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Education

• Sarvajanik College of Engineering and Technology
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering; CGPA: 9.25/10.0

August 2021 - May 2025 Surat, India

Experience

Vertexco Lab — Generative AI Intern

May 2024 - July 2024

- Developed a **Python package** leveraging **Selenium WebDriver** to interact with the ChatGPT web interface.
- Integrated official OpenAI Python library for comprehensive ChatGPT interaction capabilities.

Publication

SmileSculpt: Sculpting Smiles Digitally △ \P Best Paper Presentation Award

Nalawala Abdul Kadir, Dalal Vansh, Biyawala Vaibhav, Joshi Neeraja, Nirali Nanavati, Pinak Kapadia

International Conference on Recent Trends in Image Processing & Pattern Recognition

[RTIP2R'24]

Projects

Sumsum — Python Package, LLM - finetuning Q

- Developed a minimal command-line interface (CLI) tool **Sumsum**, to locally **summarize text** using a Large Language Model (LLM).
- Fine-tuned Llama3.2-3B-Instruct on Longform article summarization dataset.
- Implemented features such as dependency checks, model downloads, and verbose output for **better user experience**.

Bishograd — Python Package, Machine Learning •

- Built a custom Autograd engine for Machine Learning tasks.
- Implemented core auto-differentiation functionality, including **forward and backward passes**, enabling efficient **gradient computation** for various mathematical operations.
- Incorporated advanced mathematical functions such as tanh, ReLU, and exponential, expanding the engine's capabilities for complex neural network architectures.

Codebase Analyzer — Python, CLI tool Q

- Designed a **CLI tool** to analyze any GitHub repository using **ChatGPT LLM** for code improvements, bug fixes, and more.
- Integrated **GitHub API** to seamlessly fetch and download repository files.
- Automated the process of downloading, analyzing code files across **multiple programming languages** and generating improvement suggestions.

Achievements

- Semi-finalist in the 13^{th} edition of the CSI-InApp International Student Project Awards project competition with the $Digital\ Smile\ Design\ project\ igtherapped$
- Scored 76/100 (Top 5%) in the course Introduction to Large Language Model offered by IIT Madras & NPTEL [4]
- Scored 69/100 (Elite) in the course Natural Language Processing offered by IIT Kharagpur & NPTEL 🗷

Technical Skills

- Relevant courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Intro. to LLMs, Natural Language Processing
- Languages: Python, C, C++
- Frameworks/Libraries: NumPy, Pandas, PyTorch, Transformers, Unsloth
- Additional Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, Visual Studio Code, HuggingFace, Google Colab, uv.

Position of Responsibility

• Technical Lead Google Developer Student Clubs, SCET July 2023 - June 2024

• Leader
Internet of Things Club, SCET

Aug. 2023 - May 2024

• Co-Leader CO Smriti Magazine, SCET Aug. 2022 - Aug. 2023