

# PURVA GAWADE

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## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Computer Applications (MCA)</b> , MIT World Peace University	2024 – 2026
Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, AI, Web Development, Database Management Systems	
<b>Bachelor of Computer Science</b> , MIT World Peace University	2021 – 2024
CGPA: 8.12 / 10.00	

## SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	Python, C, JavaScript, SQL, HTML/CSS
<b>Frameworks &amp; Libraries</b>	Flask, TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV
<b>Developer Tools</b>	Git, GitHub, VS Code, Jupyter Notebook
<b>Core Concepts</b>	Deep Learning, OOPs, Operating Systems, Network Security

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Data Science Intern</b>	Mar 2024 – Apr 2024
MIT-WPU	<i>Pune, India</i>

- Developed and trained foundational deep learning models for image classification using **Python**, **Keras**, and **TensorFlow**, contributing to a key academic research project.
- Utilized **OpenCV** for pre-processing image datasets, which involved cleaning and normalization, improving model training accuracy by over **10%**.
- Collaborated with a research team to analyze and interpret model results, providing insights that guided subsequent stages of the AI system development.

## PROJECTS

<b>DimeDex: Personal Finance Tracker</b>	<i>Personal Project</i>
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- Developed a full-stack financial management application using **Flask** for the backend, **MongoDB** for the database, and **HTML/CSS** for the frontend.
- Engineered secure user authentication and a dynamic dashboard with interactive visualizations to provide actionable budgeting insights.
- Implemented the **50/30/20 budgeting framework** and automated goal tracking, providing users with a structured approach to manage their finances effectively.

<b>AI-Based Age and Gender Detection</b>	<i>Academic Project</i>
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- Built and trained a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) in **Python** using **Keras** and **TensorFlow** to predict age and gender from image data.
- Achieved **96%** accuracy for gender detection and **85%** accuracy for age prediction within an 8-year margin by training the model on a large-scale public dataset.
- Implemented a real-time detection feature using **OpenCV** to process video streams, demonstrating the model's practical application in live environments.