and implementing adversarial attack strategies, achieving approx.85% accuracy and approx.99% attack success rate.

#### DevAssistAI

September 2024 – January 2025

• Built a VS Code extension enabling real-time code suggestions, error debugging, and prompt-based file operations by integrating agentic LLM behavior with chain-of-thought reasoning.