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Education

M.S - Informatics (Concentration: Analytics)

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

January 2024 – December 2025

GPA: 3.8

B. Tech - Electronics and Communication Engineering

Sree Nidhi Institute of Science and Technology (SNIST), Hyderabad, India

August 2019 – June 2023

Work Experience

AI and Data Intern

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

Northeastern x IBM | Boston, USA

- Built RAG chatbot prototype using **IBM watsonx.ai**, **Milvus**, and **Granite LLM** for university capstone project
- Configured Milvus vector database with 768-dimensional embeddings and optimized Python retrieval pipeline
- Collaborated with Watsonx mentors to develop RAG chatbot for project management course materials

Data Science Intern

April 2025 – July 2025

CommandL | Remote

- Analyzed learner session logs to identify vague instructions and improve content clarity across training modules
- Audited AI-generated content for tone, grammar, and logical consistency using structured evaluation rubrics
- Built LLM evaluation workflows using custom scoring metrics to guide prompt optimization

AI Engineer

January 2025 – April 2025

CareEscapes AI | Boston, USA

- Designed and deployed healthcare chatbot using **Azure OpenAI** and **LangGraph** with **FastAPI** backend & **PostgreSQL**
- Built **WebSocket** and **Redis** infrastructure for real-time chat handling, state management and concurrent sessions
- Implemented system health monitoring, retry logic, and automated session cleanup to improve system reliability
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to build APIs and data models for consistent information flow

Projects

Git-Guide - An AI Tutor for GitHub Repositories ([Live](#))

- Built a full-stack AI platform (**Next.js**, **FastAPI**, **PostgreSQL**) that converts repos into AI-guided learning journeys
- Implemented context-aware AI assistant using **LangChain** to generate adaptive coding tasks based on user skill level
- Optimized repo parsing & push verification with GitHub API, reducing processing latency by 40%
- Deployed on **Vercel** and **Render** serving active users with PostgreSQL storage and async processing

Song Popularity Prediction – End-to-End ML System ([Live](#))

- Engineered 13-step **Zen ML** pipeline with **ML flow** to process 600K+ tracks via efficient sampling strategies
- Extracted 18 audio features with **Essentia** and tuned 5 ML models (**XG Boost**, **Light GBM**), achieving $R^2 = 0.51$
- Deployed on **Hugging Face** with **Gradio** backend providing real-time predictions

Movie Recommendation by Emotion Detection ([Live](#))

- Built real-time emotion detection model using CNN (**Keras/TensorFlow**) processing 48x48 grayscale images
- Deployed interactive application with webcam integration for live emotion-to-movie recommendations
- Achieved 7-class emotion classification with data augmentation techniques (rotations, shifts, flips)

Technical Skills and Certifications

Core & Machine Learning: Python, SQL, PyTorch, TensorFlow, scikit-learn, XGBoost, LightGBM, Shell Scripting

AI & LLM Tools: Azure OpenAI, Hugging Face, LangChain, watsonx.ai, Milvus, Granite LLM, prompt engineering

ML Engineering: MLflow, ZenML, experiment tracking, feature engineering, ETL workflows, data validation

Backend & Infrastructure: FastAPI, REST APIs, WebSocket, PostgreSQL, Redis, Docker, Git/GitHub, PyTest

[Databricks Certified ML Engineer Associate:](#) Proficient in MLOps, Spark ML, Delta Lake, and distributed training

[Microsoft Certified:](#) Skilled in designing and deploying AI solutions using Azure OpenAI, Cognitive Services, Azure ML

[Vaishnav Technologies:](#) Machine Learning with Python Certificate