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## About

Research Engineer specializing in **post-training optimization** and **efficient AI** for real-world impact across **language** and **vision** models. Skilled in advanced **inference optimization**, **model compression** (quantization), and **Neural Architecture Search**, delivering performance improvements in both industrial and research projects. Passionate about bridging cutting-edge AI methods with scalable solutions to address practical business needs.

## Education

**Indian Institute of Technology, Hyderabad**

**2020 - 2024**

Bachelor of Technology, **Major** - Computer Science and Engineering, **Minor** - Entrepreneurship

CGPA - 8.58

## Research Publications

- Subhajit Sanyal\*, Srinivas Miriyala\*, Akshay Bankar\*, Manjunath Arveti, Sowmya Vajrala, Shreyas Pandith, **Sravanth Kodavanti**, Abhishek Ameta, Harshit, Amit Unde  
**NanoSD: Edge Efficient Foundation Model for Real Time Image Restoration**,  
*Under Review at CVPR 2026*
- Sravanth Kodavanti\***, Srinivas Miriyala\*, Sowmya Vajrala\*, Vikram N R, Sharan Allur  
**Edge-Efficient Image Restoration: Transformer Distillation into State-Space Models**,  
*Under Review at CVPR 2026*
- Sowmya Vajrala\*, Srinivas Miriyala\*, **Sravanth Kodavanti**  
**Towards Efficient Image Deblurring for Edge Deployment**,  
*Under Review at ICASSP 2026*
- Sravanth Kodavanti\***, Sowmya Vajrala\*, Srinivas Miriyala\*, Utsav Tiwari\* *et al*  
**Unlocking the Edge Deployment and On-Device Acceleration of Multi-LoRA Enabled One-for-All Foundational LLM**, *Manuscript under revision*
- Srinivas Miriyala\*, Sowmya Vajrala\*, Hitesh Kumar, **Sravanth Kodavanti**, Vikram N R  
**Mobile-friendly Image De-noising: Hardware-Conscious Optimization for Edge Application**,  
*ICASSP 2025*

## Patents

- Sravanth Kodavanti\***, Srinivas Miriyala\*, Sowmya Vajrala\*  
**System and Method for Accelerating On-Device Large Language Model Inference.**  
**Provisional Specification Filed.** Proposes a novel self-speculative decoding technique to significantly improve efficiency and reduce latency in LLM inference on edge devices.

## Work Experience

**Samsung Research Institute Bangalore**

**Aug 2024 - Present**

Machine Learning Research Engineer

**Mentor: Dr. Srinivas Miriyala**

- Developing **Samsung Neural Acceleration Platform** for AI model acceleration and deployment on mobile devices, leveraging **Neural Architecture Search (NAS)**, **Quantization** and other techniques for performance optimization.
- Commercialization & Impact:**
  - Accelerated inference speed** of the **Samsung LLM Gauss - L, 3B/3.5B Model** by implementing
    - \* **Speculative Decoding**, achieving a **2X improvement** in tokens per second (toks/sec), Successfully integrated into the **Samsung S25 series**.
    - \* Developed **PULSE**: a novel in-house **self-speculative decoding** algorithm, achieving a **5X improvement** in tokens per second (toks/sec). Method targeted for **Samsung S26 series**.

2. Developed **NAS and quantization** driven models delivering advanced, commercialization-ready imaging solutions, including:
  - \* UNet-based model for **low-light video de-noising** ( $2.5\times$  speedup; deployed on **Samsung Galaxy A56**),
  - \* UNet-based model for **demoire artifact removal** ( $2.2\times$  speedup; targeted for **Galaxy S26**),
  - \* Stable Diffusion-based model for **text-to-image generation, motion photo enhancement, and related use-cases** ( $2.3\times$  speedup; targeted for **Galaxy S26**)

- **Awards & Recognition:**

1. **Spot Award (Q2 2025)** – For novel speculative decoding algorithm enhancing LLM acceleration.
2. **MD Project Incentive Award (2024–25)** – For AI model optimizations and deployment on edge devices.
3. **Team Awesome Award (Q4 2024)** – For on-device optimization of **Samsung Gauss - L** in **S25** mobile series.

## Stealth Startup - Gika.AI

June 2024 - Sep 2024

AI Researcher

Mentor: *Dr. Manoj Aggarwal*

- Developed domain-specific search engines leveraging **Knowledge Graphs** (KG) to enhance semantic accuracy. Improved **Retrieval Augmented Generation** by using KG over vector databases for more precise, context-aware retrieval.
- Handled **Coreference** and **Entity Resolution** for fine-tuning data using LLMs such as **GPT-4, GPT-4o, LLAMA3, SpanBERT**, and **LingMess** with the **SpaCy** AI framework.

## Hexagon R & D India

Jan 2024 - June 2024

Machine Learning Intern

Mentor: *Ankan Sengupta*

- Developed a website for implementing segmentation & classification based on tags of various manufacturing plant sketches. Used various segmentation algorithms such as **RANSAC, DBSCAN, K-Means**.
- Used **Azure form recognizer** models & other OCR models for tag identification.
- Developed a **flask website** for text recognition on manufacturing plant sketches using **Form, Doc Recognizer** & also used OCR models for tag identification.
- Involved in an **LLM** research project. Compared the results for text generation between **Mixtral, Mistral, LLAMA2**.

## OnePlus / Oppo (OPLUS) Mobiles India R & D

Jan 2023 - June 2023

Research Intern - Device AI

Mentor: *Dr. C Shyam Anand*

- Implemented model compression techniques called **Quantization, Pruning & Distillation** on various deep learning models such as **ResNet, Yolo, ViTs, ConvNeXt, Stable Diffusion Models & Large Language Models (LLAMA)**. **Compressed all these models for deploying in mobile devices.**
- Involved in research work on **Neural Style Transfer (NST)**.
- Implemented a DL model for **LaTeX - OCR** task. The model's aim is to detect & recognize the mathematical equations present in a research paper. Compressed the model for the integration with edge devices.

## Teaching Experience

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Department of Computer Science, IIT Hyderabad

Nov 2021 - Apr 2024

Teaching Assistant

- Served as a **Teaching Assistant** for multiple courses, including:
  1. **Operating Systems (CS3510)** under *Dr. Sathya Peri*
  2. **Discrete Mathematics (CS1010)** under *Dr. Rakesh Vekat*
  3. **Database Management Systems (CS3550)** under *Dr. Manish Singh*
  4. **Theory of Computation (CS2030)** under *Dr. Subrahmanyam Kalyanasundaram*

## Research Community Service

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Research Reviewer

2025 – Present

- Reviewer: **ICML, NeurIPS, ACL, AAAI & ICASSP** workshops & main tracks.
- Area Chair: **ICASSP'26**

## Projects

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### Continual Learning for 3D Point Cloud

*Guide: Dr. P K Srijith*

- Implemented Continual Learning on **Pointnet** architecture by addressing the challenge of catastrophic forgetting.
- Implemented **Knowledge Distillation** approach for the Continual Learning & Model was trained on **ModelNet10** dataset.

### Computer Vision & NLP | Personal Projects

- Image denoising using **Auto - Encoders** . Model trained on **MNIST** dataset.
- Human Face generation using **GANs** . Model trained on **celeba** dataset.
- Underwater Object Detection and Classification using **DGYOLO**. Model trained on **URPC 2019** dataset.

## Technical Skills

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**Languages:** C, C++, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks & Tools :** PyTorch, Tensorflow, ONNX, Hugging Face, Docker, Git, LaTeX, Markdown

**Operating Systems :** Linux, Windows

**Familiar:** Tensorrt, JavaScript

## Achievements

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- Secured AIR **1156** in Open Category & AIR **91** in EWS Category in IIT JEE Advanced 2020.
- Secured AIR **493** in Open Category & AIR **45** in EWS Category in JEE Main B Planning 2020.
- Secured **99.75** percentile in IIT JEE Main 2020.
- AP EAMCET 2020 Rank **135**.
- TS EAMCET 2020 Rank **307**.
- Solved around 700+ CP problems over multiple platforms [LeetCode](#) , [CodeChef](#) , [CodeForces](#) , [GeeksForGeeks](#).

## Leadership / Extracurricular

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- Worked as a Core member for **Epoch : AI-ML club of IITH**.
- Worked as an **Internship & Placement** Coordinator for Office of Carrer Service of IITH.
- Member of IITH **Chess** team , Represented IITH at **InterIIT** & various competitions.