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# **EDUCATION**

# Chaitanya Bharathi Institute of Technology, Hyderabad, India

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering

• Relevant Coursework: Discrete Mathematics, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Operating Systems, Theory of Automata, Machine Learning, Object-Oriented Programming.

#### **SKILLS**

- Languages and Tools: Python, C++, Javascript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Django, GIT, Jenkins, JIRA, Linux, Matlab.
- Other Technologies: Deep Learning, Reinforcement Learning, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Keras, Agile.

# **EXPERIENCE**

# Oracle Corporation, Hyderabad, India

Software Developer 2 Software Developer 1 July 2021 – Present June 2019 – June 2021

CGPA: 8.56, April 2019

- Developed REST APIs using Python for interaction between back end and front end across services.
- Developed new features, web pages, reports and scheduled jobs to send emails to the users.
- Upgraded the Textura Payment Management application from Python 2.7 to Python 3.7.
- Integrated analytics with various web services.
- Built Jenkins pipelines to automate development and testing tasks.

# Oracle Corporation, Hyderabad, India

**Project Trainee** 

Jan 2019 – June 2019

- Migrated the Oracle Taxtura web service from .NET to Django.
- Learned about micro-services and the communication between them to perform the specified tasks.

# **Defence Electronics Research Laboratory (DLRL, Govt. of India)**

Research Intern

Feb 2018 – April 2018

- Implemented Network Monitoring Software in JAVA to monitor and analyze the network between two radio devices.
- Closely studied network sniffing tools like RabbitMQ, WireShark.

#### **PROJECTS**

### **Human Activity Recognition for Video Surveillance**

- Built an activity recognition system that detects and alerts about suspicious human activities via LEDs and alarm in a real-time video.
- Trained various networks like VGG-16, Resnet-34, CNN+LSTM etc. on the augmented and preprocessed dataset.

# **Game Playing with Reinforcement Learning - Code**

- Implemented several popular reinforcement learning algorithms to successfully solve game playing problems like blackjack, cart-pole, windy grid-world, cliff walking, etc.
- All the algorithms are implemented from scratch using Python and libraries like numpy, openai gym, matplotlib, etc.

# **Neural Style Transfer - Code**

 Developed a deep learning application that combines the content of an image with the style of an art to produce new images. • The application is implemented using Tensorflow and Keras along with the supporting libraries and uses the VGG-19 model for generating the feature representations.

#### **Human Name Generator - Code**

- Developed a supervised NLP application that uses character-level language modeling to generate new human names.
- The RNN implemented from scratch using Python, learns from a million examples through mini-batch gradient descent.

# **Movie Recommendation System - Code**

- Developed a recommendation system that recommends a set of movies based on user's watch history and past up-votes.
- Implemented in Matlab using Collaborative Filtering Algorithm.

# **Personal Blogging Website - Code**

- Developed a fully functional blogging website using Flask. SQLite has been used for the database.
- Functionality includes creating accounts/logging in before the user can post on their blog. The users could also comment on and like the posts of the other users.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS AND COURSES**

# **Open-Source Contributions**

• Contributed to open-source machine learning libraries like matplotlib and datascience.

# **Recruitment by Oracle Corporation**

• One of the 25 students to be recruited by Oracle from a pool of 1000+ applications across 3 different colleges.

# Finalist of AngelHack-2018.

Certification course in Deep Learning Specialization by deeplearning.ai.

Completed Stanford's CS231n: Convolutional Neural Networks for Visual Recognition course.

Completed DeepMind's Reinforcement Learning Course taught by David Silver.

# **EXTRA CURRICULARS**

- Volunteer at Oravolunteers, Oracle.
- Enthusiastic nature and landscape photographer.
- Core member of the Coderplex AI community.
- Volunteer at Robin Hood Army NGO.