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#### **SUMMARY**

Passionate Embedded Systems and AI Engineer with strong skills in C/C++, Python, Java and IoT. Experienced in designing smart systems using Arduino, ESP32, AI models, and edge computing. Always eager to innovate, solve complex problems, and push technology to the edge.

# **EDUCATION**

## BSc. Engineering (Hons.) In Computer Engineering

April 2022 - Present

University Of Jaffna

#### **PROJECTS**

## All-in-One Adventure Companion Wearable (GitHub)

2025

 Developed a smart outdoor wearable using ESP32, ESP-IDF v5.4, and FreeRTOS with real-time health and GPS monitoring, featuring NRF24L01+PA+LNA, Bluetooth SPP, MAX30100, OLED display, and a custom C-coded PCB built with EasyEDA.

Tech Stack: ESP-IDF v5.4 · FreeRTOS · C Programming · Bluetooth SPP · EasyEDA

## ESP-IDF Libraries for ESP32 Development (GitHub)

2025

• Developed a robust ESP32 library collection (ESP-IDF-Libraries on GitHub) using ESP-IDF v5.0+ and FreeRTOS to support efficient embedded system development.

Tech Stack: C Programming · MAX30100 · UART · SPI · I2C · ADC

#### AI-Based Optimized Energy Utilization System Using Edge Computing (Research)

2025 - Present

- Designed and developed an AI-based energy utilization system using edge computing controllers (ESP32/Raspberry Pi) to optimize household appliance usage based on real-time electricity pricing, weather data, and user preferences.
- Integrated LSTM models for short-term energy consumption prediction and Q-learning for adaptive scheduling, enabling dynamic and cost-efficient smart energy management at the edge.

**Tech Stack :** Raspberry Pi · Python · LSTM · Q-learning · Edge Computing · Real-time APIs · Energy Optimization · AI Models · Embedded Systems

# **Smart Water Planting System**

2023

 Designed a smart plant monitoring system using ATmega328P with soil moisture sensing, Bluetooth-based communication to a Visual Studio desktop app via serial, and email alerts, built with Arduino, EasyEDA, and Proteus.

Tech Stack: ATmega328P · Arduino Framework · Proteus

• Built a Zoom-like video calling app using WebRTC for peer-to-peer real-time communication and Firebase for signaling, messaging, and hosting, with a React frontend supporting audio/video calls and room management.

**Tech Stack**: WebRTC · Firebase Realtime Database · Firebase Hosting · JavaScript · HTML/CSS · Peer-to-Peer Communication · Video/Audio Streaming

# **Image Caption Generator Using CNN-LSTM**

2025

 Built an image captioning model from scratch using a custom CNN encoder and an LSTM decoder with an attention mechanism, implemented in TensorFlow. Designed custom data generators using tf.data.Dataset.from\_generator for training on image-text pairs, with a focus on performance tuning and evaluation

**Tech Stack**: Python  $\cdot$  TensorFlow  $\cdot$  CNN  $\cdot$  LSTM  $\cdot$  Attention Mechanism  $\cdot$  Image Captioning  $\cdot$  Deep Learning  $\cdot$  Hyperparameter Tuning

## **SKILLS**

- Programming Languages: C, C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, PHP, HTML, CSS.
- Al & Machine Learning: Neural Networks, TensorFlow, Keras, LSTM, CNN.
- Tools and Frameworks: Git, Arduino, ESP-IDF, Pandas, OpenCV, TensorFlow, Firebase, FreeRTOS, Visual Studio, EasyEDA, Proteus, PlatformIO, React, VS Code.
- Operating Systems: Windows · Linux (Kali, Ubuntu).
- Embedded Systems & IoT: ESP32 ,ATmega328P , Arduino , FreeRTOS , ESP-IDF.
- Soft Skills: Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Communication, Team Collaboration.

#### **COMPETITIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- AlgoXplore 1.0
- MoraXtream 9.0
- CodeRally 5.0
- SLRC(Sri Lanka Robotics Challenge) 2024

# **REFERENCES**

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