# Sohan Venkatesh

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### Education

### Manipal Institute of Technology Bengaluru

Expected August 2026

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science (Specialization in AI)

CGPA: 8.40/10

## Experience

Precog-at-IIITH

May 2025 - Present

Research Intern

Hyderabad

- Studying the effect of narrow fine-tuning on LLM personas under the guidance of Prof. Ponnurangam Kumaraguru.
- Reproduced the emergent misalignment paper on Qwen2.5 models, observing misaligned behavior.

Fellowship.ai

July 2024 - September 2024

Data Science Fellow

Remote

- Developed a Jupyter copilot extension to help data scientists code, debug and test, improving efficiency by 30%.
- Built CrewAl agents for data preprocessing and model training using GPT-4, reducing latency by 30% and improving code readability by 50%.

Infosys May 2024 - July 2024

Project Intern

Hybrid

- Developed an ML model using PyCaret and Scikit-learn to predict obesity risk across multiple categories, achieving 83% accuracy and 82% precision.
- Utilized Pandas and Matplotlib for data analysis, optimizing model training by 30% and built a Streamlit web app for real-time prediction.

## **Projects**

#### Adaptive Prioritization in To-Do Lists | OpenAl Gymnasium, Deep Q-Network

- Developed a RL agent to dynamically prioritize tasks in a to-do list, improving user productivity.
- Implemented a A3C architecture using PyTorch to learn task prioritization based on user's behavior.

## Financial Compliance Monitoring | Neo4j, Knowledge Graphs

- Developed a semantic search + rule-based prototype that monitors transaction compliance against rules stored in Neo4j graph database.
- Utilized Gemini 2.0 Flash to extract rules with extraction similarity of 80% and ingested them into knowledge graph.

#### **Word Embeddings from Scratch** | Co-occurrence matrix, SVD

- Generated word embeddings using a co-occurrence matrix and evaluated them against pre-trained embeddings.
- · Applied truncated SVD for dimensionality reduction to ensure fair evaluation and performed cross-lingual alignment of English and Hindi embeddings.

## RL-based Trading Agent | PPO, Gymnasium

- Developed a PPO-based trading agent for the Sensex index, trained on 15 years of daily historical data.
- Achieved an estimated annualized return of 9% with a Sharpe ratio of 1.2, demonstrating effective trade execution and risk management.

### **SQL Chatbot** | Llama, Groq, Streamlit

- Developed a SQL chatbot using Llama-3.3 on Grog, optimizing query generation by 40% and deployed via Streamlit.
- Fine-tuned Llama-3.3 with QLoRA, increasing SQL query accuracy to 91%, thereby optimizing model performance.

## Technical Skills

Languages: Python, C, C++, JavaScript, SQL

Libraries: React, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Pandas, Numpy, Keras, Scikit-learn, Flask, OpenCV, Matplotlib, Langchain, Tesseract,

PaddleOCR, Openai

Software/Tools: AWS, Azure, Git, Docker, Jupyter Notebook, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL