

# HARSHAD PAWAR

ASSOCIATE DATA SCIENTIST

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## CAREER SUMMARY

Results-driven Data Scientist with 3+ years of experience in Machine Learning, Deep Learning, NLP, Generative AI, RAG systems, and production deployment. Skilled in Python, data modeling, OCR, fraud detection, and scalable ML/AI application development across healthcare, banking, and insurance domains.

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Programming & Tools :** Python, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, MySQL, Git, GitHub, Flask, Tableau

**Machine Learning :** Regression Models, SVM, Random Forest, XGBoost, PCA, Clustering, Feature Engineering, Tuning

**Deep Learning :** TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, ANN, CNN, DNN, Image Classification, OpenCV

**NLP :** BERT, GPT, RoBERTa, NLTK, SpaCy, Gensim, Word2Vec, TF-IDF

**Generative AI :** RAG Pipeline, LangChain, LLaMA, GPT, PineconeDB, LLM Fine-Tuning

**Cloud & Data :** AWS EC2, S3, Lambda, Tesseract, Data Mining, BeautifulSoup

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Data Scientist | Happytech Software Pvt. Ltd | June 2022 – Present

### Medical Chatbot using RAG & Llama 2

Developed an AI-driven healthcare chatbot using RAG + Llama 2 with PineconeDB retrieval, enabling high-accuracy medical responses. Delivered sub-2 second response time and 85%+ user satisfaction using optimized semantic search and Flask APIs.

### Vehicle Insurance Fraud Detection

Built ML pipeline for fraud detection using XGBoost achieving 87% accuracy. Performed KNN imputation, SMOTE balancing, feature engineering, and deployed the model via Flask API with monitoring pipelines.

### Sentiment Analysis

Analyzed eBay product reviews using VADER and fine-tuned RoBERTa for deep sentiment classification and customer insight generation.

### Handwritten OCR System

Developed banking OCR solution using TensorFlow & OpenCV to convert handwritten checks and forms into digitized structured text for workflow automation.

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## EDUCATION

MBA (Finance), 2012 – 2014

BE (Computer Engineering), 2007 – 2011

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## LANGUAGES

English | Hindi | Marathi