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About

Research Engineer specializing in **post-training optimization** and **efficient AI** for real-world impact. 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

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

2020 - 2024

CGPA - 8.58

Research Publications

1. Subhajit Sanyal*, Srinivas Miriyala*, Akshay Bankar*, Manjunath Arvetti, 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
2. *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
3. Sowmya Vajrala*, Srinivas Miriyala*, *Sravanth Kodavanti*
Towards Efficient Image Deblurring for Edge Deployment,
Under Review at ICASSP 2026
4. *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, Under Review at EMNLP 2025 Industry Track
5. Srinivas Miriyala*, Sowmya Vajrala*, Hitesh Kumar, *Sravanth Kodavanti*, Vikram N R
Mobile-friendly Image De-noising: Hardware-Conscious Optimization for Edge Application,
Proc. IEEE Int. Conf. Acoust., Speech, Signal Process. (ICASSP), 2025

Patents

1. *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

Machine Learning Research Engineer

Aug 2024 - Present

Mentor: *Dr. Srinivas Miriyala*

- Developing **Samsung Neural Acceleration Platform** for AI model acceleration and deployment on mobile devices, leveraging **Neural Architecture Search (NAS)** and **Quantization** for performance optimization.
- **Commercialization & Impact:**
 1. Accelerated inference speed or 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 flagship series**. Developed **PULSE** [Targeted for **Samsung Galaxy S26**] : a novel inhouse self speculative decoding algorithm, achieving a **5X improvement** in tokens per second (toks/sec).

- 2. Developed NAS and quantization-based models for low-light video de-noising ($2.5\times$ faster; deployed on Samsung A56), demoire artifact removal ($2.2\times$ faster; targeted for Galaxy S26) and **Text to Image: Stable Diffusion** ($2.3\times$ faster; targeted for Galaxy S26) delivering advanced, commercialization-ready imaging solutions.

- **Awards & Recognition:**

1. **Spot Award (Q4 2025)** – For contributions towards NAS commercialization & Research Projects.
2. **Spot Award (Q2 2025)** – For novel speculative decoding algorithm enhancing LLM acceleration.
3. **MD Project Incentive Award (2024–25)** – For AI model optimizations and deployment on edge devices.
4. **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

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

Research Reviewer

2025 – Present

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

Projects

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

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

- 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

- 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.