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## EDUCATION

### Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ

Master of Science, Computer Science, GPA- 3.7/4 Aug 2021- May 2023

- Coursework: Agile Methods of Software Development, Database Management Systems, Data Structures and Algorithms, Knowledge Discrimination and Data Mining, Human-Computer Interaction

### University of Pune, India

Bachelor of Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, GPA- 3.8/4 Aug 2017- May 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages	Python, JavaScript, Java
Web Technologies	HTML, CSS, React, Express.js, Node.js, Flask, REST
Database Systems	MongoDB, MySQL
Libraries	Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, scikit-learn
Tools	Git, Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Tableau

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

### Blog Application Jan 2023 - May 2023

- Developed a full-stack blog application using the MERN(MongoDB, Express.js, React, Node.js) stack to allow users to create and publish their own captivating blog posts.
- Implemented secure user authentication features, including login and register functionality, utilizing JSON Web Tokens(JWT) for enhanced data protection.

### Fitness Exercise App | [Link](#) Jan 2023 - April 2023

- Developed a user-friendly fitness web application using React18, Material UI, and integrating two separate APIs, that allows users to explore over 1000 different exercises.
- Integrated advanced features like choosing exercise categories and specific muscle group targeting options, enabling users to customize their workout routines.
- Utilized the YouTube API to pull exercise videos from YouTube, providing users with helpful visual aids for each exercise.

### Child Vaccination Monitor | [Link](#) Aug 2022 - Dec 2022

- Collaborated in a group of four to design and develop a full-stack web application for tracking children's vaccination schedules using React, Node.js, GraphQL, and MongoDB.
- Utilized Agile methodologies to manage the project's multiple deadlines, ensuring that the product was launched successfully within four months.
- Maintained a high user satisfaction rating of 95% by consistently monitoring performance metrics and proactively resolving any issue reported by users.

### Travel Advisor App | [Link](#) Jan 2022 - April 2022

- Developed a user-friendly Google Maps Travel Advisor App using React, enabling users to discover and explore restaurants, hotels, and attractions worldwide while providing filter options based on ratings.
- Utilized Rapid API's Travel Advisor API, Weather Data API, and Google Maps API to deliver accurate and real-time information to users.

### Credit Card Fraud Detection Model | [GitHub](#) Aug 2021 - Dec 2021

- Developed machine learning models using Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, and Random Forest algorithms to identify fraudulent credit card transactions with 98% accuracy.
- Implemented under-sampling and over-sampling techniques on skewed credit card data to improve the model's sensitivity, reducing the number of false negatives and ensuring customers are not charged for scam purchases.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ Aug 2022 – Dec 2022

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Mathematical Foundations of Machine Learning

- Mentored 30 graduate students in Machine Learning concepts such as Statistics, Regression, Classification, Clustering, and Dimensionality Reduction.
- Coordinated with the professor to reorganize the syllabus to feature more interdisciplinary topics, leading to an 80% retention rate across course duration.