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Nirbhay Sharma | +91 9369630713 | ■ sharma.59@iitj.ac.in | • Github | ■ Portfolio | ■ LinkedIn Education

B.Tech, CSE | Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) |odhpur | CGPA: 8.97/10

08/2019-05/2023

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++ | **Skills:** Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision **Tools and Frameworks:** Pytorch, Django, Flask, Docker, AWS Lambda, Regex, Git, Github, Firebase, MySql

Publications

Nirbhay Sharma, Gautam Kumar, Dr. Angshuman Paul, An Extremely Lightweight CNN Model For the Diagnosis of Chest Radiographs in Resource-constrained Environments | *International Journal of Medical Physics* 2023 | Paper

Research and Work Experience

Faaya Astu India | Full Time (ML Engineer) | Pytorch, Diffusion, ControlNet, LoRA

06/2023-Present

- Worked on SOTA Stable Diffusion, ControlNet and LoRA models for text to print, and content generation
- Trained **Stable Diffusion ControlNet** architecture on **Lineart** and **Colorbox** control on **VastAl** GPU instance to provide more flexibility and control on print generation
- Trained Low Rank Adaptation (LoRA) models using Kohya_SS for controlled background and face generation
- Containerized Stable Diffusion WebUI and ControlNet using Docker to deploy them as Serverless Endpoints
 on RunPod and exposed endpoint APIs to AWS Lambda to create APIs for APP using AWS API gateway

ExaWizards India | Intern (ML Engineer) | Split Neural Networks | Pytorch, Jetson Nano, PySyft 06/2022-07/2022

- Splitted Mask-RCNN, FCN_Resnet50, YOLOv5 for Instance segmentation, segmentation, face detection tasks
- Implemented **Autoencoder** model for efficient **image compression to latent space** and setup **Pysyft** to communicate latent features from **Jetson Nano** to GPU server, **preserving data privacy** at Jetson Nano

Noise Engineered Federated Distillation for Heterogeneous Settings | Pytorch, Federated Learning, Data-Free KD

Research Project | Supervisor: Dr. Deepak Mishra | IIT Jodhpur 08/2022-05/2023

- Proposed a novel Federated Learning (FL) Framework to handle model and data heterogeneity
- Implemented data-free KD using Gaussian Noise at the Server, eliminating need of proxy dataset or GAN's
- Our algorithm achieved 3x better performance compared to SOTA FL algorithms like FedDF, FedMD, Kt-pfl

Light Weight CNN Model for Chest Radiographs Classification | Pytorch, Light Weight CNN Models

Research Project | Supervisor: Dr. Angshuman Paul | IIT Jodhpur | Paper

06/2021-03/2022

- Designed a Lightweight CNN model (ExLNet) for the abnormal detection of Chest Radiographs
- Fused **Squeeze and Excitation** blocks with **Depth-wise convolution** to create **DCISE** layer as a component of **ExLNet**, which outperforms SOTA models like **Mobilenet**, **Shufflenet** on medical datasets like **NIH**, **VinBig**

Projects

Regularizing Federated Learning (FL) via Adversarial Model Perturbations (AMP) | Github | Report | Pytorch, FL

- Analyzed the effect of Adversarial Model Perturbations (AMP) on 4 SOTA Federated Learning (FL) algorithms
- Implemented FedAvg, FedProx, FedNTD, SCAFFOLD from scratch and integrated AMP module at the client
- Observed a boost of 2-3% accuracy on CIFAR10/100 dataset after integrating AMP in each of the algorithm

Image Captioning using Detection Transformer | Github | Pytorch, DeTR, Transformer

- Implemented DeTR from scratch using Pytorch and modified it for image captioning task
- Trained DeTR on Flickr30k dataset for 500 epochs and achieved a BLEU score of 57.36 on Flickr8k dataset

Transformers-Implementation | Github | Pytorch, Transformer

- Read and Implemented 11 research papers on vision transformers from scratch in Pytorch
- Implemented SOTA models like **Swin Transformer**, **Pyramid ViT**, **Convolution ViT** etc. for various vision tasks such as **Image classification**, **Object Detection**, **Sementic Segmentation**