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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

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I am a dynamic and result-oriented graduate in Electronics, Communication, and Information Engineering with strong research and analytical skills. As a fast learner and open-minded team player, I am passionate about a career in research and academia, aiming to make significant contributions through academic research.

Interests: Machine Learning | Computer Vision | Natural Language Processing | Multimodal Learning | Data Science | Arduino Programming

## EDUCATION

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**Western Region Campus, Institute of Engineering, TU, Nepal**

2024

B.E in Electronics, Communication and Information Engineering

Final Grade: First Division

Percentage: 76.91%

**Thesis Title:**

Image Captioning in Nepali Language

**SOS Hermann Gmeiner School Gandaki Nepal.**

2019

National Examination Board (NEB), Science

Final Grade: Distinction

GPA: 3.69/4.0

## SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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**Language:** Python, Nodejs, C, C++, Java **Architecture:** Transformers, LLM, Convolutional Neural Networks, Recurrent Neural Networks, Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) | **Libraries:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Numpy, Pandas, Hugging Face, LangChain | **Tools:** Google Collaboratory, Jupyter Notebook, Anaconda, Git, Visual Studio Code, etc. | **Personal Strengths:** Excellent communication, interpersonal relationship skills, Leadership and Team Player, Time and Project Management.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Subedi, N., Paudel, N., Chhetri, M., Acharya, S. & Lamichhane, N. (2024). Nepali Image Captioning: Generating Coherent Paragraph-Length Descriptions Using Transformer. Journal of Soft Computing Paradigm, 6(1), 70-84. doi:10.36548/jscp.2024.1.006 [LINK](#)
- Subedi, N., Paudel, N., Chhetri, M., Acharya, S. & Lamichhane, N. (2024). Drowsiness and Crash Detection Mobile Application for Vehicle's Safety. Journal of IoT in Social, Mobile, Analytics, and Cloud, 6(1), 54-66. doi:10.36548/jismac.2024.1.005 [LINK](#)

## PROJECTS

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### Nepali Image Captioning | [LINK](#)

2023-2024

- Created Nepali Paragraph Captioning Dataset
- Developed an image captioning model using ResNet50, ResNet152, InceptionV3 for feature extraction and LSTM and Transformer architecture for Nepali caption generation.
- Preprocessed captions, created a vocabulary, and implemented a progressive generator for batch-wise training.

### Crash and Drowsiness Detection System | [LINK](#)

2023

- Integrated Arduino, GPS, GSM, Accelerometer and Bluetooth module to detect collision and inform rescue center along with location data.
- Implemented a false notification prevention technique with the help of mobile app connected to crash system.
- Implemented facial detection system to detect the drowsiness condition of driver.

### Cultural Heritage Image Classification | [LINK](#)

2024

- Conducted Image Classification using the ResNet9 model on a cultural heritage dataset with 2.5k images of 6 heritage sites in Nepal.
- Explored dataset properties, prepared datasets and data loaders, and applied data preprocessing techniques, including data augmentation.

### Finetuning | [LINK](#)

2024

- Fine-tuned the state-of-the-art GPT model on a custom 798 cultural heritage image captioning dataset.
- Fine-tuned the Llama-2-7b model using QLoRA technique and TRL's SFT Trainer on Google Colab, employing PEFT adapters for efficient training on an instruction-based dataset for chatbot applications for custom dataset.

### Transformer Summarizer | [LINK](#)

2024

- Use built-in functions to preprocess data
- Implement Dot Product Attention, Causal Attention
- Build the transformer model and perform evaluation on summarized article.

### Ecommerce Site | [LINK](#)

2022-2023

- Developed a backend using Node.js and MySQL and frontend using React
- Implemented Authentication, Payment and Order processing feature.

## CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP ATTENDED

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- Gandaki University International Conference-2024(GUIC-2024)

2024

## INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

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### Junior Machine Learning Engineer.

Apr. 2024 – Present

Palm Mind Technology, Nepal.

- Developing Generative AI chatbot using Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) techniques.
- Works related to finetuning LLM, embedding, multimodal bot like medical bot.

### Machine Learning Intern.

Nov. 2023 – Jan. 2024

Prodigy InfoTech, India.

- Worked on several Image Classification projects using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs)
- Applied Machine Learning algorithms like support vector machine, K-mean, Logistic regression.

## VOLUNTEERING & LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

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### Member of Innovative Computer Engineering Students' Society

Oct. 2020 – Mar. 2024

- Coordinated "Code with Coffee" sessions, fostering collaborative coding environments.

- Organized interactive sessions with technology leaders to facilitate knowledge exchange.
- Contributed to the publication of an icon book and reviewed articles, while also fundraising for Tech Parva initiatives.
- Mentored individuals in Data Analysis, Visualization, and Node.js, fostering skill development.

## **COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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### **Machine Learning Specialization | [CERTIFICATE](#)**

DeepLearning.ai Coursera

- Build ML models with NumPy and Scikit-learn and train supervised and unsupervised models.
- Built recommender systems, deep reinforcement learning model and trained a neural network with TensorFlow to perform multi-class classification.

### **Deep Learning Specialization | [CERTIFICATE](#)**

DeepLearning.ai Coursera

- Learnt about CNN, RNN, LSTM, Transformers, and optimization strategies like Dropout and Batch Normalization.
- Applied deep learning to diverse applications—speech recognition, music synthesis, chatbots, and more—demonstrating proficiency in Python, TensorFlow, and real-world AI challenges.

### **Natural Language Specialization | [CERTIFICATE](#)**

DeepLearning.ai Coursera

- Gained proficiency in both classical machine learning and state-of-the-art deep learning techniques for NLP applications.
- Developed skills to design applications for question-answering, sentiment analysis, language translation, text summarization, and chatbot creation.

### **Machine Learning Engineering for Production (MLOPs) | [CERTIFICATE](#)**

DeepLearning.ai Coursera

- Designed ML Production system end-to-end and Built data pipelines.
- Established a model baseline, address concept drift, and applied best practices and progressive delivery techniques to monitor production system.

### **Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs) | [CERTIFICATE](#)**

DeepLearning.ai Coursera

- Built basic GANs using PyTorch and advanced DCGANs using convolutional layers and used GAN for data augmentation and privacy preservation.
- Compared generative models, use FID method to assess GAN fidelity and diversity, learned to detect bias in GAN.

### **DeepLearning.AI TensorFlow Developer | [CERTIFICATE](#)**

DeepLearning.ai Coursera

- Handled real-world image data and explore strategies to prevent overfitting, including augmentation and dropout.
- Applied CNN, RNN, GRU, and LSTM as while training them using text repositories.