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AI Engineer with 4+ years of work experience having robust leadership skills and in-depth AI system comprehension. Proficient in crafting scalable end-to-end AI pipelines, from pure research to minimum viable products to scalable production ready deployments.

# **EDUCATION**

Masters Of Science in Data Science | Jan 2022 - Dec 2023 | Illinois Institute of Technology (GPA: 3.7/4.0)

# RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Applied Statistics, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Big Data Technologies, NLP, Data Structures and Algorithms

# PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

# OBJECT COMPUTING | St. Louis, USA | MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER INTERN

Jun 2023 - Aug 2023

- Leveraged Google Cloud Platform to segment images at scale using Segment Anything Model (SAM) from META.
- Developed Custom prediction routines and containers to deploy SAM to an endpoint for Online Predictions using VertexAI.
- Built Batch Prediction pipelines using Kubeflow to segment images in batches and tested against batch size of up to 1000 images.
- Finally documented and Open Sourced the work in Github repo and also gave a presentation on the usage and impact.

#### WERIZE (Financial Tech) | INDIA | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Feb 2021 - Dec 2021

- Built a Bot model to emulate credit manual underwriting process, resulting in a 60% improvement in operational efficiency.
- Integrated Google Auth to the web app, added API filters in backend to grant access to users only within the organization.
- Achieved decoupling across microservices in processing daily EMI collections by integrating AWS Simple Queue Service(SQS).

# HIGH PEAK SOFTWARE | INDIA | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Aug 2018 - Feb 2021

- Designed and developed server side RESTful web services and also involved in database design for the ADP project.
- Built a messaging service facilitating seamless client-end user communication, resulting in an 50% efficiency boost.
- Lead a team of five and took self initiatives to resolve blockers and develop ownership consciousness within the team.

# WINIX TECHNOLOGIES | INDIA | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jun 2017 - Aug 2018

- WIP, A comprehensive Mesh Network Technology. Worked on pairing, discovery, and network association parts of WIP.
- Integrated Luci web interface with WIP and implemented device management and firmware upgrade of devices.
- Actively involved in Bug Fixing and end to end testing of the platform before every release.

#### **SKILLS**

Programming and Database - Python, R, C, C++, Java, Javascript, SQL, MongoDB, DynamoDB

ML Algorithms - SVM, Regression, Random Forest, XGBoost, PCA, Decision Trees, Neural Nets, Transformers

MLOps - Kubeflow, Airflow, Docker, AWS(Amazon Web Services), GCP(Google Cloud Platform), Sagemaker, VertexAI

Frameworks & Libraries - Sklearn, Spark, Hadoop, Kafka, Pytorch, TensorFlow, Spring, FAST API, LangChain, Hugging Face

Project Management & Version control - Jira, Asana, Confluence, Git, DVC

# **CERTIFICATION**

Generative AI with Large Language Model - [Certificate] - DeepLearning.AI - [Oct 2023]

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner - [Certificate] - Amazon Web Services - [Validity: Sep 2023 - Sep 2026]

Neural Networks and Deep Learning - [Certificate] - DeepLearning.AI - [May 2023]

Natural Language Processing with Python - [Certificate] - Udemy - [Apr 2023]

#### **PROJECTS**

# Fine-Tune FLAN-T5 Model with Reinforcement Learning (PPO) - [Project]

Oct 2023

Fine-tune a FLAN-T5 model to generate less toxic content with Meta AI's hate speech reward model. Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO) is used to fine-tune and reduce the model's toxicity.

# Fine-Tune a FLAN-T5 Generative-AI Model with PEFT- [Project]

Sep 2023

Fine-Tune an existing Large Language Model FLAN-T5 from Hugging Face for Enhanced Dialogue Summarization.

# META SAM Model workflow in Google Cloud Platform - [Project]

**Aug 2023** 

Deploy SAM on GCP using VertexAI for Online Predictions. Built Batch Prediction Pipeline using Kubeflow.

# Chat Bot, Based on End to End Memory Networks - [Project]

Mar 2023

Question Answer model trained on Facebook Babi Dataset, Based on the Paper End to End Memory Networks.

# Scalable End to End Machine Learning Data Pipeline with Kafka Streaming in AWS - [Project]

Nov 2022

Simplifying MLOps, A Multi-threaded python app capable of handling end to end ML Workflow from data engineering to predictions.