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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Information Retrieval, Machine Learning, Recommendation Systems, Natural Language Processing and Deep Computer Vision
EDUCATION	<p>International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad <i>Master of Science By Research</i>, Computer Science and Engineering, June 2015 - June'18 <i>Advisors:</i> Dr. Vasudeva Varma, Dean R&D, IIIT-Hyderabad Dr. Manish Gupta, Principal Applied Scientist, Microsoft, Hyderabad <i>Research Group:</i> Information Retrieval and Extraction Laboratory (IREL)</p> <p>Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani <i>Master of Engineering</i>, Software Systems, June 2014 - June 2015</p> <p>Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, India <i>Bachelor Of Technology</i>, Computer Science and Engineering, June 2010 - June 2014</p>
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	<p>Reviewer: ECIR'21, ICLR'21, AAAI'21, ECIR'20, EMNLP'20, IJCNLP'20, Information Retrieval Journal (IRJ), ECIR'19, ML4H@NIPS'18, ICON'18, DTMBIO@CIKM'18, ML4H@NIPS'17</p> <p>External Reviewer: TKDE 2017, CIKM 2017, ICON 2017</p> <p>PC Member: EMNLP'20, ECIR'20, ECIR'19, ML4H@NIPS'18, ICON'18, DTMBIO@CIKM'2018, NIPS 17 ML4H, WSDM-18 learn-IR, afriCHI</p> <p>Teaching Assistant: Information Retrieval and Extraction, IIIT-H (under Prof. Vasudeva Varma), Machine Learning, IIIT-Hyderabad (under Prof. C.V. Jawahar), Machine Learning, BITS-Pilani (under Prof. Navneet Goyal)</p>
RELEVANT EXPERIENCE	<p>Flipkart, Bangalore, India <i>Data Scientist, Search Ranking Team</i>, July 2018 - Current <i>Mentor:</i> Mohit Kumar Working on learning to rank methods for Personalized Search for Flipkart. Worked on the problem of Session Length Prediction for user's incoming search session to help disambiguate his explore v/s purchase intent.</p> <p>Tata Research, Design and Development Center, Pune, India <i>Research Internship</i>, May 2017 - July 2017 <i>Mentors:</i> Girish Palshikar, Sachin Pawar & Nitin Ramrakhiani Worked on semi-supervised learning based methods for Adverse Drug Reaction (ADR) mention extraction from social media posts. Work led to publications at CIKM'17, NIPS'17 and ECIR'18.</p>
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<p>Semi-Supervised Recurrent Neural Network for Adverse Drug Reaction Mention Extraction Shashank Gupta, Sachin Pawar, Nitin Ramrakhiani, Girish Keshav Palshikar, Vasudeva Varma BMC Bioinformatics Special Issue (Presented at CIKM 2017)</p>
CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS	<p>Predicting Session Length for Product Search on E-commerce Platform Shashank Gupta, Subhadeep Maji SIGIR 2020, Short Paper.</p> <p>RARE : A Recurrent Attentive Recommendation Engine for News Aggregators</p>

Vaibhav Kumar, Dhruv Khattar, Shashank Gupta, Manish Gupta, and Vasudeva Varma
CIKM 2018, Workshop on News Recommendation and Analytics (INRA 2018)

A Comparative Study of Embeddings Methods for Hate Speech Detection from Tweets

Shashank Gupta, Zeerak Waseem

EMNLP 2018 Workshop on Noisy User Generated Text (Accepted as a poster)

CIMTDetect: A Community Infused Matrix-Tensor Coupled Factorization Based Method for Fake News Detection

Shashank Gupta, Raghuveer Thirukovalluru, Manjira Sinha and Sandya Mannarswamy.
ASONAM 2018 (Short Paper)

Multi-Task Learning for Extraction of Adverse Drug Reaction Mentions from Tweets

Shashank Gupta, Manish Gupta, Vasudeva Varma, Sachin Pawar, Nitin Ramrakhiyani, Girish Keshav Palshikar

ECIR 2018 (Full Paper).

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NIPS 2017 (Machine Learning for Health Workshop)

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NIPS 2017 (Machine Learning for Health Workshop).

TCS Research at TAC 2017: Joint Extraction of Entities and Relations from Drug Labels using an Ensemble of Neural Networks

Sachin Pawar, Nitin Ramrakhiyani, Girish Keshav Palshikar, Shashank Gupta, Vasudeva Varma

TAC 2017 ADR Track

Semi-Supervised Recurrent Neural Network for Adverse Drug Reaction Mention Extraction

Shashank Gupta, Sachin Pawar, Nitin Ramrakhiyani, Girish Keshav Palshikar, and Vasudeva Varma

CIKM 2017 (11th Workshop on Data and Text Mining in Biomedical informatics)

Enhancing Categorization of Computer Science Research Papers using Knowledge Bases,

Shashank Gupta, Priya Radhakrishnan, Manish Gupta, Vasudeva Varma

SIGIR 2017 (Works. on Knowledge Graphs & Semantics for Text Retrieval & Analysis)

Deep Neural Architectures for News Recommendation,

Vaibhav Kumar, Dhruv Khattar, Shashank Gupta, Manish Gupta, Vasudeva Varma
Conference and Labs of the Evaluation Forum (CLEF) 2017.

	<p>Simultaneous Inference of User Representations and Trust, Shashank Gupta, Pulkit Parikh, Manish Gupta, Vasudeva Varma Inter. Conf. on Advances in Social Networks Analysis and Mining (ASONAM) 2017</p> <p>Deep Learning for Hate Speech Detection in Tweets Pinkesh Badjatiya*, Shashank Gupta*, Manish Gupta, Vasudeva Varma (*Equal Contribution)(Best Poster Award) Intern. Conf. on World Wide Web Companion (WWW) 2017 (Poster Track)</p> <p>Scientific Article Recommendation by using Distributed Representations of Text and Graph Shashank Gupta, Vasudeva Varma Intern. Conf. on World Wide Web Companion (WWW) 2017 (Workshop Track)</p> <p>User Profiling based Deep Neural Network for Temporal News Recommendation Vaibhav Kumar, Dhruv Khattar, <u>Shashank Gupta</u>, Manish Gupta, and Vasudeva Varma ICDM 2017 (Workshop Track)</p> <p>Word Semantics based 3D Convolutional Neural Networks for News Recommendation Vaibhav Kumar, Dhruv Khattar, <u>Shashank Gupta</u> and Vasudeva Varma ICDM 2017 (Workshop Track)</p>
UNDER REVIEW	<p>Pharmacovigilance from Social Media using Limited Labeled Data Shashank Gupta (MSc. Thesis Proposal)</p> <p>Hybrid Neural Model for News Recommendation Vaibhav Kumar, Dhruv Khattar, <u>Shashank Gupta</u>, Manish Gupta, and Vasudeva Varma</p> <p>Neural Bag-of-Words Point Process Model for User Return Time Prediction in E-commerce <u>Shashank Gupta</u>, Manish Bansal</p>
SKILLS & TOOLS	<p>Theano, Tensorflow, PyTorch, Keras, Scikit-Learn Lucene, ElasticSearch Python, MATLAB, C, C++, Java</p>
SELECTED PROJECTS	<p>Trust-Prediction in Social Network using Optimization based algorithms and Auto-encoders, April 2016 - July 2016 Worked on the problem of Trust-Prediction amongst users in a social network using linear models and Neural-Network based non-linear Matrix Factorization methods. The goal was to predict trust relationship between pair of users based on their social network.</p>
AWARD AND ACHIEVEMENTS	<p>Travel Grant to attend NIPS 2017. TCS Research Travel Grant for attending CIKM'17. Selected to attend IISC's Winter School on Machine Learning 2015.</p> <p>Received the Best Poster Paper Award at International World Wide Web Conference (WWW) 2017. Work on Hate Speech Detection got covered in The Hindu, Indian Express and few other leading news outlets. http://bit.ly/2k9FnFi</p>
RELEVANT COURSEWORK	<p>Machine Learning Information Retrieval and Extraction</p>

Topics in Information Retrieval
Topics in Natural Language Processing
Digital Image Processing

TALKS

Session Length Prediction for Product Search on E-commerce Platform, Presented at SIGIR, 2020 <https://dl.acm.org/doi/abs/10.1145/3397271.3401219>
Scientific Article Recommendation using Deep Embeddings, Presented at World Wide Web Conference, Perth, 2017 <http://bit.ly/2nfmhi3>
Trust Prediction in Social Network using Deep Neural Networks, Presented at ASONAM conference, Sydney, 2017 <http://bit.ly/2zya7CF>
Semi-supervised Recurrent Neural Network for Adverse Drug Reaction Mention Extraction from Twitter, Presented at CIKM Conference, Singapore, 2017 <http://bit.ly/2AHby5Y>
Pharmacovigilance from Social Media using Multi-task and Semi-Supervised Learning, Presented at ECIR Conference, Grenoble, 2018

INVITED TALKS *Machine Learning Methods for Mining Adverse Drug Reactions from Social Media*, Presented at DUKE-NUS Medical School, Singapore, 2017
Deep Learning Methods for Recommendation Systems, Presented at Thiagarajar College of Engineering, Madurai
Information Retrieval from Social Media, Presented at Alumni Research Talk (ART), BITS Pilani, Pilani.