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EDUCATION

QIS College of Engineering and Technology, Ongole, Andhra Pradesh, India, affiliated to JNTUK — **April 2019**
Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communications Engineering, CGPA: 9.138/10

Sri Vani Junior College, Chirala, Andhra Pradesh, India — **March 2015**
Senior Secondary (XII) in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry, Percentage: 97.9%

Vedamatha English Medium School, Chirala, Andhra Pradesh, India — **March 2013**
Secondary School (X), CGPA: 9.8/10

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, TypeScript, HTML/CSS, SQL, MATLAB
Libraries: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hugging Face Transformers, DeepSpeed, spaCy, scikit-learn, NumPy, Pandas
Frameworks: Spring Boot, Angular, Django, Flask

CERTIFICATIONS

TensorFlow Certified Developer, Mathematics for Machine Learning Specialization, Deep Learning Specialization, Machine Learning A-Z

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Systems Engineer - Machine Learning, INFOSYS R&D (iCETS) — **Oct. 2021 – Present**

- Developing a Visual Studio Code extension for assisting Infosys developers with code suggestions for a whole line or entire functions, code translation, and code summarization.

Systems Engineer, INFOSYS R&D (iCETS) — **Dec. 2019 – Oct. 2021**

- Worked on Full-Stack web development using Angular, Spring Boot and MySQL among others for building Live Enterprise Application Management Platform (LEAP).
- Implemented end-to-end ML pipelines for classification, clustering and forecasting using LEAP's MLStudio.
- Worked on Deep Learning NLU and made Infosys among top 10 in SuperGLUE.
- Worked on Question Generation, Policy Chatbot, Bio-medical Relation Extraction, Explainable AI and CodeBot(using ML for code related tasks).

Systems Engineer Trainee, INFOSYS Ltd. — **Aug. 2019 – Dec. 2019**

- Trained in JAVA EE, Angular, Python, MySQL, Data Structures & Algorithms.
- Built a 'Travel Booking Site' from scratch and led my team to be in top 3% for this final project.
- Completed the training as a 'Top Performer' and selected to elite R&D department in Infosys(iCETS).

PROJECTS

CodeBot, *Infosys R&D (iCETS)* — **Aug. 2021 – Present**

- Developed data pipelines to extract, clean, and pre-process internal code repositories.
- Pretrained PLBART and T5 models on CodeSearchNet and Infosys Internal GitHub repositories using MegatronLM+DeepSpeed (Model and Data Parallelism) on an NVIDIA DGX A100 GPU Cluster.
- Deployed all of our models as APIs and also created a User-Interface (UI) to quickly test the models for variety of code tasks like 'Translation', 'Summarization', 'Generation'. 'Refinement', 'Defect Detection' and 'Clone Detection'.
- Working on developing a Visual Studio Code extension for assisting Infosys developers with code suggestions for a whole line or entire functions, code translation, and code summarization.

Biomedical Relation Extraction, *Infosys R&D (iCETS)* — **June 2021 – Aug. 2021**

- Created an end-to-end pipeline to download and extract PubMed abstracts, perform NER, create a dataset, and extract the relations by converting the problem into one of the NLU problems (NLI).
- After collating and filtering the relations, Created a User-Interface (UI) with the generated knowledge base. For the bio-medical entity that user inputs, application will return corresponding entities of 'caused by' and/or 'treated by' relations.

Policy Chatbot, *Infosys R&D (iCETS)* — **Apr. 2021 – June 2021**

- Trained and deployed a conversational chatbot using the T5 model for answering user queries related to legal policies by extracting data from Infosys Internal Policy Repository.
- Performed data cleansing, pre-processing, and anonymization to prevent biases in the model using statistical methods such as Parity Difference, Equal Opportunity Difference, Average Odds Difference, Disparate Impact, and Theil Index.
- Generated the sentence embeddings for the corpus and used embedding-based content retrieval, cosine similarity to extract the closest context for the question. The answer is then generated based on the question and the context.

End-to-End Question and Answer Generation System, *Infosys R&D (iCETS)* **Feb. 2021 – Apr. 2021**

- Developed an end-to-end pipeline to generate questions and answers from structured and unstructured datasets (PDF, Word, Web URLs, Spreadsheets, Images) without human intervention.
- Extracted text along with its structure from PDFs and Images using fine-tuned LayoutLMv2 and Detectron models.
- For textual data, a fine-tuned T5 model is used to generate Boolean, one-word answer, sentence-length answer, and summary questions from a context.
- For tabular data, a modified version of the Table-to-Text(ToTTo) dataset is used to fine-tune the model to generate questions based on highlighted cells. In addition, TAPAS is used for Sequential and Conversational style answers.

SuperGLUE Benchmark, *Infosys R&D (iCETS)* **Dec. 2020 – Feb. 2021**

- Ranked top 10 in SuperGLUE, a rigorous benchmark for Natural Language Understanding Tasks with a score of 86.0.
- Rather than taking model-centric approach like trying out big models, we chose data-centric approach. We used Snorkel AI's weak supervision to improve the model's performance.
- We took relatively small model(RoBERTa-large) when compared to top positions on leaderboard like T5-11B, TuringNLG etc and used a lot of snorkel's data functions and were able to reach 6th (in Feb'21) position on SuperGLUE benchmark.
- Integrated DeepSpeed to efficiently use large language models with minimal infra.

Real-Time Ticket Clustering, *Infosys R&D (iCETS)* **Oct. 2020 – Nov. 2020**

- Performed Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and implemented Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) and Density-Based Spatial Clustering of Applications with Noise (DBSCAN) to cluster the ticket database and also implemented it in real-time ticket allocation application.

Multivariate Forecasting for SAP HANA database, *Infosys R&D (iCETS)* **Sep. 2020 – Oct. 2020**

- Performed Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) and implemented Vector Auto Regressive Moving Average (VARMA) model to forecast the total record count of HANA tables to reach 2 million (can be any arbitrary count).
- Using Python's 'smtplib', implemented a mail triggering module that sends a mail to respective teams on the forecasted date.

Live Enterprise Application Management Platform (LEAP), *Infosys R&D (iCETS)* **Dec. 2019 – Sep. 2020**

- Developed a variety of interactive widgets and dashboards that helps enterprises to better visualize their applications' data.
- Enhanced existing widgets that lets users to customize the aesthetics including but not limited to color, font-size, font-family, font-weight, shape etc.
- Redesigned dashboard module such a way that lets client's support teams to build and deploy custom widgets without disturbing the core modules.

Travel Booking Site, *Infosys Ltd.* **Nov. 2019 – Dec. 2019**

- Built a single-page web application (SPA) for travel booking that has several features like - New user registration, Login & Logout, Filter the available trips, View details such as itinerary, highlights & day-wise plan, Booking the trip, Viewing the booked trips and Cancel booking.
- Led my team to be in top 3% for this final project. Completed the training as a Top Performer and selected to elite R&D department in Infosys(iCETS).

Human Activity Recognition using Sensors, *QIS College of Engineering & Technology* **Nov. 2018 – Mar. 2019**

- Created a Deep Convolutional and LSTM network for Human Activity Recognition with wearable sensor data.
- Used MATLAB to code the model along with training and testing functions from scratch without using any NN libraries like TensorFlow.

RESEARCH

Answer-Aware Question Generation from Tabular and Textual Data using T5 – Paper, GitHub
Unsupervised Convolutional Filter Learning For COVID-19 Classification – Paper, GitHub

AWARDS

INSTA Award for ML Research
INSTA Award for Full Stack Development