SAYAK DUTTA

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AI/ML & Software Engineer with 9+ years of experience building **production-grade intelligent systems**. Specialized in **LLMs**, **RAG pipelines**, **and real-time analytics**, with a proven record of cutting lookup latency by 60%, reducing deployment cycles by 95%, and driving measurable business impact in finance and enterprise AI. Skilled at designing **scalable infrastructure**, **distributed systems**, **and ML pipelines** across Python, C++, and modern cloud stacks. Thrive in **high-ownership**, **fast-paced environments**, delivering solutions that combine engineering rigor with applied machine learning.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Programming: Python (Advanced), C++, TypeScript/JavaScript (Node.js, Next.js), LangChain, OpenAI, Hugging Face

ML/AI Techniques: Time-series forecasting, NLP, recommendation engines, LLMs, deep learning, feature engineering, model validation

Data Engineering: ETL pipelines, time-series & structured data modeling, SQL (PostgreSQL)

Distributed Systems: Kafka, Redis, WebSockets, FAISS, Pinecone

Cloud & DevOps: Docker, Kubernetes, AWS (Lambda, S3), CI/CD (GitHub Actions)

ML Ops & Infra: Real-time ETL, model deployment, vector databases, pipeline orchestration

Other: FastAPI, Streamlit, Git/Github, Agile/Scrum, Open-Source contributions, Performance optimization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Machine Learning Engineer, Torto Labs Pvt Ltd., India

Jul 2023 - Dec 2024

- Architected and deployed a distributed RAG knowledge assistant (LangChain, FAISS, Redis) supporting 100+ daily users, reducing lookup latency by 60%.
- Built core ETL infrastructure (Python, Docker, AWS Lambda) to process 1M+ records/month, powering ML-driven forecasting.
- Streamlined CI/CD pipelines via Docker and GitHub Actions, achieving 95% reduction in manual deployment time.
- Designed real-time dashboards (Streamlit, PostgreSQL) for analytics, accelerating decision-making by 35%.

Machine Learning Engineer, Berylls GmbH, Germany

Aug 2021 - Mar 2023

- Developed and productionized real-time recommendation engines (XGBoost, collaborative filtering), increasing engagement by 25%.
- Created scalable NLP/ML pipelines to classify 100K+ customer queries/month, delivering 90% tagging accuracy.
- Automated ML deployment workflows (Docker, GitHub Actions), reducing operational overhead by 80%.
- Collaborated with research/product teams for rapid delivery of new AI features in agile sprints.

Senior Data Analyst, Nailbiter Inc., India

Oct 2020 - Feb 2021

- Engineered text analytics pipelines using Hugging Face Transformers for 200+ hours of data, enabling real-time semantic search.
- Automated API data ingestion (FastAPI, PostgreSQL), optimizing campaign targeting by 20%.
- Shortened ideation-to-deployment cycle by 30% via agile collaboration with cross-functional teams.

Analyst, eClerx Services Ltd., India

Apr 2018 - Oct 2020

- Designed and integrated a fuzzy-matching microservice (Python, Redis) processing 500K+ records, boosting data accuracy by 35%.
- Implemented real-time monitoring (Kafka) to maintain 99.9% uptime for distributed pipelines.
- Built compliance dashboards (Power BI) reducing manual data retrieval by 40%.

<u>Project Manager</u>, HTL Aircon Pvt Ltd., India

Dec 2016 - Mar 2018

- Led cross-functional teams to deliver 10+ technical projects with 95% on-time completion.
- **Digitized reporting workflows** with Python, reducing processing time by 4 hours/week.

PROJECTS

ResearchRAG - AI Research Paper Digestor & Explorer

- Engineered a **full-stack RAG system** (FastAPI + FAISS) that processes 30-page academic PDFs into summaries, strengths/weaknesses, and future research directions in under 30 seconds.
- Built an LLM-powered interactive chat grounded in embeddings, delivering 95%+ context-relevant answers using free OpenRouter GPT-OSS models.
- Delivered a production-ready solution with robust error handling, logging, and seamless frontend-backend integration.
- Designed a responsive UI with exportoptions (PDF/Markdown), making research digestion 3–5× faster for researchers and students.

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Tech stack: FastAPI, Next.js, Tailwind, TypeScript, FAISS, PyMuPDF, OpenRouter GPT-OSS.

<u>AskPostgres - Natural Language to SQL for PostgreSQL</u>

- Built a full-stack application that converts natural language into SQL queries, enabling **business users to query PostgreSQL databases** without technical SQL knowledge.
- Implemented authentication, role-based access control, error handling, and interactive UI with light/dark themes; validated with extensive query variations to ensure robustness.
- Improved analyst efficiency by **reducing SQL-writing time by up to 80%**, supporting business analytics, data exploration, and performance monitoring.

Tech stack: FastAPI, Next.js, Tailwind, TypeScript, FAISS, PyMuPDF, OpenRouter GPT-OSS.

OutreachPilot - Campaign Automation & Tracking Platform

- Built a **full-stack automation platform** (FastAPI, Next.js, Tailwind, PostgreSQL, Docker) for seamless campaign orchestration and monitoring.
- Integrated **automated email delivery** via Resend API with custom **pixel + redirect tracking** to measure open rates, CTR, and variant performance.
- Designed modular **backend microservices** with async workers, queues, and real-time logging to ensure scalability and fault tolerance.
- Developed a **responsive dashboard** with secure authentication, role-based access, and light/dark modes, enabling non-technical users to launch and track campaigns easily.
- Delivered **production-ready infra** with containerized deployment (Docker) and CI/CD pipelines, showcasing enterprise-grade reliability and scalability.

Tech stack: FastAPI, Next.js, Tailwind, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, Docker, Resend API

<u>TalkToTube - YouTube Transcript Explorer with LLM Q&Arer</u>

- Built a **full-stack application** (FastAPI, Next.js, Tailwind, PostgreSQL, Docker) that ingests and processes YouTube transcripts into searchable, structured text.
- Implemented an **LLM-powered Q&A system** enabling users to ask natural language questions and receive context-grounded answers from video content.
- Designed a responsive web interface with role-based access, real-time results, and export options for summaries and highlights.
- Integrated **vector search (FAISS)** and embeddings for efficient retrieval, delivering fast and accurate results across long-form video content.
- Delivered production-ready infra with **containerized deployment (Docker)** and CI/CD pipelines, ensuring scalability and reproducibility.

Tech stack: FastAPI, Next.js, Tailwind, TypeScript, PostgreSQL, FAISS, Docker

EDUCATION

University of Mumbai, Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Engineering – Mechanical Engineering | Grade: First Division

August 2012 – May 2016

Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native), German (A2)

Visa: Valid in Germany; open to relocation