Shakil Ansari

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About

Entry-level data scientist with a Mechatronics and Life Sciences foundation, seeking to apply advanced ML techniques in NLP, time series, and deep learning to build innovative solutions.

Projects

Abstractive Dialogue Summarization using Transformers
- Fine-tuned FLAN-T5 on the DialogSum dataset to generate abstractive summaries from multi-turn dialogues using prompt-based sequence modeling.

Domain-Specific NLP: Indian Recipe Generation
- Developed a prompt-based NLP model for Indian recipe generation, mastering dataset preparation and fine-tuning for domain adaptation and text generation.

Lyrics Generator (RNN-LSTM)
- Developed a character-level LSTM sequence model for generating diverse song lyrics.

Movie Recommendation (IMDB)
- Built a collaborative filtering system for personalized suggestions.

Fake News Detection (GloVe + LSTM)
- Classified headlines using word embeddings and deep learning.

Stock Forecasting (ARIMA/SARIMA):
- Predicted stock trends using time series models with seasonal analysis.

Customer Segmentation (K-Means)
- Clustered users by transaction patterns and account balance.

Experience

Educator, Vidhyanjali Rising Point, Delhi   June 2019 – Present
- Developed structured learning modules aligned with CBSE to enhance analytical thinking and performance.

Engineer Intern, Northern Indian Railways , Delhi   1 Aug 2022 – 31 Aug 2022
- Observed manufacturing processes and mechanical systems; built a working Axle Box Temperature Sensor prototype during railway internship.

Research Trainee, Abyom SpaceTech and defense Pvt. Ltd.   12 June 2022 – 12 Aug 2022
- Performed collection and analysis of research papers and Planetary data on the topic of research

Education

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, B-Tech [Mechatronics Engineering]   Oct 2020 – June 2024
- GPA: 8.0/10.0

Indira Gandhi National Open University, B.Sc - Life Sciences [Botany]   July 2018 – Sept 2021
- GPA: 6.0/10.0

Certifications

Diploma in Data Science – Boston Institute of Analytics (BIA), 2025

IBM Data Science Professional Certificate (Coursera, 2025)

Technologies

Programming Languages: Python, R, JavaScript, SQL, HTML, CSS

Technologies: Jupyter Notebook, MySQL, GitHub, Power BI, Tableau, Excel(Advanced), Kaggle

Data Science: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, NLP, Statistical Analysis, Python(scikit-learn, numpy, pandas, matplotlib, PyTorch etc.), DSA

Cover Letter

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Dear Hiring Manager,

I'm writing to express my interest in a **Data Science or Machine Learning** opportunity at your organization. With a multidisciplinary foundation in Mechatronics Engineering and Botany, and hands-on experience in NLP, forecasting, and machine learning, I bring a perspective that's both analytical and unconventional — one that thrives at solving problems from multiple angles.

I've built a range of end-to-end projects including a fake news detector using LSTM and GloVe, a stock price forecaster using SARIMA, a movie recommendation system using collaborative filtering, a dialogue summarization model fine-tuned on FLAN-T5, and a domain-specific NLP model that generates Indian food recipes from natural language queries. These weren't academic exercises — they were challenges I pursued to learn, prove, and push myself. I've applied these projects in real-world datasets and environments, using tools like Python, SQL, scikit-learn, Keras, and Tableau.

Beyond technical skills, I bring the discipline of an engineer, the observation of a botanist, and the adaptability of a self-taught problem solver. My prior experience as an educator and research trainee has honed my ability to communicate complex ideas clearly, whether to teammates, stakeholders, or students. I don't just build models — I think deeply about what they solve and how they're used.

I'm confident in my ability to contribute meaningfully from day one. I am eager to apply my skills and demonstrate the value I can add to your team. I don't seek handouts — I seek opportunities to earn my place.

Whether it's building models, cleaning data, writing documentation, or simply listening and learning — I'm ready to deliver. I would be thrilled to discuss how I can contribute to your work.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Shakil Ansari