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## SUMMARY

AI Engineer specializing in End-to-End Generative AI, from data engineering to cloud deployment. Expertise includes architecting scalable RAG systems on AWS, fine-tuning Large Language Models (Llama-3, Phi-3) using QLoRA, and engineering autonomous AI Agents for edge latency. Proven researcher with IEEE publications in multimodal fusion and graph convolutional networks.

## EDUCATION

### Boston University

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence

Jan 2026

GPA: 3.7/4.0

### IIIT Sri City

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

May 2024

GPA: 3.5/4.0

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Generative AI & LLMs:** Llama-3, Phi-3 (Quantization), RAG Architectures, AI Agents (LangGraph), Neuro-Symbolic AI, Vector DBs

**Cloud & Engineering:** AWS (EC2/S3), Azure, Docker, CI/CD, FastAPI, SQL, TCP/IPC Sockets, Bash Scripting, Linux, Git

**Data Science & ML:** XGBoost, GCNs, Time-Series Forecasting, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, OpenCV, Regex Parsing

## EXPERIENCE

### ISRO (Indian Space Research Organization)

Dec 2022 – May 2023

Machine Learning Engineer

- Engineered a **Latent Graph Convolutional Network (GCN)** to process hyperspectral data, utilizing an Autoencoder for dimensionality reduction on the Chandrayaan-2 dataset.
- Devised a **Spectral-Spatial Non-Linearity** graph formulation to handle irregular lunar topography, achieving **90.1% accuracy** and validating results via an **IEEE WHISPERS 2023** publication.

### Aazel International Tech

Feb 2024 – May 2024

Machine Learning Engineer

- Architected a **multimodal fusion pipeline (IFCNN)** merging IR+RGB satellite imagery and constructed the domain's **first remote sensing scene graph dataset**.
- Fine-tuned a **RelTR Transformer** for geospatial relationship extraction, deploying the inference engine on **Microsoft Azure** for real-time semantic visualization.

### Terrafic Inc

June 2023 – Nov 2023

Computer Vision Engineer

- Integrated the **Segment Anything Model (SAM)** to automate maritime feature extraction, delivering a production-ready MVP that secured initial client pilots.
- Implemented **Super-Resolution (SR) algorithms (4x/6x)** to enhance object detection performance on low-resolution defense mapping data.

### Boston University

Sep 2025 – Jan 2026

Graduate Teaching Assistant – CS 365 Foundations of Data Science

- Led technical labs on **Python optimization** and **statistical modeling**, mentoring 50+ students in data science fundamentals and algorithmic best practices.
- Facilitated weekly code reviews to enforce production-standard coding styles and debugging techniques.

## KEY PROJECTS

### Enterprise RAG System for Clinical Decision Support | Llama-3, AWS, Docker | GitHub

Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

- Architected a **Hybrid RAG pipeline** on **AWS EC2** to eliminate clinical hallucinations, orchestrating ingestion for **50k+ documents** via **LangChain** and **PostgreSQL**.
- Engineered a dual-retrieval mechanism combining **Dense Vector Search** and **Best Matching 25 (BM25)** with **Cross-Encoder Re-ranking** to strictly filter context and capture precise medical nomenclature.
- Fine-tuned **Llama-3-8B** using **QLoRA** on synthetic instruction sets, achieving an **87% SBERT alignment score** (+38% over baseline) and deploying via **Docker/FastAPI**.

### CoCo: Neuro-Symbolic Desktop Companion | Phi-3, PyTorch, TCP/IPC | GitHub

Dec 2025 – Jan 2026

- Developed a **bio-mimicking Agentic AI architecture** to replace static desktop pets, designing a dual-layer system that separates high-speed **spinal reflexes** (60Hz reactive loop) from slow **cortical reasoning** (LLM).
- Integrated **Phi-3 Mini (4-bit)** as the cognitive brain, using asynchronous **TCP sockets** to fetch complex reasoning without blocking the real-time animation loop.
- Implemented a **Leaky Integrate-and-Fire (LIF)** spiking neural network to model internal emotional states, enabling the agent to dynamically react to user activity patterns.

### Generative Audio: Transformer vs. Diffusion | AudioLDM | GitHub

Jan 2025 – May 2025

- Conducted a comparative analysis of **8 hybrid architectures**, identifying the optimal trade-off between semantic alignment (Transformers) and audio fidelity (Diffusion).
- Engineered a cascaded pipeline achieving a peak **CLAP score of 0.35** and **FAD of 6.55**, validating the superiority of separate structure-texture generation phases.

### Multimodal Skin Cancer Detection System | PyTorch | GitHub

Sep 2024 – Dec 2024

- Designed a **Voting Ensemble** fusing CNNs (image) and tabular models (metadata) to detect malignancy in a dataset with extreme **0.1% class imbalance**.
- Surpassed single-modal baselines by **15 points (0.96 ROC-AUC)** by applying **synthetic oversampling (SMOTE)** and rigorous cross-validation strategies.

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

### Efficient Graph Formulation and Latent Space Integration for Lunar Hyperspectral Image Classification – IEEE WHISPERS 2023

- Proposed a **Latent Graph Convolutional Network (GCN)** utilizing an **Autoencoder** for dimensionality reduction, achieving **90.1% accuracy** on Chandrayaan-1 benchmarks by engineering a spectral-spatial non-linearity function.

### Enhancing Hyperspectral Classification through GCNs with Adaptive Graph Construction – NASA NESF 2023 (Poster)

- Presented a comparative analysis of **adaptive graph constructions** for Chandrayaan-2 IIRS data, identifying non-linear spectral-spatial connections as optimal for handling irregular lunar topography.