1. Personal Information

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2. Educational Background

• PhD (Computer Science and Engineering), Pursuing (Admission on 21 July2021)

- Master of Engineering (Computer Science & Engineering), SRTMU, Nanded, August 2014
- Bachelor of Engineering (Information Technology), SRTMU, Nanded, June 2006

3. Research Interests

- Areas of Expertise: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Mining, Information Security
- Ongoing Projects: Transformer-Based Malicious URL Detection, Sparsemax Integration in TabNet
- Interdisciplinary Work: Cybersecurity and Artificial Intelligence

4. Teaching Experience

- Courses Taught:
 - o Data Mining, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Science, Cryptography
 - o Information Retrieval, Advanced Database Management Systems
- Course Development:
 - o Redesigned courses in Machine Learning and Data Science

5. Publications and Presentations

Journal Articles:

1. "Error-Aware Data Mining," International Journal of Advanced Computational Engineering and Networking, March 2016.

- "Innovative Teaching and Effective Learning using Software Approaches: A Survey,"
 International Journal of Advanced Computational Engineering and Networking, March 2016.
- 3. "Performance Evaluation of Machine Learning Approaches," APH publishing corporations, December 2017.
- 4. "Comparison of Data Mining Tools," APH publishing corporations, December 2017.

Conference Papers:

1. "Brain Tumor Segmentation with Comparative Studies of Four Methods in MRI Images," IEEE Bombay Section, October 2016.

Workshops Attended:

- Data Science and Analytics (IIT Gandhinagar)
- Machine Learning using Python (SGGSIET, Nanded)
- Foundations of Predictive Analytics (IIT Hyderabad)

6. Awards and Honors

- **Fellowships:** Summer Faculty Research Fellowship IIT Delhi, June-July 2021,2022,2023
- Grants: TEQIP-funded workshops

7. Professional Experience

- Assistant Professor, SGGSIET, Nanded (Sep 2010 Present)
- Lecturer, MIT Engineering College, Pune (Sep 2008 Sep 2010)
- System Consultant (Corporate Trainer), Hyderabad (Feb 2007 April 2008)
- **Project Trainer,** Orbit Society, Hyderabad (June 2006 Jan 2007)

8. Supervision and Mentoring

 Supervised multiple undergraduate and postgraduate projects in Machine Learning and Data Science.

9. Professional Memberships

• Computer Society of India (CSI) – Faculty Coordinator

10. Miscellaneous

- Languages: English, Hindi, Marathi
- **Skills:** Python, MATLAB, LaTeX, Data Visualization, Machine Learning Tools.