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EDUCATION

• Indian Institute of Information Technology

Lucknow, India

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Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence; Current CGPA: 9/10 Dec. 2020 - present Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Structures, Algorithms, Automata Theory, Database Management Systems, Operating Systems, Big Data Analytics, Compiler Design, Computer Graphics

Experience

• Winter ML Bootcamp

Boston

Teaching Assistant

Jan 2023

o Instructed at CBAI's Winter ML Bootcamp in Deep Learning, with a focus on language models and interpretability; created and managed a scalable server infrastructure for the training runs

• Atlas Fellowship

Oxford, UK

Instructor

Oct 2022

- Instructed at Atlas Fellowship, a program for talented high-school students
- o Conducted sessions on Game Theory, Computer Science, Reverse Engineering, and Machine Learning

 CERI SRF Cambridge, UK

Summer Research Fellow

July 2022 - Sept 2022

- o Participated in Cambridge Existential Risks Initiative's Summer Research Program, researching software supply chain security with a specific focus on ML pipelines
- Mapped out and quantified risks posed by supply chain attacks, and recommended a framework for providing guarantees in worst-case scenarios

• SERI MATS Remote

Fellow

June 2022

- o Participated in Stanford Existential Risks Initiative's ML Alignment Theory Scholars Program
- Was mentored by Evan Hubinger, in the **Deceptive AI** track

• ML for Alignment Bootcamp

Berkeley, CA

Student

Jan 2022

- o Attended the month-long bootcamp about ML and AI Alignment, organized by Redwood Research and Lightcone
- o Built imagenet, BERT, and GPT-2 from scratch using pytorch. Implemented interpretability techniques for them.
- Implemented various training techniques including pipeline and data parallelism.
- Replicated OpenAI's GLIDE text to image synthesis paper

QuantCo

Zürich, Switzerland

SWE Intern Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

- Worked on QuantCo's internal toolchain for evaluating SQL databases performance for data science.
- Containerized the benchmarker and deployed it to Google Kubernetes Engine.
- Benchmarked and evaluated BigQuery, Microsoft SQL server, PostgreSQL, and Snowflake database systems.
- Designed and developed QuantCo's engineering hiring challenge, challenge, quantco.com

• KDE Community

Open Source Developer; GSoC Mentor

Nov 2018 - June 2021

- o networkmanager-qt: a Qt wrapper for NetworkManager API during Google Code-in 2018
- o mark: a multimedia annotation tool for ML during Season of KDE 2021 as a participant; and during Google Summer of Code 2021 as mentor.

• Google Code-in 2018 Grand Prize Winner

2018

- Google Code-in is a contest by Google to encourage participation in open-source software. I completed 34 tasks in the contest and was selected as the Grand Prize winner by KDE Community.
- o As a part of the prize, I was invited to Google's Headquarters in Mountain View, California.

• Ranked 52 out of 15817 globally in PicoCTF

2019

- CTFs are cybersecurity competitions consisting of a series of challenges where participants must reverse engineer, break, hack, or decrypt the challenges. PicoCTF is organized by security experts at Carnegie Mellon University.
- o My team was ranked 52nd out of 15817 among high school and college students from around the world.

Projects

- ghsok: Gin Hyperparameter Search On Kubernetes automates jobs on k8s clusters to search over hyperparameters
- glide: my implementation of OpenAI's GLIDE text to image synthesis algorithm
- glide-train: my implementation of training code for GLIDE
- jLHS: fast and tiny HTTP/1.1 server written in Java without any dependencies, supports GET and POST requests
- Java-Disassembler: .class file parser and serializer. Also disassembles code from compiled Java code.
- FabricHax: A minecraft mod to automate repetitive tasks
- PhonePut: An android application that turns your device into an input device for your computer
- htcpcp-impl: Implementation of rfc2324 Hyper Text Coffee Pot Control Protocol (HTCPCP/1.0)
- networkmanager-qt: NetworkManagerQt provides access to all NetworkManager features exposed to DBus API
- mark: A machine learning dataset annotation tool which allows users to annotate multiple types of data
- My website: pranavgade20.github.io

SKILLS

- Programming Languages/Frameworks: Java, Python, C++, C, JavaScript/NodeJS, Bash Scripting, Rust, Clojure, Haskell, 8085 Assembly, x86 Assembly, Kotlin, Groovy, PyTorch, cuda
- Reverse Engineering/Information Security: Ghidra, Radare2, Android Studio, GDB, Wireshark
- Other Software: Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Google Cloud, git/mercurial, Gradle, Android, PostgreSQL, Snowflake, MongoDB, Regex, JSON, LaTeX