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## **Education**

## $\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Master of Science in Computer Science} & | & \textbf{University of South Florida} \\ \hline \end{tabular}$

August 2022 - Present

C.G.P.A - 4

 Related Coursework: Deep Learning, Introduction to AI, Cloud Computing, Data Mining, Principles of Computer Architecture, Operating Systems, Introduction to Theory of Algorithms.

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science  $\mid$  Matrusri Engineering College, OU

August 2016 - June 2020

C.G.P.A - 3.79 (WES accredited)

## **Work Experience**

## Graduate Research Assistant | University of South Florida

December 2023 - May 2024

- Developing the integration of a **BERT**-powered multilayered model to extract golden events from textbook data. This integration yield to a **40% improvement** in data accuracy, producing precise and insightful event prediction results
- Designed and developed the lab website using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap, enabling the information and enhancing the functionality.

## Full Stack Developer | Cognizant - Chennai, India

November 2020 - June 2022

- Contributed to software development for a major **US-based pharmaceutical company**, resolved production defects and critical issues, **reducing 30%** of overall defects. Applied formal training and certification in software engineering concepts and accumulated 2 years of hands-on experience
- Leveraged **Java 11**, **Spring Boot**, **and React** technologies to consistently deliver high-quality solutions across multiple projects demonstrating advanced skills in system design and application development within a cloud environment
- Successfully implemented **microservices** architecture, optimizing deployment with cloud technologies like **Azure** and **Kubernetes**, realizing a significant **15% operational efficiency** improvement for both web and enterprise applications in alignment with cloud standards
- Experienced in applying modern Java features, conducting unit testing, and contributing to Azure CI/CD pipelines, resulting in a **20% increase** in robustness and scalability of software applications

## SDE Intern | Cognizant — Hyderabad, India

January 2020 - April 2020

- Engaged in C#, .NET, and SQL for web development, successfully executing 100% coding challenges and contributing to dynamic internship project
- Applied hands-on practical experience in system design, application development, testing, and operational stability

Intern | ECIL June 2019 - July 2019

- Successfully implemented a full-stack application, developing an online voting system using Aadhar as authentication. Engineered using Java, JSP, MySQL, and Bootstrap, deployed in AWS EC2. Project Link
- Collaborated on the implementation of cloud-native features, aligning with AWS cloud deployment standards.

## **Technical Skills**

Languages: Java, Python, C++, SQL, Nodejs, TypeScript

Tools and Frameworks: Spring Boot, Spring MVC, Angular, React, HTML, JavaScript, Hibernate, Maven, Gradle, Git

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, Microsoft SQL Server

Cloud Platforms: Azure DevOps, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, EKS, Jira

**IDE Tools:** Eclipse, Spring Tool Suite, SQL Developer, VSCode

Design Methodologies: Agile, Scrum, MVC Pattern

## **Key Projects**

## Robotic Simulation of Object Mixing using Deep Q Learning

• Developed a Q learning and a **Deep Q learning agent**, significantly improving the efficiency of simulation of mixing objects in CoppeliaSim using **Python** 

## **Smart Grocery Management Application** | Project Link

- Spearheaded full-stack application development for streamlined grocery inventory management. Designed RESTful APIs and leveraged React to **2x user efficiency**. Led end-to-end project execution, including user surveys and comprehensive reporting.
- Technologies used MongoDB, NodeJS, React, Express, React-Bootstrap

## Aspect-Based Sentiment Analysis Using Machine Learning | Project Link

- Used scraped Amazon reviews to obtain aspect-based sentiment of products on Amazon website. Built a full-stack web application allowing input of a product and obtain its aspect-based analysis
- Technologies NLTK, Flask, NodeJS, React, Material-UI

## Achievements/Responsibilities

- Certifications NPTEL Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms Using Python
- Social Media Head Served for Matrusri Campus Connect at MECS