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# ACADEMICS

# International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

2019-2022 Master of Sciences in Computational Linguistics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### **Influencer Garage**

Early-stage startup that helps brands & agencies automate their influencer marketing campaigns at scale
Machine Learning Engineer | Dec 2023 to Present

• Building end-to-end data pipelines and designing AWS architecture to automate predictive AI model.

# **Credit Saison (Fintech NBFC)**

Japanese conglomerate backed Startup, with 7-fold Assets Under Management growth reaching \$ 1 billion Machine Learning Engineer | Dec 2022 to Dec 2023

- Spearheaded Business Lending Product development, leveraging Big Data & ML, and sponsored by the Government
- Defined lending policy for MSMEs to minimize socio-economic bias in loan approvals, improving social inclusion by 15%
- Strategized AI-assisted product development to decrease loan underwriting time from industry standard of 8 days to 2 days

- Launched 7 Consumer Lending Partnerships which contributed to \$5 Million in revenue
- Negotiated with external stakeholders (e.g. Airtel, Paytm, etc.) in developing Straight-Through-Processing of loan approvals
- Led a team of 2 developers and 2 QA engineers, contributing to \$4 Million in revenue and earning the Quick Silver Award
- Reduced team-wide development cycle from 20 days to 3 days by revamping Code Base and Systems Architecture
- Introduced agile processes, bringing down monthly AWS infrastructure cost by 30% (\$140,000 annually)
- Collaborated with diverse teams (Business, Legal, Compliance) to adhere to RBI audit guidelines as a liaison
- Analyzed credit delinquency and fraud clusters across India, and provided actionable insights
- Facilitated development with the Vietnam, Cambodia, Brazil and Mexico teams to establish their initial code base
- Took the responsibility to organize company networking events like offsites, town halls, parties, and conferences

#### Micron

World's 5th Largest Semi-Conductor Company, with an annual revenue of \$30.76 billion and operations in 17 countries Software Development Engineer-II | July 2021 to Dec 2022

- **Primary point of contact** for High Volume production line issues during the world chip shortage of 2020-2022
- Handpicked to New Product Introduction team (youngest in the firm), which is based out of Singapore, Malaysia and the US
- Developed first-of-a-kind test methodologies for latest 232-layer NAND architecture devices with the Taiwan team
- Scheduled automated scripts for data analysis, which improved productivity by 8.5%, earning the Tenacity Award
- **Collaborated** with cross-border technical and business counterparts in Korea, Thailand and Italy to improve product roadmap
- Headed F.U.N. and Food Committees, organized various events and content creation, won creative awards for Women's Day
- Played a Key Role in the recruitment of new hires and interns, onboarding, and mentorship

# The Coastal Project

**Band Manager** 

#### Dec 2020 to Aug 2021

• Responsible for organizing gigs, heading social media, and negotiating with diverse clients across three cities

# Language Technologies Research Centre, IIIT-H

Largest academic center of speech, Natural Language Processing (NLP), big data and language technology in South Asia Graduate Research Assistant | June 2018 to June 2021

- Published 4 International Research Papers in sentiment analysis of Tobacco and presented in Hong Kong, Portugal and Bulgaria.
- Led team of interns and undergrad students in creating medical datasets for resource-poor languages (Telugu, Urdu, Tamil)

# **LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES**

- Elected Overall Coordinator, leading a 350-member team and raised \$40,000 sponsorship for a Techno-Cultural fest
- **Operations Head**, organizing Hyderabad's largest student hackathon with 80+ teams and 1000+ participants
- Elected Student Parliament Leader, heading committees to handle disciplinary and sexual harassment incidents
  - At Covid-Wire, a student-run regional covid news website, I managed machine and manual translation from English to Telugu
  - At Covid War Room, focused on crowdfunding and finding ICU beds, critical medicines and plasma donors for patients in need
- Singer, member of an acapella group, and an emcee with over 25 stage performances
- Created Content as a food blogger and photographer, for 30+ restaurants and brands like BlackDog, Licious
- Played tennis at different competitive levels, including district under-12 and under-14, up to university level

# <u>SKILLS</u>

NLP | Product Requirement Documentation | AWS architecture | Deep Learning | Big Data Analytics | Software Development Social Media Analytics | Git | RPA | JIRA | Tableau | Spark | Stakeholder Management | Driving Automation

2015-2019 Bachelors in Computer Science Engineering