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Education

Indian Institute of Technology, Madras

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B.S. in Data Science And Application

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

• Relevant Coursework (till now): Machine Learning, Probability & Statistics, Linear Algebra, SQL for Data Science

Projects

TruthTell: Real-time Fake News Detector | Flask, PassiveAggressiveClassifier, NLP, Speech Recognition, Deep Learning

- Designed text-based AI solutions for real-time misinformation detection, achieving an F1-score of 87.6%.
- Reduced processing time by 65% with optimized Flask deployment (latency cut from 8s to 4.5s).
- Processed over **5000 news articles** to uncover key misinformation patterns.
- Currently expanding prototype to support audio, image, and video verification.

Video Person Tracker 🗘 | Computer Vision, YOLOv8, DeepFace, OpenCV

- Engineered a real-time facial recognition pipeline with 92% accuracy using YOLOv8 and DeepFace.
- Increased efficiency by 40% through frame sampling (0.5s intervals) and GPU inference.
- Reduced false positives by 35% via custom temporal clustering.
- Achieved 3.2s detection time per video minute with multi-threading and model quantization.

News Sentiment Analyzer & Hindi Audio Summarizer 🗘 | FastAPI, VADER, RAKE, MarianMT, gTTS

- Built a real-time NLP pipeline that fetched and processed over 100+ live news articles daily using NewsAPI, generating extractive summaries and sentiment insights.
- Achieved 85%+ accuracy in sentiment classification using VADER and zero-shot learning for contextual validation.
- Automated keyword extraction using RAKE and translated summaries to Hindi using MarianMT; produced human-like speech with gTTS.
- Deployed production-ready REST APIs via FastAPI with CORS, enabling seamless integration with frontend apps.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, SQL, C++, HTML, CSS

Mathematics: Probability, Statistics, Linear Algebra Machine Learning: Supervised and Unsupervised Learning

Deep Learning: Neural Networks, CNNs, TensorFlow, Model Training and Evaluation

Natural Language Processing (NLP): Text Preprocessing, Sentiment Analysis, Named Entity Recognition (NER)

Libraries and Tools: NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, Flask, Power BI, Git, GitHub

Data and Deployment: Data Cleaning, Feature Engineering, PCA, Time Series, SQLite, MySQL, Flask API, Streamlit

Certifications

- Pursuing a 4-year certification from PW Institute of Innovation.
- Data Analytics and Visualization Job Simulation Accenture (Jul 2024): •
- Analyzing and Visualizing Data with Microsoft Power BI Great Learning (Jan 2024):
- Pandas and NumPy Libraries Infosys Springboard (Feb 2024, valid till Dec 2034): •
- Matplotlib Infosys Springboard (Apr 2024, valid till Apr 2030):
- MySQL 8 Great Learning (Jan 2024):
- GitHub Infosys Springboard: