



# Pranav Raikote

Data Scientist

Experienced professional with a strong background in Computer science and Deep learning. Skilled in designing and implementing complex neural network architectures, as well as training and deploying models in a variety of environments. Excellent track record of delivering successful projects in the fields of Computer Vision, NLP and Time-Series. Seeking a challenging role where I can leverage my skills and experience to drive innovation and solve real-world problems.

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## SKILLS

Deep Learning

Python

MLOps

Cloud Computing

System Design

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Data Scientist Plexflo

02/2022 - Present

Bengaluru

Plexflo helps companies save time in organizing energy data analytics workflows, so that they can focus on building an efficient clean energy future.

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Designed and developed an AI algorithm for identification of charging signatures of Electric vehicles from Smart Home meter data
- Development and maintenance of Plexflo's Open Source python library
- Responsible for optimising the operations involving ML systems

Contact: Sayonsom Chanda - 7207052125

### R&D Engineer (AI) Applied Singularity

10/2020 - 01/2022

Bengaluru

Applied Singularity is a hub for Deep Tech Professionals where they can build expertise and find their ideal career opportunities.

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Responsible for driving all AI activities with focus on improvised content management and delivery
- Implemented an AI processing pipeline for content delivery that improved throughput by 2.5x and reduced human labour by more than 50%
- Designed a Recommender System for delivering personalised content with multiple contextual information nodes
- Started active blogging and created Tutorials for Getting started in NLP and Object Detection domains

Contact: Nihal Kashinath - 9663374431

## EDUCATION

### Computer Science & Engineering BMS Institute of Technology & Management

08/2016 - 09/2020

Bengaluru

#### Project

- Early diagnosis of Pulmonary Diseases from Chest X-Rays using Computer Vision methodologies



## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### Diagnosis of COVID-19 & Pneumonia from Chest X-Rays (10/2020 - 04/2020)

- Extensive research on image processing, model building and hyper parameter optimisation techniques
- The best model matched the performance levels of other state-of-the-art models

### Image Caption Generator for soft labelling image data (03/2020 - 03/2020)

- Designed an LSTM model for generating multiple word captions given an input image
- Can be used as a first stage automated image dataset labeller



## TECHNICAL INTERESTS

### Blogging

Deconstructing research papers and creating easy-to-consume content

### Research Papers

Implementation & benchmarking of Deep Learning models from popular Computer Vision & Deep Learning research papers

### Open Source Community

Open sourced various ML & DL algorithms along with various projects and code tutorials on GitHub



## PUBLICATIONS

Article

### Sentiment Analysis of Kannada Political Tweets using Support Vector Machines

Author(s)

Shankar R, Suma Swamy, Pranav Raikote

08/11/2021

The Design Engineering, 647-656, Vol 2021, Issue 8

In this article, the texts of Kannada Tweets collected from various political parties and politicians are analysed to classify the tweets as positive or negative or neutral interpretations using ML algorithms.



## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### Chairperson

IEEE Student Branch, BMSIT&M

09/2019 - 08/2020

Tasks/Achievements

- Shaped up the student body with the right structure and best practices
- Took up managerial and technical roles in Sectional and Region level committees

### Chairperson

IEEE Computer Society Chapter, BMSIT&M

02/2019 - 08/2019

Tasks/Achievements

- Conducted various technical events that focus on core computing and important soft skills
- Part of Executive Committee for IEEE BMSIT&M that jointly won "Most Promising Student Branch" in IEEE Bangalore Section



## ACHIEVEMENTS

### 2nd Place for Innovative Project Idea Presentation

UAV Based Leaf Disease Detection for Precision Agriculture



## INTERESTS

Painting

Wildlife Photography