# Edmala Pranay Reddy

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### Summary

AI-focused Software Developer with experience in full-stack and applied ML. Proficient in Python, JavaScript, and SQL; hands-on with LLM APIs, RAG concepts, prompt engineering, and model deployment. Built 3+ projects including a deepfake detector (91% ROC-AUC) and a networking platform projected to cut spoofed accounts by 70%. Strong at rapid prototyping and shipping reliable services. Good at Data Structures and Algorithms.

#### Education

### B.Tech, Computer Science & Engineering — GRIET, Hyderabad

2023 - 2027 (Expected)

CGPA: 8.00

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, DBMS, Operating Systems, OOP

### **Technical Skills**

AI/ML: TensorFlow, OpenCV, Pandas, NumPy, LangChain (basic), RAG fundamentals, Prompt Engineering

**Programming:** Python, C, C++, JavaScript, SQL **Backend:** Node.js, Express.js, FastAPI, Spring Boot

Frontend: HTML, CSS, React.js, Next.js

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL

Tools/DevOps: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Streamlit, Netlify

Interests: Generative AI, Conversational Search, AI Agents, Observability

### **Projects**

## VeriHire — Professional Networking Platform (In Progress)

Jul 2025 - Present

AI-augmented platform validating identities and skills to curb fraudulent profiles.

- 25% faster API responses after query/index tuning on PostgreSQL; services built with Node.js/Express.
- Secured auth with OAuth2, JWT, OTP and Aadhaar/PAN checks; onboarded 100+ pilot users.
- Prototyped AI verification that cross-checks updates with GitHub and course certificates (RAG-style evidence).
- Internal tests forecast 70% fewer spoofed accounts at launch.

## Deepfake Video Detection

Jan 2025

ML system to flag manipulated images/videos with real-time inference.

- 91% ROC-AUC on 20k+ frames using Xception (TensorFlow); validated against held-out clips.
- $\bullet \ \mathbf{Exposed} \ \mathrm{inference} \ \mathrm{via} \ \mathbf{Streamlit} \ \mathbf{UI} \ \mathrm{and} \ \mathbf{FastAPI} \ \mathbf{REST} \ (\mathrm{Swagger}); \ \mathrm{processed} \ \mathbf{100+} \ \mathrm{test} \ \mathrm{videos}.$
- $\bullet$  15% fewer false positives after Youden's J thresholding and OpenCV preprocessing.
- Repo: github.com/pranayreddy-08/deepfake.detection

### Personal Portfolio Website

Jun 2025

Responsive site to showcase projects and attract recruiter traffic.

- 100% Lighthouse accessibility; responsive HTML/CSS/JS layout tested across devices.
- 30% faster loads after image/asset optimizations; smoother UX (sticky nav, smooth scroll).
- ullet 200+ unique visits in the first month after **Netlify** deployment.

Live: pranay3214.netlify.app

### Experience

## Virtual Internship Program — JPMorgan Chase & Co. (Forage)

 $Jul\ 2025\ -\ Present$ 

- 10k+ msgs/sec simulated market data processed using Kafka + Spring Boot in distributed pipelines.
- 20% lower tail latency via backpressure and batching patterns under stress tests.
- Explored microservices, event-driven design, and observability practices relevant to AI/RAG systems.

### Leadership & Activities

- Top 15% in Smart Interviews coding contests among 100+ peers (timed DSA).
- Pitched AI prototypes at GRIET hackathons; presented to **50**+ students/faculty.
- Contributed to 5+ team projects across backend APIs, deployment, and rapid AI prototyping.

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