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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Dallas Master of Science, Computer Science. GPA: 3.74/4 Independent Research: Visual tracking of aquatic animals using ML controlled underwater robots

Savitribai Phule Pune University Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science. GPA: 9.12/10

SKILLS

Programming: Python (proficient), C++ (proficient), SQL (proficient)
Machine Learning & AI: Deep Learning, NLP, Computer Vision, LLMs, PyTorch, Transformers
Big Data: Apache Spark, Kafka, HDFS, SparkSQL
DevOps & Cloud: Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, AWS (S3, EC2, Lambda), Databricks, MLFlow, ELK Stack, Flask, Linux, Git
Data Analytics: Excel, PowerBI
Databases: MongoDB, MySQL

WORK EXPERIENCE

Boehringer Ingelheim Data Science Intern

- Developed and optimized LLM frameworks (GPT-40, Claude Sonnet 3.5) for vendor classification and webpage analysis, improving accuracy by 8% through advanced prompt engineering(Chain of thought) and fine-tuning(PEFT).
- Built Streamlit applications with multi-processing, reducing processing time by 30%.
- Designed evaluation pipelines using Argilla and DeepEval, creating custom dashboards for LLM performance monitoring.
- Led MLOps implementation for production deployment on **OpenShift**, integrating CI/CD pipelines and enhancing application reliability.

University of Texas at Dallas

Graduate Research Assistant

- Engineered a specialized object detection system for aquatic animals using **ResNet50** and **YOLO** architectures.
- Analyzed over 25 articles on state-of-the-art underwater robotics and vision tracking systems and presented a detailed review.
- Partnered with senior researchers at HBS Lab to advance ML vision capabilities for underwater robot navigation.
- Spearheaded research on fine-tuning CodeLlama for software engineering tasks, using PEFT methods like LORA and quantization achieving an impressive 84% accuracy.

PubMatic Inc.

Software Development Engineer in Test-1

- Developed Python based automation for functional test cases using Pytest, Jenkins and private cloud architecture.
- Implemented parallel test execution using LXC to maximize efficiency and reducing execution time by 80%.

PROJECTS

Realtime Reddit News Analysis

- Engineered a real-time news classification and interpretation dashboard using **Apache Kafka**, **Spark Structured Streaming** and **Kibana** dashboard for visualizing real-time results using **ELK stack** with capability of processing **50** articles per minute.
- Developed news classification and sentiment analysis models using fine-tuned DistilBERT and SparkNLP classifierDL with bias classification accuracy of 83% and sentiment analysis accuracy of 91%.

InvestAid: An AI-powered Investment Dashboard

- Designed an AI-powered **investment advisory** system leveraging **NLP** and **aspect-based sentiment detection** techniques.
- Leveraged **Spacy** models to analyze **sentiment and topics** in over 50,000 social media posts and financial news articles, achieving a classification accuracy of **85%** and identifying 10 key topics relevant to financial markets.
- Integrated historical data analysis to generate data-driven stock position recommendations for top 3 performing stocks.

CERTIFICATIONS

• IBM Data science Professional Certificate

Dallas, TX August 2023 – December 2025

> Pune, India August 2017 – May 2021

October 2023 - March 2024

Dallas, TX May 2024 – December 2024

Ridgefield, CT

January 2025 - Present

Pune, India

April 2021 – June 2023

May 2024 – August 2024 Structured Streaming a