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### **ABOUT ME** —

Graduate student in Information Science (Machine Learning) with a solid foundation in data science, embedded systems, and cloud computing. Skilled in AI, IoT, predictive modeling, web scraping, real-time data processing, and database management. Experienced in ETL processes, data pipelines, and data-driven applications. Familiar with DevOps practices, GitHub workflows, and vector databases. Strong analytical and communication skills with a problem-solving mindset, excel in collaborative environments and continuous learning.

### **EDUCATION** -

# **Master of Science in Information Science (Machine Learning)**

2023-2025

University of Arizona, Tucson, USA

GPA: 3.75

• Related coursework: Applied Natural Language Processing, Data analysis & Visualization, Data Warehousing, Artificial Intelligence, and Neural Networks

# **Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication**

2018-2022

Dayananda Sagar University, Bengaluru, India

CGPA: 7.42

• Related coursework: Major in Electronics & Communication with minor courses in VLSI, Embedded Systems, Probability and Statistics

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS –**

# Computational

• Programming Languages: Python, R, C, C++, Java, SQL

- Machine Learning & Data Science: XGBoost, Scikit-Learn, Pandas, NumPy, TensorFlow, MATLAB
- Cloud & DevOps: Microsoft Azure, AWS, GitHub Actions, CI/CD, Infrastructure as Code(IaC)
- Embedded Systems & IoT: ESP32, Microcontrollers, MQTT, RTOS, IoT Protocols
- Data Engineering & Databases: Data Warehousing, SQL, NoSQL, Vector Databases (Weaviate)
- Tools & Technologies: Tableau, CUDA, Excel, Jupyter notebooks

PROJECTS -

# Fine-Tuning RoBERTa for Commonsense Validation: SemEval-2020 Task

- Applied feature engineering techniques such as tokenization, stopword removal, and embedding optimization, improving model accuracy by 15%.
- Fine-tuned RoBERTa using Hugging Face Transformers and optimized data preprocessing for efficient training.

### **Automated Data Extraction & Analysis**

- Implemented web scraping using Beautiful Soup and Selenium to extract and convert data from The Movie Database into a structured database.
- Improved data processing efficiency by 40% using optimized parsing techniques.

# **Electric Vehicle Telematics System**

- Designed and implemented a real-time IoT-based telematics system using ESP32, ensuring 95% uptime for vehicle data transmission.
- Developed cloud integration solutions for secure data storage, analytics, and seamless data communication.

## **EXPERIENCE & LEADERSHIP** —

# IEEE Club - MDC Chair at Dayananda Sagar University

- Led technical initiatives and workshops to promote innovation in electronics and communication engineering.
- Organized seminars, hackathons, and research discussions to improve peer learning and collaboration.

### **CERTIFICATIONS** —

- Career Essentials in GitHub Professional Certificate GitHub (Issued Mar 2025)
- Data Quality: Core Concepts LinkedIn (Issued Mar 2025)
- DevOps Professional Certificate PagerDuty & LinkedIn (Issued Mar 2025)
- Vector Databases Professional Certificate Weaviate (Issued Mar 2025)