Aryan Murugesh

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SKILLS

JavaScript, Python, Java, MySQL, React.js, HTML/CSS, REST APIs, Data Structures & Algorithms, Git, GitHub, Spring Boot, Cloud Platforms, Jira

EDUCATION

Master Of Science, Computer Engineering | *Iowa State University* **Bachelors, Electronics and communication**| *PES University, India*

May 2026 September 2020 - June 2024

EXPERIENCE

Research Volunteer, Iowa State University

May 2025 – Present

- Designed and executed 80+ experiments on differential privacy and machine unlearning, identifying three key failure points and sharing findings to fix the three biggest causes of crashes.
- Currently researching and implementing 20+ machine unlearning methods (e.g., SFTC, DP-SGD) using Python, PyTorch, Hugging Face to analyze forget/retain behavior on CIFAR-10, MNIST, and GLUE datasets.
- responsiveness by 25% and cutting average user onboarding duration by 15 minutes.

Software Engineer intern, Skyscend India Private Limited

October 2023 – December 2023

- Boosted UI performance by 30% by refactoring into modules and refactoring key dashboard components using React.js, Tailwind CSS, and Chrome DevTools.
- Collaborated with UX designers and communicated validation requirements to improve form usability; implemented rule-based checks and real-time feedback using JavaScript, HTML5, and regex, reducing client-side errors by 60%.
- Collaborated with frontend and backend teams to streamline invoice data rendering by integrating RESTful APIs with React state management using Axios, enhancing data sync accuracy by 40%.

PUBLICATION

Design and implement an efficient fingerprint authentication algorithm using SHA-512

- Led the design of a fingerprint authentication system using SHA-512, MATLAB, and Verilog, reducing spoofing vulnerabilities by 40% through iterative testing with the research team.
- Developed a real-time data ingestion pipeline with Apache Kafka and Spark Streaming, processing 5TB/day with 99.99% accuracy, cutting data loss by 40%.
- Implemented advanced feature extraction using ridge flow and Gabor filters in MATLAB, improving fingerprint recognition accuracy and decreasing false rejection rate by 38%.

PROJECTS

Edge-Cloud Latency Optimization using IFogSim

- Reduced execution latency by 35% in cloud-to-edge workflows by implementing fog-first task scheduling in iFogSim (Java). Automated multi-node deployments with 15+ reusable Ansible modules, cutting setup time by 60%.
- Designed a secure, low-latency authentication system in Java handling 10,000 concurrent users with 2ms response time, reducing failure rates by 15%.

AI-Powered Video Generation using Stable Diffusion

- Generated 12+ AI-driven videos from text prompts using **Stable Diffusion v1.5**, **Deforum**, and **Hugging Face Transformers** in Python; improved frame coherence by **32%** by tuning seed strength and noise steps.
- Reduced rendering time by 45% via XFormers optimization, GPU acceleration on Google Colab, batched frame processing; automated the pipeline using Python and FFmpeg, cutting generation time by 75%.

Consent Lens

- Programmed a Chrome Extension using Vanilla JavaScript, MutationObserver, and the Performance API to detect and classify third-party tracking elements across webpages in <150ms, improving user visibility into pre-consent trackers.
- Consolidated tracker signals across 50+ real-world sites and built a responsive floating dashboard UI to display detection results; codebase published on GitHub and structured with ES6 best practices.