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Education National Institute of Technology Karnataka, India

2017-2021

B. Tech in Electronics and Communications Engineering

CGPA: 8.7

Little Rock Indian School, Karnataka, India

2004-2017

K-12

Notable Projects

Computational Histopathology

Worked on implementing convolutional encoder-decoder architectures in PyTorch to perform the segmentation of nuclei in H&E stained histopathology images of kidney tissues.

Detecting Ponzi schemes in Ethereum smart-contracts

Used a semi-supervised learning based model, built using PyTorch and torchtext, on raw bytecode of Ethereum smart contracts mined using Google BigQuery, to detect Ponzi schemes.

Detecting fake news using deep learning

Built a classifier using PyTorch and torchtext to identify the truth level of news articles from human verified facts and statements.

Face detection and recognition

Implemented real-time face detection and recognition using OpenCV, scikit-learn and dlib on a Raspberry Pi.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, MATLAB, C, Rust, JavaScript, C++, Verilog Frameworks/Libraries: PyTorch, torchvision, scikit-learn, OpenCV Web development: Django, ExpressJS, ReactJS, GatsbyJS, GraphQL Tools: git, Docker, Linux, Google BigQuery, Xilinx Vivado, LATEX Hardware: Xilinx Artix 7 FPGA, Arduino, Raspberry Pi

Experience

Winter Research Intern

Dec 2019 - Present

under Dr. Shvam Lal, NITK

Karnataka, India

Working on the design and development of an automated kidney cancer detection system from H&E stained histopathology images.

Summer Research Intern

May 2019 - July 2019

under Dr. Shyam Lal, NITK

Karnataka, India

Worked on reproducing state-of-the-art deep learning architectures for the segmentation of H&E stained histopathology images of kidney tissues.

Frontend Developer

August 2018 - April 2019

IRIS, NITK

Karnataka, India

Worked on building the frontend for the official student management portal 'IRIS' with more than five thousand daily active users including students, faculty, administrators and alumni. Mentored a freshman intern on frontend testing.

Python Developer

May 2018 - July 2018

Pinnacle Media, Manipal, India

Karnataka, India

Worked on implementing real-time face detection and recognition using OpenCV, dlib and scikit-learn on Raspberry Pi

Interests

Medical imaging, computer vision, computational neuroscience and augmented reality