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METALL. & MATERIALS ENGG.(B.Tech 4Y)
MINOR in COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGG. (B.Tech 4Y)
MICRO SPL. in ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND APPLICATIONS

EDUCATION			
Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2025	B.TECH	IIT Kharagpur	8.15 / 10
2021	Class XII, TSBIE	Sri Chaitanya Junior Kalasala	98.4%
2019	Class X, TSBSE	Akshara Concept School	9.3 / 10

INTERNSHIPS

Computer Vision Research Intern | IIT Hyderabad

Apr' 23 - July' 23

Objective: To develop a Semantic Segmentation model for Self-Driving Cars using LiDAR | Principal Guide: Dr. C Krishna Mohan

- Experimented with 3D Semantic Segmentation models for object identification in self-driving cars to ensure safe navigation.
 Applied PointNet Architecture on various Autonomous datasets like VKITTI and Indoor datasets like ShapeNet10 and S3DIS.
- Employed Advanced 3D Deep Learning Architectures like PointNet++ and PVCN to improve Segmentation Accuracy.
- Applied libraries such as TensorFlow, PyTorch to leverage Semantic Segmentation algorithms to ensure optimal results.

NLP Research Intern | IIT Kharagpur

Feb' 23 - Apr' 23

Objective: To develop a model for Automatic Resource Sequencing for E-learning | Principal Guide: Dr. Jiaul Hoque Paik

- Extracted 48 important Physics topics from 250 documents using **LDA (Latent Dirichlet Allocation)** probabilistic model.
- Tackled the problem of converting a document multigraph to a directed acyclic graph by applying Minimum FAS.
- Applied libraries such as NLTK, NetworkX, Gensim to develop the sequencing algorithm to achieve the optimum outcome.

PROJECTS

CodeVerse | Cross Coding Platform

- Developed a web-based search engine for coding questions from various coding platforms like Codeforces, LeetCode.
- Utilized Selenium for efficient web scraping of 3000+ coding questions, subsequently performing data preprocessing.
- Implemented the **TF-IDF** algorithm to optimize search functionality on the preprocessed data and developed client-side functionality using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript**, integrated **Flask** for the back-end, and deployed the interface on render.com.

Virtual Gesture Controlled Key and Volume System

- Developed a gesture-based control system, employing OpenCV for image processing and drawing capabilities.
- Accurate hand tracking was achieved through utilization of the **MediaPipe** library, improving gesture recognition precision.
- Leveraged **Pycaw** and **Pynput** libraries to effortlessly control the system's volume and enable keyboard input emulation.

Hate Speech Classification | Course Project

- Utilized pre-trained Word2Vec model on HateXplain dataset to generate input feature vectors for subsequent analysis.
- Implemented hate speech classification employing Word2Vec with Neural Networks, RNNs, and Transformer (BERT).
- Applied Zero, Few-shot prompting with Flan-T5 (small and base) model and finetuned Flan-T5-base using Peft, LoRA.

COMPETITION/CONFERENCE

Participated in OpenIIT Data Analytics '23 as a part of Data Warriors Team developing a Tourist Arrival Prediction System.

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

- Programming Languages: Proficient: C | C++ | Python | | Familiar: MATLAB | HTML | CSS | JavaScript
- Libraries and Frameworks: NumPy | Pandas | Matplotlib | React.js | TensorFlow | scikit-learn | OpenCV | NetworkX
- Softwares and Tools: Git | GitHub | MATLAB | Google Colaboratory | VSCode | Tinker CAD | Free CAD | CLion | PyCharm

COURSEWORK INFORMATION

Academic Courses: Programming & Data Structures Theory and Lab | Machine Learning Foundations & Applications |
 Natural Language Processing | Advanced Digital Image Processing & Computer Vision | Probability & Statistics | Economics |
 Linear Algebra | Algorithms Lab | Foundations of Cryptography | Computer Applications in Metallurgical Processes

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

Artificial Intelligence Head | SPARK4AI Club | IIT Kharagpur.

Nov' 23 - Present

- Organised and conducted PAN IIT Gen AI hackathon in collaboration with AI4ICPS and AI Council to promote AI innovation.
- Contributed to CAMEL agents and Spatio-Temporal projects within the SPARK4AI, demonstrating interest in AI applications.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Secured a rank in the top 1.3% among 1 Million+ candidates across India who appeared for the JEE MAIN 2021 Examination.
- Secured a rank in the top 0.6% among 2 Lakh+ candidates across India who appeared for the TS EAMCET 2021 Examination.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- One of the finalists for the event "Kshitij Mathematics Olympiad" conducted by Asia's Largest Techno-Management Fest.
- As a Chess Club Member, I participated in the New Year's Bullet Arena, Open IIT and Inter-Departmental Chess Tournaments.