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An innovative thinker, curious learner, and self- motivated fellow, Interested in Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Privacy-Preserving AI and Neuroscience and also interested in reading the research papers and learn new problem-solving methodologies from researchers and trying to apply them in real-world problems.

EDUCATION Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engg.

2016 - 2020 RVR & JC College of Engineering

Computer Vision Nanodegree at Udacity

2019 - 2020

Experience Research Intern, Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

Dec 2019 - Present

Working in the Computational Neuroscience Laboratory under the guidance of **Prof. Srinivasa Chakravarthy** in the **Neuromotive** team on Deep Learning and Computer Vision

Research Intern, National University of Singapore, Singapore

Sep 2019 - Oct 2019

Worked on a project Automatic anomaly detection in graphs to find unusually dense subgraphs using deep learning techniques with a Ph.D. student.

Research Intern, Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

May 2019 - July 2019

Worked under the guidance of **Prof. Trilochan Sastry**. Professor had assigned me to do Research on villages for the development of CCD (**Center for Collective Development**). He founded a startup called **Farmveda** where I worked on Research, Data Analysis, and Digital Marketing.

PROJECTS

1. Image Captioning

It was one of the projects in the Udacity Computer Vision Nanodegree Program which predicts the captions for a given image. I had implemented this project using a combination of CNN and RNN architecture in my model. **Link to GitHub**

Written in: **Python** Libraries used: **PyTorch**

2. Facial Keypoint Detection

It was a project in the Udacity Computer Vision Nanodegree Program which detects facial key points in an image containing faces. I had an image processing library for processing images and a Machine Learning library for creating a Convolutional Neural Network. Link to GitHub

Written in: **Python**

Libraries used: OpenCV, PyTorch

3. Supervised Learning approach to Detect Anomalies in Blockchain using Federated Learning.

I was inspired by Research article Chained Anomaly Detection Models for Federated Learning: An Intrusion Detection Case Study. I started working on this project on my

own. A secure and Private AI course on Udacity will help to do this by Federated

Learning. **Link to GitHub** Written in: **Python**

Libraries used: PyTorch, PySyft

4. Fake News Detection using Natural Language Processing and Machine Learning I was inspired by Research Paper "Liar, Liar Pants on Fire": A New Benchmark

Dataset for Fake News Detection. Link to GitHub

Written in: Python

Libraries used: Scikit-Learn

5. Finding Lanes in a Road using OpenCV

I had applied basic computer vision techniques to find lanes in Road. Link to GitHub

Written in: **Python**Libraries used: **OpenCV**

SKILLS

Machine Learning (Intermediate), Deep Learning (Intermediate), Statistics (Intermediate), Computer Vision (Intermediate),

Natural Language Processing (Beginner), Federated Learning (Intermediate)

Libraries: PyTorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, PySyft

Operating Systems: Windows, macOS and, Linux

Strategic Planning, Digital Marketing

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 1. Intel Edge AI Scholarship offered by Intel
- 2. Computer Vision Nanodegree Scholarship offered by Facebook
- 3. Secure and Private AI Scholarship offered by Facebook

HACKATHONS

- 1. Finalist in Sabre Hack
- 2. Participated in American Express CodeStreet'19
- 3. Participated in Schneider Electric Go Green in the City Challenge 2019
- 4. Participated in NEC open Innovation Hackathon

LANGUAGES

English (Intermediate), Hindi (Beginner), Telugu (Native)

INTERESTS & HOBBIES

Reading Research Papers, Sw Reading Books and Magazines, Travelling, Physics, Culture, Hiking, Playing Games, Exploring Technology, Swimming