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Resume Ranker - AI Powered Recruitment Tool

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1. Introduction

Recruiters often struggle with efficiently evaluating large volumes of resumes for a single job opening. The Resume Ranker solves this problem by parsing resumes, extracting structured data (skills, experience, education, etc.), and ranking candidates against a job description using a multi-factor scoring system. This improves hiring efficiency, reduces manual efforts, and enhances the quality of candidate shortlisting.

2. Functional and Non-Functional Requirements

2.1 Functional Requirements

- Resume Parsing: Extracts structured data (skills, experience, education, contact info).
- Job Description Parsing: Extracts relevant skills and requirements.
- Ranking Algorithm: Ranks resumes based on:
    - Skills match (50%)
    - Text similarity (30%)
    - Experience match (20%)
- API & Frontend Interface:
    - Upload resumes and job descriptions.
    - Export candidate rankings and detailed scoring.

2.2 Non-Functional Requirements

- Performance: Resume parsing under 3 seconds.
- Accuracy: 94% skill matching accuracy.
- Scalability: Handles hundreds of resumes simultaneously.

- Maintainability: Modular and clean codebase for future improvements.
- Deployment: Easy setup with minimal configuration.

3. Methodology / Processes

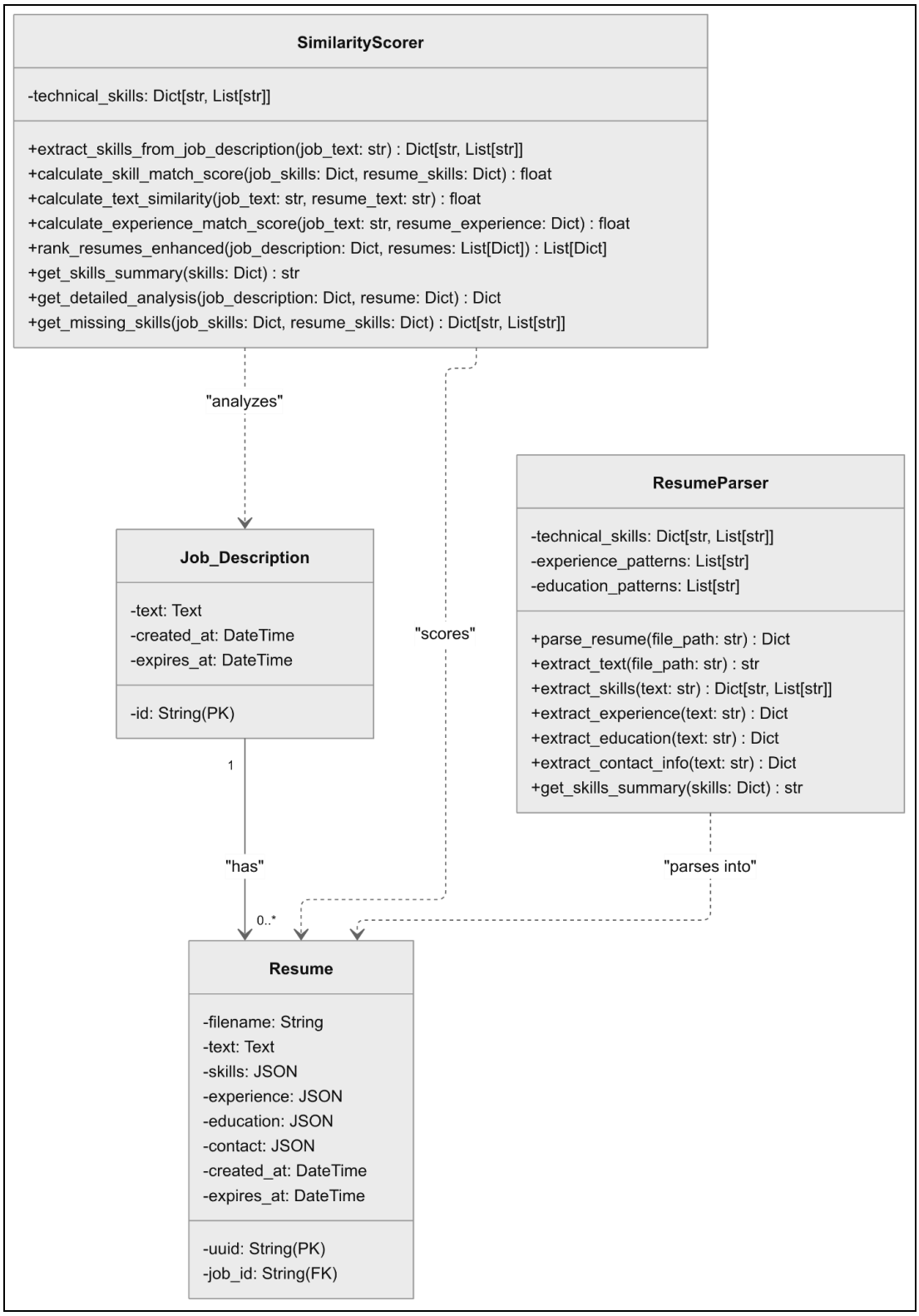
The project followed an iterative development process, inspired by Agile methodology, where features were developed and tested in focused sprints.

- **Requirement Gathering:** Identified key features such as resume parsing, job description analysis, and candidate ranking.
- **Design:** Structured data models and scoring logic were planned based on FastAPI architecture.
- **Development:** Built features incrementally—starting with resume parser, then JD parser, scoring engine, and API endpoints.
- **Testing:** Each module was manually tested after development; API responses and scoring accuracy were validated using sample data.
- **Deployment Setup:** Configured API routes, and deployment on Render.

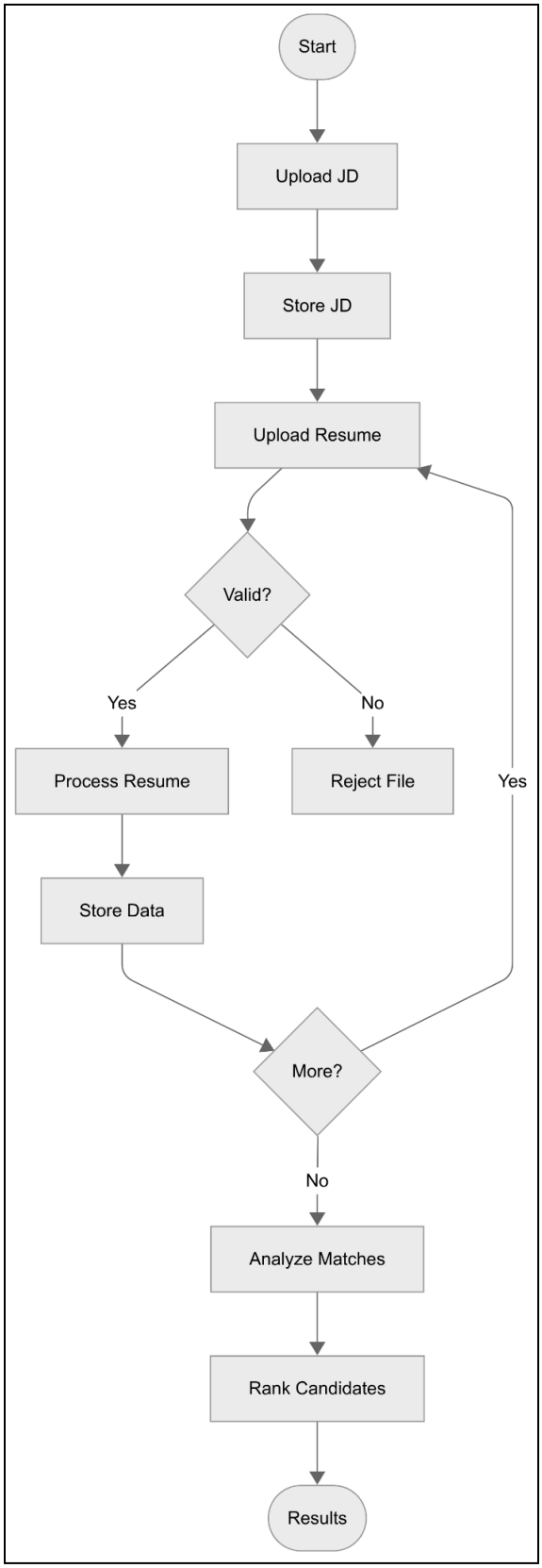
Process Flow: Resume Upload → NLP Parsing → Skill Mapping → Similarity Scoring → Candidate Ranking → Export

4. Design

4.1 Class Diagram



4.2 Sequence Diagram



5. Coding and Frameworks

Tech Stack

- Backend: Python, FastAPI (REST API), SQLAlchemy (ORM), SpaCy (NLP)
- Frontend: Streamlit (recruiter-facing UI)

Key Features

- Resume parser with 7 skill categories
- Weighted multi-factor similarity scoring
- API Endpoint: GET /ranker/resume-analysis/{job_id}/{resume_uuid}

6. Testing

Functional Testing Outcomes:

- **Resume Parsing**
  Ensured that resumes in various formats (PDF, DOCX) were correctly parsed. Extracted fields like name, contact info, skills, experience, and education were validated for accuracy and completeness.

- **Skill Extraction**
  Tested the mapping of extracted skills from resumes and job descriptions against a predefined skill set. Verified correct categorization into 7 distinct skill categories.

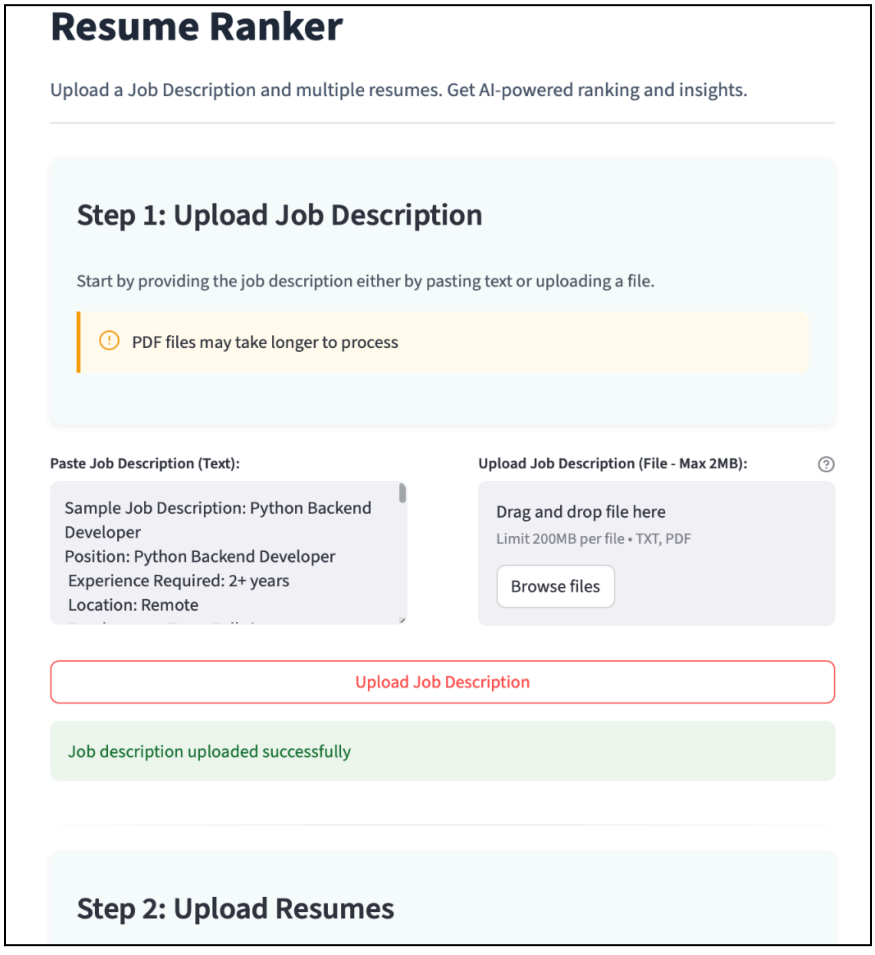
- **Similarity Scoring**
  Verified that the scoring logic accurately weighted skills (50%), text similarity (30%), and experience (20%) across multiple test resumes. Results were cross-checked against expected rankings.

- **API Responses**
  All API endpoints were tested using tools like Postman. Confirmed correct request handling, data validation, and structured JSON responses for different job and resume inputs.

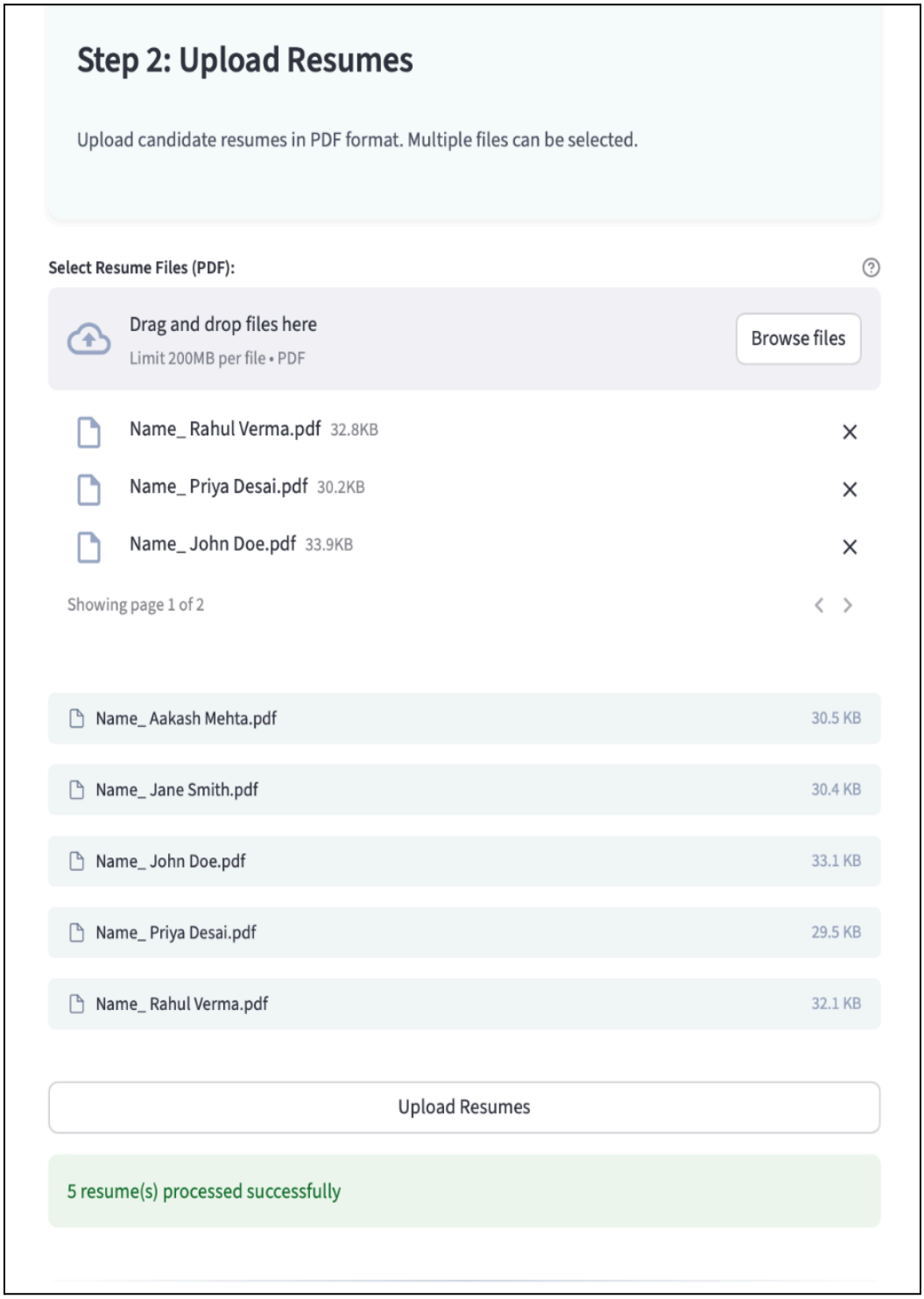
7. Snapshots

- **GitHub Repository:** [Resume-Ranker GitHub]
- **Live Demo:** https://resume-ranker-n5l1.onrender.com/
- **Screenshots:**

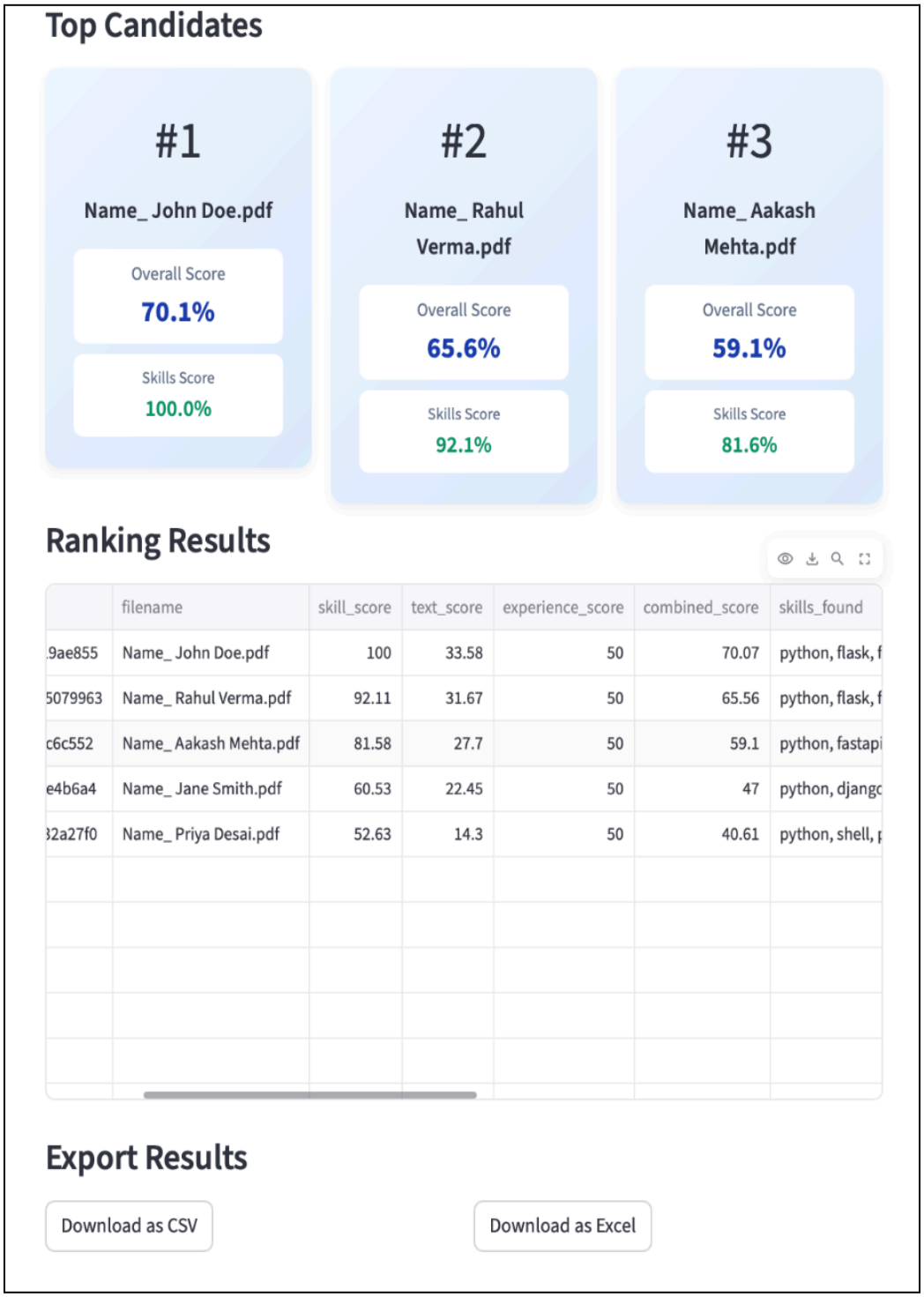
Job Description Input:



Resume Upload Interface:



Ranked Output with Scoring Breakdown:



8. Summary

The Resume Ranker addresses a critical need in the recruitment process by automating and enhancing resume screening using AI-powered techniques. It simplifies candidate evaluation by providing:

- Structured and accurate resume parsing
- Intelligent skill and experience matching
- Multi-factor scoring based on recruiter-defined priorities
- Faster and more objective shortlisting for hiring teams

9. Lessons Learnt

- Importance of writing clean, modular, and extensible code for real-world scalability
- Practical application of NLP tools like SpaCy for extracting structured data from unstructured resumes
- Benefits of designing an API-first architecture for integration and reusability
- Deeper understanding of recruiter pain points and how AI can be leveraged to solve them effectively