Nitish Kumar Das

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Education

o Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering

2022

- B. Tech Project: Few-Shot Learning for Medical Image Diagnosis - Slides

Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: Python, SQL, MATLAB, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS
- Machine Learning: NumPy, Pandas, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Scikit-learn, and OpenCV
- o Big Data Skills: Apache (Spark, Airflow, Superset), MongoDB, Hadoop, Zepplin, and GCP(BigQuery)
- o Key Courses: Machine Learning, Image Processing, Probability and Random Processes, Neural Networks and Deep Learning, Structuring Machine Learning Projects, Practical Deep Learning*

Work Experience

Data Scientist, Numberz.AI

Aug'23-Jan'24

Financial Advisory Chatbot - AI-powered Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) application.

Bengaluru, India

- Aggregated 100+ public listed companies market documents to establish a comprehensive knowledge database.
- Developed a voice processing system with <100 ms latency using transformer-based model for transcript generation
- Employed Amazon textract for text extraction from various file formats, LangChain SQL agent for CSV files, large vision models (LVM) for image summarization, ensuring a holistic approach to information retrieval.

Invoice Named Entity Recognition (NER) - Computer vision based application for efficient accounting and operations

 Utilized advanced natural language processing (NLP) techniques to optimize text detection algorithms, resulting in an **F1-score** of **0.92** for invoice processing through **optical character recognition** (**OCR**).

Software Developer, Teachmint Technologies Pvt.Ltd

Jul'22-Aug'23

ETL-Driven Analytics Pipelines and Data Integration

Bengaluru, India

- Integrated 5+ external data sources into analytics pipeline for better predictive modelling & operational efficiency
- Drastically reduced processing time by 90% through effective data collection from diverse sources and optimizing the decoding step bottleneck (20+ mins to <2 mins).
- Successfully **deployed** Apache Airflow for the analytics team, enabling efficient execution of ad hoc tasks.

API Development and Monitoring

- Developed scalable **REST API** using **Flask** framework, facilitating flawless communication.
- Leveraged PySpark for statistical analysis on a real-time dataset comprising 100k+ events. Defined metrics, including Requests Per Minute (RPM), Latency, and Failure Rate, to evaluate and optimize the CI/CD pipeline.

Dynamic Dashboard Development

- Constructed hierarchical data structures for sales, enabling development of dashboards on Apache Superset.
- o Data Scientist Intern, Confederation of Empowerment Initiatives (CEI)

Jun'21-Aug'21

Deep Learning-based IMDb Movie Rating Prediction

Mumbai, India

- Enhanced learning features by adding attention masks derived from movie posters and image inputs
- Attained high accuracy by implementing and comparing Transformer architectures such as T-5, GPT-3 and BERT, to incorporate attention-based mechanisms for text inputs

Key Research Projects

E-commerce Analytics and Predictive Modeling for Olist | Kaggle Competition - Code

Jul'23

Jan'21

- Implemented predictive models, reducing delivery time errors by 25%, using XGBoost model.
- Utilized natural language processing (NLP) based word cloud to extract trends from customer reviews.
- Image Enhancement Recommender | Image Processing Report

Jan'22-Feb'22

- Leveraged transfer learning with **ResNet50**, utilizing feature extraction and fine-tuning techniques.
- Obtained an overall accuracy of 94.82% using multi-task model's predicted metadata and popularity score.
- o Autonomous Driving Car Detection | Convolutional Neural Networks Code
 - Built car detection system using YOLOv2 object detection algorithm to generate bounding boxes around it
 - Used Score-thresholding, Non-max suppression methods to select best bounding box and achieved 76% accuracy
- Sentiment Analysis on Quora Questions | Natural Language Processing Code
 - Scrapped and parsed raw text data for BERT pre-trained dense neural network with Transformer architecture
 - Improved test accuracy to 95.6% by fine-tuning the hyperparameters in Keras using Adam optimizer

Extracurricular

- o Recent webinars Exciting Trends in Machine Learning, Best practices for building LLM-based applications
- Summer of Science Mentor- Maths & Physics club, IIT Bombay

May'21-Jul'21

Guided 4 mentees about the basics of Machine Learning, Deep Learning and Neural Networks

Dakshana Selection Test- JEE Scholarship Test

Dec'19

- Volunteered in a team of 4 and successfully conducted the Grand Dakshana Selection Test-2019
- Completed a year-long certified Volleyball training course under NSO Sports

- 2017
- Awarded with the Tritiya Sopan for working as a scout under The Bharat Scouts and Guide