Vama Shah

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TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, SQL, C/C++, JavaScript, Matlab, Angular
Database: MySQL, Oracle DB, MongoDB
Analytical: Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, NLP, Data Structures and Algorithms
Tools: ThreeJS, BitBucket, Jira, GitHub, Jupyter Notebook
Libraries: PyTorch, Numpy, SciPy, Tensorflow, Pandas, Scikit-learn

EDUCATION

Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY **Aug 2020 - May 2023**
Master of Science, *Computer Science* **GPA: 3.5/4.0**
Relevant coursework – *Object-Oriented Programming Concepts– Java, Intro to Big Data, Intro to Machine Learning, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures and Algorithms, Big Data Analytics, Information Text and Retrieval*

K. J. Somaiya College of Engineering, University of Mumbai, India **Aug 2015 - May 2019**
Bachelor of Technology, *Electronics and Telecommunication Engineering* **GPA: 7.34/10**

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer Intern | ***Java 6 and 8, Spring Framework, Gradle, Maven, Jenkins, AngularJS*** **Jan 2022- Present**
MINDEX Technologies Inc., Rochester, NY

- Responsible for developing and testing software with **90%** code coverage to process company tax information from **23 states** and reduce tax burden for the companies by **66%**.
- Proposed requirement for priority status of incoming files and implemented it to increase processing speed by **80%**
- Developed new modules and enhanced existing ones to design flow-based solutions between UI and Mongo Database for **client *Paychex*** based on **Agile** methodology

Assistant Systems Engineer | *Python, Django, SQL* **Nov 2019 – Dec 2020**
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES (TCS), Mumbai, India

- Worked on development of in-house Data Science Platform for client
- In-charge of onboarding **80+ users** and developing Python scripts to automate user-access to the platform
- Focused on automating specific project requirements to use the platform which included automating the creation of virtual environments with the required set of packages which reduced set-up time by **95%**

PROJECTS

Topic Modelling for Olympic and Fashion News | *Python, SciPy, NLP* **Sept 2021**
https://github.com/vama-rit/Topic-Modelling-for-Olympic-and-Fashion-News

- Identified distinct topics occurring in large sets of documents based on the frequency of words present in them
- Used LDA model to perform modelling and measured the performance using coherence and perplexity
- Identified topics after data cleaning and data pre-processing with 89% accuracy

Binary Classifier using PyTorch | *Python* **Sept 2021**

- Created a binary classifier using PyTorch to implement a single logistic regressor
- Obtained decision boundary using the classifier to visualize class regions with classification accuracy of 98%

Optimal Path Generation for Orienteering | *Python* **Feb 2021**

- Found the shortest path between two coordinates on a 3D map by performing the A* search algorithm which is 40% faster than any naïve search algorithm
- Considered optimal path for orienteering considering different types of terrain and elevations thus improving performance by 20%

ASL Gesture Recognition and Conversion from text to speech | *TensorFlow, Keras, Python, CNN* **Jan 2019**

- Built and trained a Convolutional Neural Network to recognize hand gestures with 94% accuracy
- Employed image processing techniques to filter incoming hand images and make them easier to train on/get recognized by the neural network.

HACKATHONS

Neighborhood Evacuation WebApp- https://devpost.com/software/neighborhood-evacuation **Spring 2022**
BrickHacks 2022

- Developed a web app that allows users to post location determining availability of shelter, supplies or transport
- Technologies used- ***Python, Django web framework, Cloud services and APIs***

EmployeeFit Productivity Tool- https://devpost.com/software/employeefit **Spring 2022**
WicHacks 2022

- Implemented a decision tree machine learning algorithm to determine work preference of work from home or office and obtained a 76% accuracy for determination of work preference
- Technologies used- ***Python, Mental Health of Employees dataset from Kaggle***