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#### **EXPERIENCE**

### **TBL Technologies**

May 2023 - August 2023

Software Development Engineer Intern

New York, USA

- Created a microservice to aggregate metrics from 500+ sensors using React and Nest.js to enhance analytics.
- · Implemented the configuration system for cloud-based remote sensor control using MongoDB and GraphQL.

#### Amazon

August 2021 - August 2022

Software Development Engineer

Chennai, India

- Designed a new device identification service using Java and **DynamoDB** to provide granular feature customization.
- Automated the payment disbursement pipelines using AWS Lambda and Redshift, reducing processing times by 87%.
- · Enabled touch capabilities in Home and Search for FireTV Auto devices using **Kotlin**, enhancing the User experience.

#### Amazon

January 2021 - July 2021

Software Development Engineer Intern

Chennai, India

- Developed the backend for FireTV over-the-air software publishing system using Java, Spring, and DynamoDB.
- Improved the integration pipeline for new FireTV programs using RDS PostgreSQL and EC2, speeding it up by 80%.

May 2019 - June 2019

Software Development Engineer Intern

Chennai, India

- Designed and developed the user-facing website using React and Canva with 100% performance and SEO capabilities.
- Established CI/CD pipeline infrastructure in Azure and added integration tests, cutting deployment times to 1 hour.

#### **PROJECTS**

**ViT Decision Transformer** | Python, Tensorflow, Pytorch, OpenCV

- Designed a Decision Transformer with a ViT state encoder for robotic control on Mujoco environments.
- Performance improved 44% compared to CNN-based DTs.

**Distributed Ticket Booking System** | Java, Spring, OracleDB, Heroku

• Developed a concurrency algorithm in Java to prevent doublebooking, handling 200+ simultaneous users.

Faculty Dashboard | React.js, Node.js, MySQL, AWS, RestAPI

· Created the authentication server and backend system for user authentication using React and Node.js.

**LLM Chatbot Tutor - Pi School** | Python, Streamlit, HuggingFace

 Created a generative Al-based LLM chat application using Streamlit for 25+ primary schools in Italy.

License Plate detection | Numpy, Sklearn, OpenCV, SQLite

• Built an end-to-end machine learning pipeline that detects license plate numbers from a real-time feed with 85% accuracy.

#### **EDUCATION**

Stony Brook University

Aug 2022 - May 2024

Master's in Computer Science

New York, USA

- GPA: 3.8/4.
- · Courses: NLP, Computer Vision, System Security, Robotics, Data Science, Discrete Mathematics.
- · Research Assistant and HPC System Administrator at Stony Brook Al Institute.

Amrita University

June 2017 - June 2021

Bachelor's in Computer Science

Coimbatore, India

- GPA: 9.3/10 with Distinction.
- Undergraduate Student Researcher at Smart Spaces Lab and Cyber Security Lab.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

From Semantic Alignment to LLM Hallucination Origins: An Algorithmic Approach

EMNLP 2024 (Under Review)

• Used Blast algorithm for text retrieval and semantic alignment to detect LLM hallucination.

### **Toxic Comment Classification using Transformers** IEOM 2021

 Classified user comments based on toxicity using LSTM, GRU, CNN, and Transformers.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, Javascript, SQL, Bash, Ruby, Golang, Matlab, Lisp.

Machine Learning: PyTorch, Tensorflow, Jax.

Technologies: Docker, Kubernetes, MongoDB, Redis, Hadoop, Spark, Apache Kafka, RabbitMQ.

Frameworks: React.js, Node.js, Flask, Spring, Nest.js, Streamlit, Django, GraphQL.

Others: AWS, GCP, Git, Jira, RestAPI, Slurm.

## **OTHERS**

Kaggle: Ranked Top 200 globally in Machine Learning competitions with 1 silver and 4 bronze medals.

CTFTime: Ranked Top 100 nationally for 2 consecutive years for participating in 15+ CTF security contests.

ICPC: Ranked Top 500 nationally in ICPC competitive programming competition during the year 2019.

Senator: Served as the Senator for the Graduate Student Organization for 2 years.

**Problem-setter** for AI Adept contest as part of the 2020 National College TechFest with 5000+ participants.