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EDUCATION

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, CA

Master of Science in Computer Science – Data Science

Expected Graduation – May 2026

Related Coursework: Analysis of Algorithms, Database Systems, Applied NLP

MIT - World Peace University

Pune, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science Engineering

August 2020 - June 2024

Related Coursework: Data Structures, Distributed Computing, Machine Learning, Data Mining

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages and Frameworks: Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, SQL, React, Flask, LangChain **Databases and Libraries**: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, OpenCV, MySQL **Tools and Techniques**: Git, HuggingFace, TensorFlow Lite, Tableau, PySpark, Kafka

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rolls Royce Power Systems AG

Pune, India

Data Analyst Intern

January 2024 - June 2024

- Built a time-series regression model to forecast component lifespan, reducing operational risk and optimizing predictive maintenance.
- Performed data cleaning and EDA across sensor logs; achieved RMSE of 0.05 and delivered insights to executive stakeholders.

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

An Efficient IoT-Blockchain Sharding Technique using Frequently Transacting Sender and Receiver Information | IEEE | 2024

Designing a Machine Learning-Based Intelligent Indoor Navigation System for People with Physical Disabilities | BTH | 2023

Artificial Intelligence Application in Personalized Fintech | Kepes Journal | 2023

PROJECTS

Speech Emotion Recognition for Enhanced Al Assistant Experience January 2025 – April 2025

- Built a multimodal AI system using CNN + BiLSTM (audio) and DistilBERT (text), reaching 97.27% and 92% accuracy respectively.
- Integrated with LLaMA 2 to deliver personalized, emotion-aware user responses—demonstrating end-to-end model deployment.

Reinforcement Learning-based 'Go' Game Playing Agent September 2024 – November 2024

- Implemented Q-learning and Alpha-Beta Pruning to simulate strategic gameplay on a constrained 5×5 board.
- Reduced state-space by 75%, improving training efficiency and decision quality.

Real-time Pothole Detection

September 2024

- Trained and deployed YOLOv8m for real-time pothole detection with webcam integration and high inference performance (mAP: 0.788).
- Built modular pipeline for object detection—simulating potential smart city applications.

Alzheimer's Disease Detection

February 2024 - May 2024

- Engineered ML workflows in Python and SQL for structured biomedical data; improved diagnostic precision with XGBoost (94.7% accuracy).
- Performed data curation and feature selection to boost pipeline efficiency and model interpretability.

EXTRA-CURRICULARS

Team Member, Society of Women Engineers

December 2024 – Present

• Organized outreach campaigns to increase STEM participation; led content creation that boosted engagement by 30%.