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RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE

SAP LABS INDIA

Research Associate - Computer Vision

Jan 2021 - Present

• Computer Vision in Data Intelligence team (SAP Global Research Fellowship)

- Jan 2021 Sept 2021
- Implemented image classification on clothes (fashion wear), to accurately identify image attributes like style, print using
 CNN's. Accuracy 78 %.
- Working on Mask RCNN on medical images to add time-series dimensionality and predict numerical attributes over time.
 Accuracy 90%.
- Technologies used: Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Image Classification, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Numpy, Pandas.

• Computer Vision in SAP Technxt - 2021.

Sept 2021 - Present

- Working on a novel way to store images across data warehouses.
- Submitted a paper "Coarse to Fine Bilinear Convolutional Networks" to CVPR 2022.
- Technologies used: Python, Tensorflow, Keras, Image Classification, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Numpy, Pandas.

SAP LABS INDIA

Software Developer

July 2019 - Dec 2020

- Full-stack S/4 Hana developer.
 - Built full-stack web apps with ABAP as backend and UI5 (JS framework) as front end according to functional needs of customers across SAP products.
 - Built a fully functional reusable library with UI components, which was used across 6 web apps internally.
 - Built a real-time tracking application for tracking the status of various business documents such as purchase orders/ sales
 orders on top of legacy SAP products.
 - Skills: JavaScript, ABAP, HANA, CDS, UI5, BOPF.

INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

WIPRO TECHNOLOGIES

Research Intern in NLP

May 2018 – July 2018

- NLP team.
 - Worked on classification, clustering, summarizing of tickets, and extracting topic names.
 - Used K-Means, NB classifier, NN, RNN with LSTM, NLTK, NLP.

EDUCATION

NIT, Warangal

Aug 2015 - May 2019

Bachelor of Technology - (2015-2019) | CGPA - 8.38 | Major - Civil Engineering

Relevant courses – computer programming, Programming Lab, Linear Algebra(M1), Advanced Calculus(M2), Statistics and Probability(M3).

Relevant MOOCs – <u>Data structures and Algorithms</u>, <u>Discrete Mathematics</u>, <u>Object-oriented programming</u>, <u>Fundamentals of Computer Networks</u>, <u>Database management</u>, <u>Machine Learning</u>, <u>Convolutional Neural Networks</u>

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, JAVA, ABAP, JavaScript
- Tools/Frameworks: SAP UI5, SAP HANA DB, Tensorflow, Python, Keras, ReactJS, React-Native, SAP CAI
- Machine Learning: Computer Vision, Convolutional Neural networks, Neural networks, RCNN, Object Detection, NLP using NLTK, Tensor-flow, Classification, Clustering.

CONFERENCES/PUBLICATIONS

"Coarse to Fine Bilinear Convolutional Networks for Fine-grained Image Classification"

CVPR 2022 - (Submitted)

- A novel way for fine-grained object recognition among hierarchical datasets.
- Obtained better results than current state-of-art on hierarchical grocery dataset
- Submitted to CVPR 2022 after 2 rounds of internal reviews at SAP.

Author&Reviewer for Analytics Vidya - (Online Publication)

May 2021 - Present

- Author of "Fine-grained Image Classification using Bilinear Convolutional Neural Networks".
- 200+ monthly viewership and 100+ monthly GitHub repository clones.

- Used data from the local municipality to train a neural network for predicting leakages in the distribution systems.
- · Applied this model to our college water distribution system,

Speaker at DKOM – (Annual Developers Conference)

Feb 2021

- Selected as 1 among 160 demo pod presenters, across all SAP entities.
- Showcased a way to interact with HANA data using voice by integrating it with Conversational AI, built on top of UIS.

PROJECTS

• Intelligent Renewal Management:

- Predicts customer renewal rate, health score, churn rate.
- Pitched the idea in Intelligent Enterprise Summit
- Skills:- ReactJS, Machine Learning.

• Paperless Billing:

- Android/ IOS app to place orders for food at company café. Estimated to save 100000 Kg of CO2 emissions per year at SAP In.

• React Native Forms

NPM open source Library which converts JSON to form,1500+ downloads.

Leakage Detection in pipes using Machine learning

Used Neural Networks and EPANET for modeling and prediction of leakages in water distribution systems - MATLAB/Python.

Earthquake Damage Predictor

As part of Microsoft, code-fun-do. Used NN for damage prediction.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

LETSENDORSE (NGO)

App developer - (05/2017 - 07/2017)

• Hybrid App developer.

- Played a crucial role in bringing out the first cut app version. Worked on UI for products like SAHAJ.
- React-Native-Forms: NPM open source Library which converts JSON to form,1500+ downloads
- Technologies ReactJS, React-Native, JSON, JavaScript

TECHNOZION - (Non Profit)

App developer - (05/2017 – 07/2017)

• Hybrid App developer.

- Responsible for developing and deploying apps and managing teams.
- **Deployed 2 android apps** on the play store with over 1000 downloads each.
- Increased registrations, in turn, increased revenue by INR 50000.
- Skills:- Android, Material UI, Team-Management.

AWARDS/HONORS

- Emerging talent award, one among 3 recipients, across 500+ SAP India early talents for fostering innovation.
- World rank 3 in SAP CTF 2020 (Capture the Flag) security hacking event helps across all SAP entities in the world over 2 months.
- World rank 17 in SAP CTF 2019 (Capture the Flag) security hacking event helps across all SAP entities in the world over 2 months
- 7 distinguished rewards and recognition for contributions to different projects over time.
- Received distinguished accolade from SAP CSO (Chief Security Officer) for CTF.
- Speaker at Intelligent Enterprise Summit on Intelligent Renewal Management.
- Ranked 1500 in InterviewBit 2018.
- Ranked 195 Globally in Codechef's short contest 2017.
- Ranked 2ndin ACMICPC qualifiers at NIT-W.

HOBBIES/INTERESTS

- Competitive Programming
- Esports Dota2, AOE2,
- Zonal Cricket Player
- AI, Blogs