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ABOUT

I am a Computer Science undergraduate with a strong foundation in software development and artificial intelligence. My interests span deep learning, computer vision, generative models, and data-driven problem solving. I am passionate about applying technology to build impactful solutions and continuously expanding my knowledge across emerging areas in computer science.

EDUCATION

Degree	Institute	Board / University	CGPA/Percentage	Year
B.Tech CSE	Amrita School of	Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore	8.41 (Till 6th Sem)	2022-2026
	Computing			
Senior Secondary	St. Peter's Senior	CBSE	86.2%	2022
	Secondary School			
Higher Secondary	St. Peter's Senior	CBSE	89.8%	2020
	Secondary School			

EXPERIENCE

• Amazon

SDE Intern — Finance Automation

May 2024 – July 2024

Bangalore, India

- Finance-Document VQA and Field-Value Extraction POC

Tech: Python, AWS, Amazon Bedrock, Textract

- * Built a prototype for Visual Question Answering (VQA) and field-value extraction on tax documents using LLMs/VLMs.
- * Boosted accuracy from 80-85% to 99% overall, with 97% success on critical fields.
- * Gained hands-on experience in **prompt engineering** (zero-/few-shot, chain-of-thought) and reseached on **parameter-efficient fine-tuning with LoRA/QLoRA**, **knowledge distillation** for compressing large teacher models into lightweight students, and **quantization**.

- Data Pipeline Monitoring System

Tech: AWS Lambda, Athena, DynamoDB, S3, EventBridge, CloudWatch, Secrets Manager, SQS/SNS, Docker

- * Designed a scheduled monitoring service that queried multiple data sources to check for missing/late records.
- * Implemented automated alerting to pipeline owners on discrepancies using CloudWatch metrics, dashboards, and alarms.
- * Ensured reliability and data integrity across finance automation pipelines.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

• Estimating Soil Moisture from Satellite Data

March 2024 - July 2025

Tech: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Excel, Pandas, Matplotlib

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- Collaborated with INRAE, France under the guidance of Dr. Amit Agarwal, Professor, TIFAC-CORE in Cybersecurity.
- Engaged in research involving remote sensing, agriculture, and machine learning.
- Leveraged advanced satellite data processing and ML techniques to address challenges in soil moisture prediction and plant life cycles.

• Text-Prompted 3D Mesh Character Animation using GNNs and Diffusion Models

November 2024 – August 2025

Tech: PyTorch, PyTorch Geometric, Trimesh

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore is (GNNs) and diffusion models as part of a

- Contributed to research on 3D mesh generation using Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) and diffusion models as part of a professional research elective.
- Developed a latent graph diffusion model to overcome limitations in handling meshes with varying topologies.
- Designed a pipeline integrating GNN autoencoders with diffusion models for text-prompted 3D mesh generation.
- Explored applications in animation and game development by creating a versatile, generalizable approach to dynamic mesh generation.

• Lightweight Student Network for NNUNet

September 2025 - Present

Tech: PyTorch, nnU-Net, Knowledge Distillation, Deep Supervision

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- Developing a multi-stage model compression pipeline for NNUNet aimed at reducing parameter count, memory footprint, and inference time while maintaining performance.
- Employing a **multi-phase knowledge distillation** strategy: first at the **feature level**, then at the **soft-label level**, guided by deep supervision.

- Designing preprocessing mechanisms to emphasize contrast-enhanced regions in DCE-MRI scans, narrowing the search space and simplifying learning.
- Ultimate goal: deliver a compact, efficient NNUNet variant suitable for clinical deployment in low-resource environments without significant accuracy trade-offs.
- Final Year Project Self-Driving Cars with Small Language Models

 $September\ 2025\ -\ Present$

- **Tech**: Qwen-0.5B LLM, Multimodal Encoders (LiDAR + Multi-axis Camera), Edge AI Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham, Coimbatore Experimenting with **edge-focused autonomous driving solutions** using a lightweight Qwen-0.5B decoder paired with encoders for multimodal inputs.
- Designed pipelines for real-time waypoint prediction, scene understanding, and object detection (bounding box prediction) from LiDAR and camera data.
- Exploring two architectures:
 - * Parallel multi-encoder design separate encoders for LiDAR and multi-axis camera, integrated via the decoder.
 - * Single fusion encoder fusing LiDAR and camera into a unified encoder trained on RGB—point cloud data, reducing compute overhead and improving inference speed.
- Implementing a **safety system** to predict future states of surrounding objects, ensuring generated waypoints are safe to execute addressing gaps in many current systems.
- Entire solution optimized for **local**, **real-time inference** to enable closed-loop autonomous driving on resource-constrained edge hardware.

PROJECTS

• Deep Fake Detection

Tech: PyTorch, OpenCV

Jan 2024 - Apr 2024

GitHub

- Developed a video deepfake detection system leveraging multiple detectors with unique methodologies.
- Built an ensemble framework where results were intelligently combined by a meta-model that assigned weights based on each detector's historical performance on a custom dataset.
- DDPM Image Generation Deep Learning Coursework

2024

Tech: PyTorch, Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models (DDPMs)

Demo Repository

- Implemented a **DDPM-based generative model** for image synthesis as part of deep learning coursework.
- Demonstrated the underlying techniques behind **deepfake generation**, enabling fine-tuning on a handful of images of a target person to produce new, realistic samples.
- Showcased diffusion-based generative modeling and its applications in media synthesis and AI ethics demonstrations.
- Adobe India Hackathon Team Starks (Connecting the Dots)

Jan 2025

Hackathon Project / Tech: Qwen2.5-0.5b (Int8, llama.cpp), YOLOv8n

GitHub

- Built an intelligent, lightweight, CPU-only offline system to transform static PDFs into dynamic, structured, persona-aware knowledge artifacts.
- Designed a layout-aware Small Language Model (SLM) using Qwen2.5-0.5b (Int8 quantized) on llama.cpp for efficient low-resource inference.
- Integrated 2× YOLOv8n models (distilled with PP-DocLayout-L + a custom outline detector), SentenceTransformers for semantic search, and K-means clustering for hierarchical structuring (H1, H2, H3).
- Enabled **semantic retrieval** + **summarization** by ranking the top 5 relevant sections in embedding space, then summarizing them via the SLM.
- Optimized the pipeline to meet hackathon size limits (200 MB in Round 1A, 1 GB in Round 1B), achieving high portability and efficiency. The system processed 10–15 documents of 50 pages each in under one minute.
- Fire Fighting Drone for Early Forest Fire Detection and Extinguishment

2018

- School Project / Tech: Drones, Sensors, Fire Suppression Systems
- Developed a drone capable of early forest fire detection and suppression, with integrated surveillance and rapid response mechanisms.
- Achievements: CBSE Science Fair State Finalist, PPTIA Innovation Award National Finalist (Top 10), First Prize at Shastra Science Fair.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages**: Python, Java, C++, C
- DeepLearning Frameworks: Pytorch, Pytorch3D, TensorFlow, Scikit-Learn,
- Data Analytics Tools: NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn
- Image processing Libraries: MediaPipe, OpenCV
- Cloud Platforms: AWS (Lambda, S3, CloudWatch, Athena, DynamoDB, Bedrock, Sagemaker)
- LLM Techniques: Prompt Engineering, Model Fine-tuning, Quantization, Knowledge Distillation
- Accelerated Computing: CUDA programming for GPU-accelerated deep learning and high-performance computing

CERTIFICATIONS

• The Joy Of Computing Using Python || NPTEL IITM || ELITE

ACHIEVEMENTS

• 1st place in Nestria Jan Built Hackathon ,Built a deep fake detection website, Link