

# HARSH YADAV

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## EDUCATION

### Columbia University

New York, NY

MS in Computer Science, Machine Learning Track; GPA: 3.92

Aug 2019 - Dec 2020

Relevant coursework: Cloud Computing and Big Data, Machine Learning, NLP, Deep Learning, Algorithms.

### Indian Institute of Technology (IIT)

Kerala, India

B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering; GPA: 8.2/10

Jul 2015 - Jul 2019

Relevant coursework: Software Engineering, Data Structures, OS, Compilers, Networks, Databases.

## EXPERIENCE

### Software Engineering Intern

June 2020 - Present

Cognizant Technologies

- Designed and implemented a RESTful API to get compliance information on internal endpoints using ASP.NET.
- Implemented exception and error logging for a large scale application using Azure Monitor.

### Research Assistant

Aug 2019 - Dec 2019

Columbia University

- Designed accurate models without racial bias to predict the likelihood of a criminal to be recidivistic.
- Analysed and compared fair models under the notion of statistical parity, equalized odds and predictive parity.

### Machine Learning Intern

Feb 2019 - May 2019

Auckland University of Technology

- Processed time series data to diagnose Parkinson's disease from spiral hand drawing using ConvNets.
- Research paper accepted in 11th Annual Conference on Knowledge Discovery and Information Retrieval.

### Software Engineering Intern

May 2017 - Jul 2017

WASP Computer Vision Lab, Linköping University

- Implemented software and hardware to classify digits in real-time from camera mounted on a DE2 Board.

## PROJECTS

[theharshy.github.io/](https://github.com/theharshy)

### Cloud Based Restaurant Management System

Sep 2019 - Dec 2019

- Created a web application to extract and aggregate customer data for restaurants from multiple external APIs.
- Implemented a low latency messaging system for restaurants to interact with customers using Twilio API.
- Persisted orders data in DynamoDB and customer data in Elasticsearch for search optimization.

### Smart Door Authentication

Oct 2019 - Nov 2019

- Created a real time virtual door authentication system using facial recognition and one time passcodes via text.
- Implemented facial recognition using Amazon's Rekognition, and authentication using Cognito.

### Parking App

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

- Created a cross platform application in React Native to rent and lease personal parking spaces.
- Deployed backend logic implemented using Spring MVC framework on EC2 instance with Auto Scaling
- Integrated authentication using AWS Amplify with MFA code verification and payment system using Stripe.

### Expert Paper Recommendation System

Sep 2017 - Nov 2017

- Automated the process of assigning research papers to be reviewed in a conference to reviewers.

## SKILLS

### Computer Languages

Java, Python, C, C++, C#, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Spring

### Framework/Tools

Node.JS, Tensorflow, NLTK, Scikit-learn, Cognito, Elasticsearch, Kinesis, React, Flask

### Databases

MySQL, DynamoDB, MongoDB, Neo4j, Firebase

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Teaching Assistant for the course: AI in Public Policy.
- Conducted practical workshop on Machine Learning and AI for over 70 college teachers in Kerala, India.