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Education

BMS College of Engineering, Bangalore

Aug 2019 – July 2023

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Communication

CGPA : 9.13

Relevant Coursework : Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Structures, OOP using C++, Web Technologies, Python Programming, Java Programming, Operating Systems, Computer Networks

Experience

Fidelity Investments

Bangalore, Karnataka

Software Engineer - Wallet & Blockchain

August 2023 - Present

- Led the effort to build a **Multi Factor Authentication** module which is now part of shared library, used by multiple teams across the firm.
- Contributed significantly in building **smart contracts** and **microservices** to support high volume crypto transactions catering to over **150,000 retail customers**
- Built **Search feature** and alerting mechanisms that decreased the overall time spent by users to monitor transactions by 50%

Software Engineering Intern - Distributed Network Capacity Team

Feb 2023 - July 2023

- Helped build **end to end visualizations** of **50000+** internal network devices using **Vis.js**, **D3.js**.
- Designed and built **APIs** for getting information of devices and all its connections, bandwidth of links, link utilization, and saving user configuration and preferences of graphs.

Samsung Research Institute

Bangalore, Karnataka

Research Intern

June 2021 - Jan 2022

- Worked with the voice intelligence team to do **direct speech to speech translation** by preserving emotions.
- Experimented with various **audio feature extraction** techniques like MFCC & Mel Transforms and optimised for hop rate, sampling frequency etc to preserve audio fidelity
- Built an encoder decoder model with **variational auto-encoders with multihead attention** to achieve significant improvement in translation

Projects

Research Paper Recommender Based on NER and NED | Python, Flask, NLTK, Spacy, Tensorflow

June 2023

- Successfully extracted entities like product, method and organisation from scientific data using custom named entity recognition model built upon **Spacy-NER, Bi-LSTM with CRF** to get **96%** accuracy
- Perform **named entity disambiguation** to resolve context and generate Wikipedia links from Wikimedia dataset.
- Using the above mentioned approaches, built a paper recommendation system (useable as website) that provides recommendations from content inside the papers.

Sentiment Analysis of Airline Tweets | Python, NLTK, Sklearn, Numpy, Pandas, Seaborn

Sept 2022

- Analysed more than **14,000** tweets to get meaningful insights from the data.
- Applied **7** classification techniques (including **AdaBoost and Voting Classifier**) to classify the tweets based on their sentiments and did a comprehensive comparison of performance of the different algorithms. Achieved accuracy of **94%** using **Random Forest Classifier**

Automated Review Checker (In collaboration with Nokia) | Python, Flask, Docker, Tensorflow, Spacy

Aug 2022

- Built a tool to analyze spelling, grammar, tone and style of writing using **BERT** and **Vader**.
- Developed a web interface using flask for user convenience, dockerized it into a standalone container application.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, JavaScript, C/C++, Java, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, HTML/CSS

Frameworks: Node.js, Express.js, Spring and Spring Boot, Angular, Flask

Tools: Git, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, AWS

Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Scikit-learn, SciPy, Keras, Spacy

Academic and Research Achievements

Collaboration on text book | BMSCE

Oct 2024

Contributed significantly to a textbook by Dr.K.P Lakshmi on adding implementation of complex data structures named *Data Structures for Everyone*. (currently under review and editing for publication)

Certificate Of Excellence | Samsung Research

Jan 2022

Awarded the certificate of excellence for my contributions to research on direct speech to speech translation.