# Vraj Dobariya

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San Francisco Bay Area

### **EDUCATION**

## Master of Science - MS, Statistics Data Science

#### **California State University, East Bay**

GPA **3.8** / 4.0

GPA

3.9 / 4.0

 Competed in 10+ Kaggle challenges across tabular data, computer vision, and NLP, achieving top 5% rankings by delivering high-performing solutions in machine learning and deep learning.

## Bachelor of Technology - BTech, Information Technology

**Adani University** 

- Earned a Gold Medal for achieving a 9.79/10 SPI, maintaining the highest academic standing for two consecutive years.
- Ranked in the Top 15% in the GATE Computer Science exam, one of India's most competitive national exams.

#### **SKILLS**

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL.

Databases & Vector Stores: MySQL, MongoDB, ChromaDB.

Al/ML Frameworks & Libraries: Scikit-learn, XGBoost, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Keras, spaCy, Transformers & Diffusers (Hugging Face), LangChain, FastAPI, Streamlit.

MLOps & Deployment: Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, AWS, Azure, MLflow.

AI/ML Expertise: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, NLP, Generative AI, Large Language Models (LLMs), Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), AI Agents, Hyperparameter Tuning.

#### **PROJECTS**

### Intelligent RAG E-commerce Chatbot

∂ https://gen-ai-powered-e-commerce-chatbot-vraj-dobariya.streamlit.app/

Developed a chatbot, enhancing user experience by ~60% and revenue potential by ~40% with a conversational interface. Integrated RAG with LLaMA 3.3 (Groq), semantic routing, and real-time SQL to replace inefficient filters and FAQs, reducing API costs by ~50% using HuggingFace embeddings, ChromaDB, and quantization.

### Damage Prediction CNN Model

Built a deep learning model with CNNs and transfer learning, improving accuracy from 57.74% (baseline) to 80.87% using EfficientNet, ResNet fine-tuning, and hyperparameter optimization (dropout: 0.2, learning rate: 0.005). Applied regularization and computer vision techniques for robust damage prediction.

#### Finance Credit Risk Predictor

Developed a Logistic Regression model for credit risk, achieving 93% accuracy and 94% recall by addressing class imbalance with SMOTE Tomek and optimizing via Optuna. Predicts loan default probability, assigns credit scores (300-900), and rates creditworthiness for finance applications.

#### RAG-Driven Real Estate Insights App

Developed a web app, reducing LLM API costs by ~70% and research time by ~50% using Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) for real estate insights. Enabled URL-based queries with precise answers via LangChain's UnstructuredURLLoader, HuggingFace all-MiniLM-L6-v2 embeddings, ChromaDB retrieval, and Llama3 (Groq) with references.

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Project Lead & Developer

 Demonstrated leadership by independently managing project timelines, troubleshooting deployment issues, and integrating feedback from peers to improve functionality.