

# Ayan Nair

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## EDUCATION

### University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

*Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science, Minor in Electrical Engineering*

*May 2027*

**Honors/Awards:** *Dean's List, University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship*

**Relevant Coursework:** *Data Structures and Algorithms, Computer Organization, Web Systems, Logic Design*

## EXPERIENCE

### Product and Ecosystem Intern

May 2025 – Present

*Astera Labs*

*Santa Clara, CA*

- Incoming Summer 2025

### Project Manager

Jan 2025 - May 2025

*Kappa Theta Pi Professional Technology Fraternity*

*Ann Arbor, MI*

- Led a team of peers to develop and deploy an RTL-based Pong game using SystemVerilog, achieving **95%** completion on time with over **100** active users
- Oversaw the maintenance and enhancement of the official Kappa Theta Pi website, attracting over **250 unique users** per semester and increasing overall engagement
- Coordinated team efforts to ensure on-time delivery of project milestones and maintained efficient collaboration

### Software Engineering Intern

May 2024 – Aug 2024

*DeepCharge Inc.*

*Boston, MA*

- Spearheaded development of hardware and software features of AI-driven wireless charging product
- Devised primary cooling system and camera-server communication framework using Flask and Embedded C, resulting in an **82% improvement** in charger performance
- Generated SQL database of over **1,500** images to train and fine-tune OCR model for tracking charging percentages
- Presented product and its capabilities to a **Fortune 500** company and other potential stakeholders.

## PROJECTS

### AlbumAce | *Python, Flask, React, BERT, MongoDB*

- Developed a platform allowing over **500 users** to rate music albums to democratize music reviews.
- Performed sentiment analysis using BERT models on **over 2,500** YouTube album reviews
- Built Flask backend to fetch and transcribe YouTube reviews with Whisper and the YouTube Data API, reducing manual transcription time by **70%**
- Designed and deployed a React frontend to display sentiment scores and leveraged MongoDB to store user ratings

### Scalable Search Engine | *Python, MapReduce, Flask, SQL, BeautifulSoup*

- Built a scalable search engine indexing 50,000+ Wikipedia articles using a MapReduce pipeline to generate tf-idf and PageRank-weighted inverted indexes
- Developed a Flask REST API and web frontend to serve ranked search results with adjustable PageRank weighting
- Parsed HTML with BeautifulSoup to extract metadata and populate a SQL database of 50,000+ documents

### visuAlize | *Python, Gemini API, OpenCV, Toga GUI*

- Constructed a software with Google's Gemini API to serve as an aide for visually impaired persons
- Assembled frontend and backend with Toga GUI to capture real-time footage and integration with Gemini API
- Utilized OpenCV and Threading libraries to parallelize uploading captured footage and retrieving responses, improving processing speed by **40%**.

## SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, C++, JavaScript, Java, C, Verilog, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks:** Flask, Django, Node.js, React.js, Next.js, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Hadoop

**Technologies:** AWS, Google Cloud, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, ModelSim, Docker, Git

**Interests:** Violin, Tabla, Music Production, Table Tennis, Soccer Analytics