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Veysel Kocaman was born in Adiyaman, Turkey on the 17th January 1981. After completing his undergraduate studies in Computer Engineering in 2003, Veysel's passion for technology and innovation led him to pursue further education in Operations Research & Industrial Engineering at Penn State University, USA, where he graduated with a Master of Science degree in 2009. His academic journey culminated with a Ph.D. in Computer Science from Leiden Institute of Advanced Computer Science (LIACS), Leiden University, Netherlands, in 2024, under the supervision of Prof.Dr. T.H.W. Bäck, reflecting his deep commitment to advancing knowledge in his field.

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