Sathvik Meripe

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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology Dharwad

Computer Science and Engineering - CGPA: 8.70

Dharwad, Karnataka Dec 2022 – Apr 2026

Projects

Evolutionary Vision Transformer Research

Jan 2025 – Present

Deep Learning Research

- Explored EvolutionViT, a patch pruning framework for accelerating Vision Transformers (ViT) through multi-objective optimization.
- Studied **pruning methods** to balance cost and performance for resource-constrained edge devices.
- Analyzed constraint handling strategies to optimize ViT deployment while maintaining accuracy.
- Implemented ViT pruning experiments in PyTorch for model acceleration and structured analysis.

Recommendation System

Feb 2024 - Mar 2024

Full-Stack Development

- Designed, built, and launched a user-centric website for movie discovery with an intuitive interface.
- Engineered the backend recommendation engine by implementing and integrating both **Content-Based** and **Collaborative Filtering** techniques.
- Utilized Python, Django, TensorFlow, and scikit-learn to develop, test, and deploy the full-stack application.
- Implemented and evaluated various algorithms including **Bag of Words**, **TF-IDF**, **SVD**, and **Neural CF** to optimize recommendation accuracy.

Sports Logistics Management Website

Oct 2023 – Nov 2023

Web Development

- Developed a secure and scalable **sports facility management website**, streamlining logistics and improving operational efficiency.
- Leveraged **Django** to reduce backend development time significantly, enabling faster deployment.
- Implemented modern technologies like HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap to ensure a responsive and user-friendly interface.
- Integrated SQLite for data storage, achieving a noticeable improvement in data retrieval speed and reliability.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: C, C++, Python

Technologies: HTML5, Bootstrap, CSS, SQL, NumPy, Pandas, IATEX, Matplotlib

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded AP Grade, in Advanced Topics in Deep Learning Course (CS707) in IIT Dharwad.
- 2nd place (out of 150 participants), in Start Sprint by Career Development Cell, IIT Dharwad
- 4th place out of (out of 200 participants), in Summer Of Innovation by Coding Club, IIT Dharwad.

KEY COURSES

Computer Science: Data Structures and Algorithms, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Computer Architecture, Artificial Intelligence, Software Systems, Convolutional Neural Networkss

Mathematics: Linear Algebra, Calculus, Discrete Maths, Probability, Data Analysis, Theory of Computation

Extracurriculars

- Outreach Team Member, PARSEC Annual Techfest, IIT Dharwad
- Participant at Sleepless Coding Saga, Hackathon on Devfolio.