

# Ali Nawab

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## EDUCATION

### University of Texas at Dallas

Graduation: May 2026

Bachelor of Science, Computer Science

GPA: 3.7/4.0

**Relevant Coursework:** Data Structures, Algorithms, Software Engineering, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Artificial Intelligence, Statistics, Computer Architecture, Distributed Systems

**Technical Skills:** Python (Intermediate), Java (Intermediate), C++ (Beginner), C# (Beginner), JavaScript (Intermediate)

**Others:** React.js, Node.js, Firebase, Express, GraphQL, Flask, Spring boot, ASP.NET, Flutter, Jenkins, Spark

## EXPERIENCE

### Palantir | Software Engineer intern

January 2025 – March 2025

- Engineered a high-throughput ABS bond evaluation system leveraging async I/O, custom NLP parsing, and sophisticated automation workflows to extract and normalize unstructured debt package data, compute expected value (EV) distributions, and trigger real-time alerts—enabling a PE client to identify and secure 50x more high-EV assets compared to previous capabilities.
- Authored 40,000+ lines of production code to build end-to-end Foundry/Typescript workflows—spanning initial customer discovery and scoping to full production rollout for 3 workflows—reducing manual intervention and accelerating data processing by 74%.
- Developed a real estate analytics pipeline processing and enriching data for over 3 million properties, leveraging external APIs and advanced parsing techniques to proactively issue distressed property alerts approximately 7 days sooner than traditional broker notifications—enabling clients to bid earlier, secure advantageous deals, saving millions of dollars per transaction.

### Target Inc. | AI Software Engineer Intern

September 2024 – January 2025

- Built ML models using PyTorch to automate knowledge curation, enhancing decision-making in socio-economic systems.
- Integrated knowledge graphs with neural networks using Neo4j and RDF/SPARQL, improving synthesis capabilities.
- Used HuggingFace, spaCy, and NLTK to synthesize datasets with NLP, reducing process time by 30%, improving accuracy by 20%.
- Optimized data management workflows using NoSQL databases, ensuring efficient and scalable data processing pipelines.

### Meta | Software engineer Intern - MLH Fellow

June 2024 – September 2024

- Selected as 1 of 50 students from a 5,000+ applicant pool to collaborate with Meta engineers, contributing to scalable AI inferencing pipelines.
- Containerized ML workloads using Docker and Kubernetes, fostering robust AI integration in production environments.
- Optimized GPU resource scheduling and fine-tuned microservices, reducing system downtime by 5% and supporting high-performance system operations.
- Streamlined CI/CD processes by automating over 600+ pull request verifications with Jenkins pipelines, enhancing automated testing and deployment workflows

## PROJECTS

### Meddy: Back-end Engineer – <https://meddy-kqfo.vercel.app/>

- Led backend architecture and development for an AI-driven healthcare assistant delivering voice-based medical insights, treatment reminders, and real-time Q&A.
- Designed microservice-based architecture using AWS EC2 for compute, Lambda for serverless function execution, and DynamoDB for low-latency NoSQL storage.
- Integrated Gemini API for LLM-powered medical responses and Firebase for auth and secure data sync.

### AI Research: Llama.cpp Integration

January 2024 – March 2024

- Researched MetaAI's LLaMA2 to assess its Natural Language Processing capabilities, evaluating prompt engineering quality and response performance through analytical metrics
- Trained and integrated an LLM on the CS Genome Organizations website, automating question answering of CS Genome processor descriptions and general HPC computing topics (5-15 sec. response time with 85%+ accuracy)

### Study Buddy: Full stack Engineer – [bit.ly/StudyBddy](https://bit.ly/StudyBddy)

September 2023

- This full-stack web app allows users to create and share flashcards,
- Used MongoDB with GraphQL and Apollo to handle the database and JSON web tokens and bcrypt to manage user logins.

## LEADERSHIP

### Valley Ranch Community Center | Computer Science Tutor

June 2023 - Present

- Designed and taught a weekly CS curriculum (Python, web dev, intro ML) for 25 + high-school students, lifting average project-assessment scores from 70 % to 92 % in one term.
- Hosted quarterly hackathons and outreach workshops, leading teams to 3 regional competition wins and securing \$4 k in grants for new lab hardware.