# MIHIR LAKHANI

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Aspiring Machine Learning Engineer with hands-on experience designing interpretable, scalable models in domains like fraud detection, healthcare, and network slicing. Proven ability to work with large datasets (70K–6M+), optimize models using SHAP and SMOTE, and present outcomes to industry stakeholders. 3rd Prize winner at Nokia Al Demo for SLA breach prediction.

#### **KEY COMPETENCIES**

Languages: Python, C/C++, HTML, CSS

Tools: Jupyter Notebook, VS Code, Git, Flask (basic), PostgreSQL, Notion

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

#### AI/ML Research Intern - Network Digital Twin Project

SRM Institute + Nokia Campus Connect

Jul 2025 - Present

- Led the full Al/ML pipeline for SLA breach prediction in 6G network slicing (Random Forest + SHAP).
- Built closed-loop feedback using SHAP to auto-trigger control actions.
- Achieved F1 Score: 0.92; demoed at Nokia Campus Connect 2025
- Presented the working prototype live to Nokia technical leaders; recognized with 3rd Prize at Nokia Campus Connect 2025 for excellence in applied Al.

#### **PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

### Fraud Detection System (Bank Transactions)

Jun-Jul 2025

Tools: Python, SHAP, matplotlib, pandas, Jupyter, scikit-learn

- Developed fraud detection pipeline on 6M+ bank transactions using XGBoost & SMOTE.
- Reduced false positives by 23% vs. baseline model after handling multicollinearity & class imbalance.
- Integrated SHAP for explainability and pattern attribution.

#### **Cardiovascular Disease Risk Prediction**

Feb-Mar 2025

Tools: Python, ID3, scikit-learn, Jupyter, SHAP

- Trained ID3 decision tree on 70K+ patient records for heart risk prediction.
- Achieved 71% accuracy, with high recall emphasis to reduce false negatives.
- Used SHAP to rank feature impact (age, cholesterol, smoking).

## ML Portfolio Website – Websume (In Progress, ETA: Aug 2025)

• Building a modular web portfolio (React + Flask) for live demos of ML models with SHAP plots, performance metrics, and design trade-off docs.

## AutoML Pipeline Design (Early Stage)

- Architecting a framework to automate Machine Learning with model-specific preprocessing, feature selection, and SHAP/LIME explainability.
- Planned to handle both classification and regression problems with built-in options for tuning accuracy, transparency, and performance.

## **EDUCATION**

**SRM Institute of Science & Technology —** B.Tech in Computer Science (2023–2027)

GPA: 7.09 (Sem 1), 8.95 (Sem 2), 9.00 (Sem 3), 8.87 (Sem 4)

St. Paul's Sr. Sec School (CBSE) — Class XII (2022)

Maharana Mewar Public School (CBSE) — Class X (2020)

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- 3rd Prize Nokia Campus Connect 2025 (AI/ML Demo)
- 1st Place Creative Ingenuity 2023 (AutoCAD Design Competition)
- Python for Everybody University of Michigan (Coursera)
- Microsoft AI & ML Engineering Track (ongoing)
- Machine Learning with Python IBM (Coursera) (in progress)

## LANGUAGES

- · Hindi (Fluent)
- · English (Fluent)
- Sindhi (Fluent)
- Tamil (Basic)