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EDUCATION

International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad (IIIT-H)

Hyderabad, India (Expected) June 2021

B Tech (with Honors) + MS in Computer Science

Integrated dual degree program, with specialization in Machine Learning and NLP

Thesis advisor: Professor Manish Shrivastava, Natural Language Processing (NLP) lab, LTRC

WORK EXPERIENCE

LinkedIn Bangalore, India Data Science Intern May 2020 - Aug 2020

• Flagship Data Science team: To start recommending events through My Network tab from the time of creation, developed

- models using unsupervised ML and analysed the results. Experimented with GSDMM & LDA + word embeddings. o Drove a 14% lift in invite acceptance rate. Preliminary analysis with LinkedIn's Interest Graph was also done for 100M MAU.
- Set up a UMP flow to calculate CTR of event live video notifications on a daily basis and analysed the results.
- Used: Python, scikit-learn, gensim, Hive/SQL

Indian School of Business (ISB)

Hyderabad, India

Aug 2019 - *Nov* 2019

Software Engineer (ML) Intern

- o To automate the loan approval process and enable banks to analyse small transactions, built MVPs for the pilot tests using Django, MySQL & Docker, and developed predictive models using Statistical Machine Learning (ML) algorithms.
- Results from pilot test of loan approval automation showed model was better than human agents, led to a publication (link)
- o Used: Python, Docker, Django, MySQL/SQL, scikit-learn, XGBoost

Onward Assist Hyderabad, India Data Science Intern May 2019 - Jun 2019

 Worked on identification of cancer in liver tissue WSIs and segmentation of affected areas using Deep Learning algorithms for Computer Vision. Used U-Net FCN architecture to achieve a Jaccard Index of 0.654 and 0.647 for the tasks.

o Used: Python, PyTorch, scikit-learn

MarketFront Software Solutions

Hyderabad, India

Aug 2017 - Nov 2017

o To help users fetch and update details of their products and the track their inventory across different platforms, I led the group of 3 to build an Android Application, Webapp and a RESTful API. Custom QR codes could also be generated.

• Used: Java [Android app development], Django, MySQL, Python, ReactJS/Javascript, HTML5, CSS3

IIIT Hyderabad Hyderabad, India Teaching Assistant Spring 2020, Monsoon 2020

• Head TA for Advanced NLP course (Graduate level - covers Deep learning + NLP) in Spring 2020.

o Gradute TA for Data and Applications course (200+ students) in Monsoon 2020.

PROJECTS (selected)

Software Engineer Intern

Search Engine for Wikipedia

Python (Clink)

Used BSBI to create an inverted index of the entire WikiPedia dump to query on & retrieve top results(relevance ranking)

Custom Language Compiler

C++, STL (Ω link)

o Developed a fully functional front-end of the compiler to generate LLVM IR for a custom C-like programming language

HTTPS Multithreaded Proxy Server with Cache

Python (Clink)

o Implemented a proxy server that can handle multiple clients at a time (multithreading) with server-side caching.

Mini-Dropbox: P2P File Sync

C++ (**C**link)

Application Level program to keep two local/remote directories synced, similar to Dropbox using sockets.

SQL Engine Python (**C**link)

o Built a small SQL engine with support for basic queries, joins and aggregate functions with exhaustive error handling.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE & PUBLICATIONS

Natural Language Processing (NLP) Lab, IIIT Hyderabad

Hyderabad, India

Research Assistant

May. 2018 - Present

- <u>Publication:</u> Detection and Annotation of Events in Kannada at LREC 2020 (Workshop), Marseille, France (Paper Link)
- Under the guidance of Professor Manish Shrivastava, working on information extraction from unstructured data.
- o Previously: Multimodal representation for Visual Question Answering & Machine Translation for low resource languages.

TECHNICAL SKILLS & RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, Javascript, SQL, MATLAB, Java, Bash

Libraries and Tools: Docker, PyTorch, scikit-learn, NLTK, OpenGL, Android Studio, Git, Flask, HTML, LaTeX, Linux♡ Software Engineering, Database Systems, Computer Networks, Compilers, Distributed Systems, **Relevant Coursework:** Algorithms, Data Structures, Intro to ML, Natural Language Processing (1 & 2), Optimization Methods, Multivariate Analysis