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#### EDUCATION

Master of Science in Computer Science, Texas A&M University, College Station - GPA: 4/4 Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Tirupati - GPA: 8.68/10

Aug 2021 - Present Aug 2015 - May 2019

SKILLS & RELEVANT SPECIALIZATION

**Programmming Specializations** 

Python [Pytorch, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Sklearn, Rasa, FastAPI], Javascript, Reactjs, SQL, Docker. Deep Learning, Pattern Recognition and Machine Learning, Analog Circuits, Computer Vision, Complex Variables, Artificial Intelligence, Calculus, Image and Video Processing, Linear Algebra, Digital Systems, **Optimization Techniques** 

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Machine Learning Internship**

May 2022 - Aug 2022 Seattle, Washington

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• Built a pipeline to automatically parse key fields from customer contracts. The pipeline had (a) A document type classifier to filter to relevant documents (b) A finetuned LayourLMv3 model on business relevant data (c) A Labelstudio based annotation pipeline for training data and measuring success

#### Research Assistant (NSF Funded), Teaching Assistant

Jan. 2022 - Present

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

- Predicting pancreatic cancer using protein values by reducing the features and improving recall using ML techniques.
- Working as Teaching assistant for CSCE431 (SWE) class to assist professor and teach student SWE industry practices during lab.

#### **Machine Learning Engineer**

Oct. 2020 - Jul. 2021

Legato Health Technologies (Anthem Inc.)

Hyderabad, India

 Built a tool to generate meeting minutes from video recordings of a meeting. Developed the pipeline using pre-trained models—jasper, GPT-2, and BERT—on custom datasets.

#### **Machine Learning Engineer**

Jun. 2019 - Oct. 2020

Fincare Small Finance Bank

Banglore, India

- Developed a Whatsapp banking chat-bot using Hugging Face transformer models for intent classification and entity extraction.
- Created models for ID card detection, field extraction, and and field masking (for privacy).

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Any to Any voice conversion using transformers Link to presentation Texas A&M University

Feb. 2022 - Present

College Station, Texas

- Separated linguistic features and voice identity of an utterance and used these two features independently to achieve any combination on conversion. BNF and Speaker embeddings are inputs and mel-spectrogram is predicted.
- Trained on transformer with CNN pre-nets and post-nets. Speech quality synthesized is very clear with good voice conversion.

#### Repaper Link to Github

Aug. 2022 - Sep. 2022

Open-source contribution

Seattle, Washington

 A python package to create an editable PDF form from a handwritten form. I used LayoutLMv3 model trained on a Question-Answer dataset to identify key-value pairs from the paper and easy-ocr to extract the bounding boxes and text information.

#### MixRnet Link to arXiv

Sep. 2021 - Nov. 2021

Texas A&M University

College Station, Texas

- Mixup data augmentation technique as regularization and improving the ResNet50 architecture accuracy on image classification.
- Achieved an error of 4.87% on CIFAR-10 data-set (Top 105 on CIFAR-10 bench-marking). Link to Github

#### Image colorization (Grayscale to RGB) Link to Github

Jan 2022 — Feb 2022

Open-source contribution

College Station, Texas

- Image is converted to lab space(2 channel) to reduce the regression by a channel. Model is trained on UNET architecture.
- Tried with various loss functions (MSE, SSIM, TVLOSS, Pretrained VGG feature loss). Weighted loss gave better performance.

# **Undergraduate Research Thesis, Semantic Segmentation Link to thesis**

Sep. 2018 - Jun. 2019

IIT Tirupati

Tirupati, India

 Trained models on mitade20k dataset and finetuned models by class imbalance methods and Yolo-object detection method to remove false-positive intersections, which is very useful in autonomous driving, automated parking allotment system.