

# SENTHIL KUMAR

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- An ML Engineer capable of building NLP applications leveraging deep learning models
- An AWS Cloud Engineer specialized in developing & deploying event-driven Serverless architectures
- A Generative AI Engineer immersed in the development of agentic apps and LLM api-powered products
- Total Exp: 14 years; Data Science & NLP Exp: 10/14 years; Cloud Engineering: 4/14 years

## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>Lead ML Engineer, <a href="#">Toyota Connected India</a></b>	<b>Jul 2022 – Present</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build BackEnd data pipelines and NLP applications in AWS cloud to aid Connected Car customers</li><li>• Published <a href="#">4 articles in TCIN medium channel</a></li><li>• Presented a seminar on <a href="#">Serverless Python App</a> in PyCon2023</li></ul>	
<b>Lead Data Scientist, <a href="#">Ford</a>, Analytics Team</b>	<b>May 2018 – Jun 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• A hands-on <b>data science developer</b> who co-developed with NLP experts from the US team</li><li>• Leveraged open source models for inferencing in dockerized NLP applications</li></ul>	

<b>Assistant Manager, <a href="#">LatentView Analytics (LV)</a></b>	<b>Apr 2014 – Apr 2018</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Roles I played: <b>NLP Data Scientist, Project Delivery Manager</b></li><li>• Responsible for project scoping and accountable for the delivery of Social Media Analytics projects of 8+ members</li></ul>	
<b>Lead Analyst, <a href="#">Beroe Inc</a></b>	<b>Jul 2010 – Dec 2013</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Produce Market Research reports on how to procure indirect spend categories</li></ul>	

## CAREER PROGRESSION & PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Company	Position Change	Years since joining	Awards/Recognitions
Toyota	Senior ML Engineer to Lead ML Engineer	1.5 years	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Employee of the Month (Sep‘23)</li><li>2. Hackathon Team Winner (Mar‘23)</li><li>3. Secured 2nd place in AWS India Mfg Teams Hackathon 2024</li></ul>
Ford	Senior Data Scientist to Lead Data Scientist	1.5 years	Asia-Pacific Recognition Award (May‘19)
LatentView	Senior Analyst to Assistant Manager	2.5 years	Encore Award (Jul-Sep 2016 quarter)
Beroe	Promoted twice	3.5 years	Knowledge Contributor Awards (twice in 2013)

## EDUCATION

- Bachelors in Engg - Electronics - 8.6 CGPA | Madras Institute of Technology, 2006 - 2010
- State Topper in Physical Science paper (50/50) 2006 TN Engineering Entrance Exam
- 12th Grade - 95% | 10th Grade - 92%

## TECHNICAL UPSKILLING

### Online Courses

- [DevOps on AWS Specialization\(4 courses\)](#), Coursera-AWS, Oct‘24
- [Generative AI with LLMs](#), Coursera-Deeplearning.ai, Nov‘23
- [DeepLearning Specialization\(5 courses\)](#), Coursera-Deeplearning.ai, Dec‘18 - May‘19
- [ML Fundamentals for Structured Data \(2 courses\)](#), Kaggle Learn, Jan-Feb‘22
- [Applied Text Mining \(2 courses\)](#), Coursera-MichiganUniv, Jan‘18
- [GCP Big Data & ML Fundamentals](#), Coursera-Google, Apr‘21
- [SQL \(GCP BigQuery\) Fundamentals](#), Kaggle Learn, Feb‘22

## Skills

- **Languages**
    - Python, SQL(basics), Markdown, Bash/Shell Scripting
  - **Python Libraries**
    - Pandas, SpaCy, Re (Regular Expressions), Transformers, Sklearn, PyTorch, OpenAI, LangChain
  - **Tools**
    - Git, AWS CLI, Docker, Python Env Management Tools, AWS Serverless, OpenAI API, Prompt Engineering
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## KEY PROJECTS

### Built a Agentic Chat Application | 2024

- Led & contributed to the development of an Agentic Chat application that leverages GPT 4o model
  - The chat app integrates with tools and databases to provide intelligent responses to user queries.
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### Built a GenAI Platform (X) with a Suite of Applications in AWS | 2024

- Led the development of a unified platform to derive actionable insights from text data
  - Key products built via LLM-powered Pipelines:
    - xWorkFlow - Workflow automation tool with a YAML-based prompt engineering system for LLM chaining.
    - xChat - Secure answer engine for customer data interaction
    - xCall Center Solutions – Call center dashboard showcasing metrics from agent-customer interactions
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### Serverless LLM-powered Classification Application | 2023

- Leveraged OpenAI paid models (such as GPT-4) to perform hierarchical text classification
  - Utilised AWS Lambda functions to throttle the OpenAI API calls at scale
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### Contact Center Dashboard - A Speech2Text Dashboard Application in AWS | 2022-23

- Architected a Speech-to-Text dashboard in AWS
  - Powered by open-source ML models for speaker diarization and speech-to-text processing
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### BERT Fine-tuned Aspect-based Sentiment Analysis Pipeline | 2020-21

[More Details](#)

- Built a ML Classification Pipeline to convert customer comments into Aspect and Sentiment pairs
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### Personally Identifiable Information (PII) Detection using Named Entity Recognition (NER) | 2020-21

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- Anonymized PII in text data by building a NER system using **RoBerta Fine-tuned Transformer model**
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### Learn by Blogging | 25+ Articles | 2020 - Present |

[Blog Link](#)

- Have been passionately learning and writing about coding, data science and ML since 2020 [here](#)
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