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FDUCATION

SIKKIM MANIPAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

B.Tech in Artificial Intelligence and Data Science 2021-2025 | Majitar, Sikkim CGPA: 9.45

BETHANY HIGH SCHOOL

HIGHER SECONDARY SCHOOL 2020-2021 | Bangalore, Karnataka Grade:97.25%

CAMBRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL

2018-2019| Bangalore, Majitar Grade: 96%

LINKS

Github: thusharashenoi LinkedIn: thusharashenoi

COURSEWORK

UNDERGRADUATE

Artificial Intelligence Machine Learning Natural Language Processing OpenCV

SKILLS

PROGRAMMING:

Python • C Data Visualization: PowerBI • Matplotlib • Sci-kit Learn

DATA VISUALIZATION:

PowerBI • Matplotlib • Sci-kit Learn

AWARDS

2024	Gold Medalist, Volleyball Ope
2024	Gold Medalist, Squash Opens
2023	Silver Medalist, Academics
2023	Winner, Hack2Hire
2023	B Certificate, NCC

COLLEGE

2024	Sports Secretary, Student Council
2024	General Secretary INNOVISION

2024 Organizer, ATHLIMA'24

EXPERIENCE

DELL TECHNOLOGIES | SOFTWARE DEVELOPER INTERN

May 2024 - July 2024 | Bangalore, Karnataka

- Part of the Consumer Satisfaction Team [As Behavioral Science Analyst].
- Developed a prototype application focused on analyzing consumer feedback to understand customer behavior trends. By applying time series analysis and forecasting techniques on customer reviews, the application could detect any abrupt changes in customer sentiment. This allowed for in-depth analysis of the company's products and services, helping us identify specific issues and areas for improvement to boost overall customer satisfaction.
- Technologies Explored: Time Series forecasting using ARIMA and Prophet Modeling, PowerBI for data visualization, Postgre SQL Database querying

ZOLVIT | DATA SCIENCE INTERN

May 2023 - July 2023 | Bangalore, Karnataka

• Proficient in workplace dynamics and effective collaboration. Experienced in Speech-to-Text and Text-to-Speech API's including Librosa, WebSpeech API, Whisper, gTTS. Familiar with transformer models and implemented a GPT-3.5 based querying system. Developed independent machine learning models in Python.

PROJECTS

SMIT IN COLLABORATION WITH IIT-ROORKEE | DEVELOPER

Nov 2023 - Nov 2024 | Majitar, Sikkim

Worked with **Akhil Menon**, Om Gupta, Girish Sharma and Abhigyan Das to create **SMIT-BOT**, an offline, bilingual interactive toy capable of handling question-and-answer interactions in English and Hindi on low-power devices like Raspberry Pi. Leveraged Piper TTS for clear, natural responses and experimented with voice cloning or a personalized experience. Integrated LLaMA 3.2 via Ollama with LLM quantization to optimize performance on limited resources, ensuring efficient offline Q-A capabilities. Additionally, implemented Vosk Speech-to-Text for voice-based input processing.

ISHAARA | DEVELOPER

September 2023 | Maiitar, Sikkim

Worked with Akhil Menon, Hansika Shyamala, Madhurjya Dasgupta and Rimjhim Shrivastava to create Ishaara, a web application, designed to facilitate communication with the hearing disability community by converting Indian Sign Language (ISL) gestures into text. Leveraged Mediapipe and CVZone for real-time image capture and gesture recognition, while NLP pipelines were used to generate coherent sentences from alphabet sequences. Additionally, our team created a custom ISL gesture database to enhance model accuracy and ensure reliable translations. This tool aims to bridge communication gaps and make interactions with people with disabilities easier and more inclusive.

PACMAN | DEVELOPER

February 2024 | Majitar, Sikkim

Worked with Akhil Menon,Om Sinkar and Souptik Taran to create Pacman, a web app to detect and highlight dark patterns in e-commerce websites. An NLP pipeline was created to clean and pre-process text data extracted from these sites, ensuring consistent formatting and removing irrelevant information. For classification, BERT was implemented to identify specific dark patterns, leveraging its contextual understanding to detect subtle, misleading design elements. A Random Forest model was also used as an initial proof of concept to explore basic classification accuracy.