# **Vatsal Parsaniya**

Data Scientist

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Data Science professional with over 3 years of expertise in Data Science, Information Retrieval, NLP, and microservice development. I have hands-on expertise in innovating new products using Data Science and Machine Learning. I have experience collaborating with cross-functional project teams, SMEs, and leading teams with multiple data scientists and engineers. I am passionate about multilingual search systems and uncovering valuable insights from complex data.

## **SKILLS**

- Data Stores: Elasticsearch, Milvus, Solr, MongoDB, Redis, PostgreSQL
- Development Tools: Git, Curl, Jupyter Notebook, PyCharm, Postman
- Backend Tools: FastAPI, Airflow, Docker, Azure, Jenkins(CI/CD)
- Observability: Newrelic, Loggly, Pyinstrument
- Statistics / Machine Learning / Deep Learning / NLP:
  - Frameworks for NLP: NLTK, Spacy, PyTorch, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, Text Blob
  - NLP Models Used: BERT, RoBERTa, Elastic-ELSER, ALBERT, T5
  - Model Deployment & Lifecycle: NVIDIA Triton, MLflow
  - ML Algorithms Implemented: Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, XGBoost, KNN, KMeans, PCA, TSNE, TF-IDF, Word2Vec, Ensemble Algorithms, Topic Modeling
  - Visualization: Elastic-Kibana, Metabase, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly
  - Application Demo: Gradio, Streamlit

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Embibe 

Sep 2021 — Present

Data Scientist

Bangalore

- Currently working on optimizing multilingual hybrid search outcomes (lexical + semantic) through the implementation of microservices across a wide range of customer products and internal tools. This optimization includes comprehensive support for 11 Indic languages.
- Currently involved in Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG) for search applications. This entails retrieving academic entities using ontologies and dynamically selecting prompts to generate contextually relevant responses from a generative model.
- Designed and implemented a scalable image(OCR) and text entity extraction algorithm along with a microservice. This system efficiently identifies academic entities by leveraging multiple ontology datasets, synonyms, spellchecking, and the solr analyzer for enhanced accuracy.
- Developed an intent and entity-based ranking module that optimizes the trade-off between latency and business logic demands, leading to an impressive 8% boost in Click-Through Rate (CTR).
- Hybrid search (lexical + semantic):
  - Conducted benchmark evaluations on various vector databases, including Milvus, Qdrant, Elasticsearch, and Solr, with a primary focus on retrieval latency and vector index types.
  - Integrated a fine-tuned MiniLM model into the inference server and incorporated a vector database into the hybrid search pipeline, enabling semantic search capabilities.
  - Established a search feedback pipeline using the Gradio Interface for SME validation and the evaluation of various search algorithms.
  - Developed search capabilities in 11 Indic languages, including query understanding (QU) and query expansion (QE) modules, enabling users to seamlessly search in any language.
- Setup search utilization dashboard by consuming user event logs to monitor and measure search performance metrics.
- Implemented dockerized ingestion pipeline comprising an extensive collection of 400+ Airflow DAGs, significantly enhancing system observability.

Intellica.ai ☑ Nov 2020 — Sep 2021

Machine Learning Engineer (Intern + Full Time) Ahmedabad

- Collaborated on the development of a real-time telephonic conversational AI system aimed at effectively streamlining the interview pre-screening process.
- Enhanced the speech-to-text pipeline for Indian English accents through the application of transfer learning on a deep-speech (STT) model.
- Designed a microservice that includes an evaluation system for the Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA), integrating both computer vision-based drawing evaluation and context-based answer evaluation.

### **EDUCATION**

• Pandit Deendayal Energy University (PDEU), Gandhinager ☑

2017 - 2021

- Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) in **Information and Communication Technology** with CGPA: 9.2/10.

### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- 1st Runner up & Best Pitch Award in ☑
- - Classifies drugs based on their biological activity, Mechanisms of Action (MOA), 208/4373 (Silver Medal).
  - Multi-label classification, SIIM-ISIC Melanoma Classification: 127/3314 (Silver Medal)

## **COURSES**

- Generative AI with Large Language Models, Coursera ♂
- DeepLearning Specialization, Coursera ☑
- Coursera Machine Learning, Coursera 🗷
- Time Series with Python (SKILL TRACK), Data Camp ♂