



Nav's Work (Completed)

1. Dataset Setup

- Used the Kaggle `fake_job_postings.csv` dataset.
- Added **synthetic LinkedIn-like company stats**:
 - `followers`, `employees`, `engagement`.
- Combined job text fields (`title + description + requirements + company_profile`).

2. Model Training

- Built a pipeline with **TF-IDF Vectorizer + Logistic Regression**.
- Trained model → achieved **~97% accuracy**.
- Saved trained model to `scam_detector.pkl` (binary file).

3. Explainability Layer

- Added a **list of scammy keywords** (e.g., “work from home”, “quick money”, “earn \$”).
- Model now highlights suspicious phrases if they appear.
- Flags weak company stats (low followers, very few employees, low engagement).

4. Helper Script (`scam_detector.py`)

- Contains `predict_job()` function.
- Input: job ad details + company stats.
- Output: JSON-like dict with:
 - `prediction` (scam/legit)
 - `confidence` (0–1)
 - `keywords_triggered` (list of scammy words found)
 - `weak_company` (True/False).
- Added **self-test** → running `python scam_detector.py` shows one scam example and one legit example.

5. Notebooks

- `scam_detector.ipynb` contains the full training + evaluation + explainability steps.
- For reference only, in case retraining is needed.

Folder Structure

```
job-scam-detector/  
|  
├─ scam_detector.ipynb      # Full training + explainability (Nav's  
notebook)  
├─ scam_detector.pkl        # Trained ML model (binary, do not open in  
editor)  
├─ scam_detector.py         # Prediction + explainability helper  
└─ fake_job_postings.csv    # Dataset used
```

How to Run (Quick Start)

Install dependencies (Python 3.11 recommended):

```
pip install pandas numpy scikit-learn joblib
```



1.

Run the helper script:

```
python scam_detector.py
```

2.

3. You will see:

-  One scam job flagged (with keywords + weak company stats).
-  One legit job flagged (no scam keywords, strong company).

Next Steps (Who Does What)

Dish (Backend)

- Wrap `predict_job()` from `scam_detector.py` in an API (FastAPI/Flask).
- API endpoint example:
 - **POST /predict** → returns scam/legit + explanation.

Vig (Data Enhancer)





- Mock or fetch LinkedIn-like data (followers, employees, engagement).
- Pass this data into the API alongside job text.
- Optionally, build a “Trust Score” (0–100) from company stats.

Kusuma (Frontend)

- Build simple UI → user pastes job ad link/text.
- Call backend API → display results:
 - Scam or Legit (red/green).
 - Confidence % bar.
 - Highlight scammy keywords in red.
 - Show company trust score dial.



Summary

-  Nav delivered the **AI engine** (trained model + explainability).
-  Dish builds API → connects ML to the outside world.
-  Vig provides company stats → strengthens detection.
-  Kusuma builds UI → makes it visual & demo-ready.