Vishwa Shah

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Education

BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus   *Goa, India*
Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science   *Aug 2018 - Present*
- CGPA: 8.82/10

Pace Junior Science College, Borivali, Mumbai   *Maharashtra, India*
Higher Secondary Certificate (Class 12) : 94.77 %   *March 2017 - April 2018*

Pawar Public School, Kandivali, Mumbai   *Maharashtra, India*
ICSE (Class 10): 95.50 %   *April 2015 - April 2016*

Work Experience

Microsoft India (R&D)
Software Engineer Intern   *May 2020 - July 2020*
- Worked on the project **Carbon Dashboard** which provides granular insights and analysis of carbon emissions across buildings.
- Developed a **Time Series Model using Machine Learning** to predict the attendance of people, to allow better planning, reducing the wastage of resources and carbon emission.
- Used features like **trend, seasonality** and **correlation** for tuning the model and interfaced the result and metrics on PowerBI dashboard. Tech stack used: PySpark, **Python, SQL, Databricks, PowerBI** and **Azure services.**

CSIR - Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), Pilani
Research Intern   *May 2020 -June 2020*
- Built **deep learning models** for **Structural Health Monitoring-Damage Classification** using features like inter-story drift ratio
- Used **CNNs** on simulated accelerometer signals for classifying structural state based on damage, helping address vulnerable structures in the aftermath of a natural event. Worked using **Python** and **TensorFlow**| **GitHub**
- This project was done under the guidance of Dr Kota Solomon Raju and Dr Gaurav Purohit, CSIR - Central Electronics Engineering Research Institute (CEERI), Pilani

Projects

Modelling The Cognitive Functions of Consumer Behaviour
Supervisor: Prof. Bharat Deshpande, BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus | Report   *Jan 2020 - Jun 2020*
- This project aims to predict **consumer behaviour** using brain wave measurement technology and and machine learning.
- Processed the collected brain data-**EEG** signals using **MATLAB** EEGlab toolkit.
- Developed a **Machine Learning Model** in **Python** to predict consumer behaviour using classification algorithms like K- Nearest Neighbors and Random Forest on the processed EEG data.

Markov Chain Model For Natural Language
GitHub   *June 2019*
- Used a Markov Chain to create **probability distribution** of each successive letter depending on the preceding letters for a piece of English text.
- Simulated Markov chain to generate pseudo-random text in **Java** from this probabilistic distribution.

Courses

Relevant Coursework: Object Oriented Programming, Discrete Structures in Computer Science, Data Structure and Algorithms, Database Management Systems, Machine Learning, Convolutional Neural Networks, Sequence Models,Probability and Statistics, Linear Algebra, Operating Systems*, Computer Architecture*, Cognitive Neuroscience*, Natural Language Processing*.

Certification: Deep Learning Specialization (certificate)

* = Ongoing

Teaching Experience

Discrete Structures for Computer Science, CSF222
Teaching Assistant, BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus   *Sep 2020 - Dec 2020*
- Assisted with developing solution set for assignments and supervision during evaluative components

Introduction to Computer Programming, CSF111
Teaching Assistant, BITS Pilani, K K Birla Goa Campus   *Jan 2020 - May 2020*
- Helped first-year students by solving their doubts during weekly C programming labs.
- Set up coding questions for evaluative labs.

Accomplishments

2020   **2nd Place,** Hack for Sustainability, Microsoft Global Hackathon - July 2020

Skills

Languages: C++, Python, C, Java, SQL, MATLAB

Libraries and Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, PySpark, NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn

Volunteering Experience

Women in Machine Learning and Data Science, Goa chapter

CAMPUS REPRESENTATIVE   *June 2020 - Ongoing*
- Organizing events and workshops related to Machine Learning and Data Science and encouraging campus enthusiasts to participate in the same.

Peer Mentorship Programme BITS Pilani, Goa Campus

MENTOR   *Aug 2019 - May 2020*
- Mentored a group of eight first-year students to adjust with college life routine.
- Held discussions to provide guidance in studying first-year courses and managing extra-curricular activities.

Committees

2020   **Core Member,** Society of Artificial Intelligence and Deep Learning   *Goa, India*
2019   **Core Member,** Alumni Relations Cell, BITS Pilani,K K Birla Goa Campus   *Goa, India*