



# CERTIFICATE

### OF PARTICIPATION

This is to certify that *Aavash Chhetri* attended the 10-day Fifth Annual Nepal AI School (ANAIS) 2024 organized by Nepal Applied Mathematics and Informatics Institute for Research (NAAMII) at Premier International IB Continuum School, Lalitpur, Nepal from 27 December 2024 to 6 January 2025, and participated in the lab sessions as Teaching Assistant (TA).

The 10-day (35 hrs. lectures + 12 hrs. lab sessions + 12 hrs. Professional development sessions + 10 hrs. Hackathon Project) Al School covered the following topics:

- Day 1: Introductory Session, Deep Learning Foundations from Geometric Viewpoint, Lab Session on Introduction to Geometric Deep Learning (GDL) and Graph Neural Networks (GNNs), Hackathon Introduction Session.
- Day 2 : GDL: Preliminaries, Graph Convolutional Network (GCN), Graph Attention Network (GAT) and Message Passing Neural Network (MPNN), Lab Session on GCN, GAT and MPNN, Session on Al Application Design.
- Day 3:GDL: Advanced Topics, Introduction to Graph Transformers, Lab session on Invariant & Equivariant in MPNN, Data Engineering Mentor Session.
- Day 4: Self-supervised Learning and Active Learning, Foundational Models, Lab session on Self-supervised Contrastive Learning, Entrepreneurial and Team Building Session.
- Day 5: Al in Business and Human-Al collaboration, Vision Language Models, Lab session on Mixture of Experts (MoE) Transformer, Entrepreneurial Development and Startup Building Session.
- Day 6: 3D Reconstruction of Rigid and Deformable Objects, Deep Learning-Based 3D Mapping, Lab session on Contrastive Language-Image Pre-training (CLIP), Strategic insight session for Hackathon.
- Day 7: Gradient Descent Optimization for Deep Learning, Large Language Models (LLMs), Lab session on Fine-Tuning LLMs, UI/UX Mentor Session.
- Day 8: Reinforcement Learning (RL) & RL from Human Feedback, Al Risks & Safety, Lab session on Machine Learning for Agricultural Modelling, Session for Hackathon demo Preparation.
- Day 9: Al in Agriculture, Low Resource and Trustworthy Al in Healthcare, Al for Energy Informatics, Hackathon Presentation.
- Day 10: Application of AI in Healthcare, Networking and Closing Session.

#### • Prof. Chetan Arora (IIT Delhi, India)

- Prof. Michael Bronstein (University of Oxford, UK)
- Prof. Norliza Mohd Noor (Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Malaysia)
- Prof. Sabita Maharjan (University of Oslo, Norway/NAAMII)
- Dr. Ashutosh Modi (IIT Kanpur, India)
- Dr. Binod Bhattarai (University of
- Aberdeen, UK/NAAMII)
- Dr. Bishesh Khanal (NAAMII, Nepal)
- Dr. Dilli Raj Paudel (Wageningen University & Research, Netherlands)
- Dr. François Rameau (SUNY, South Korea/ NAAMII)

#### **OUR SPEAKERS**

- Dr. Kamil Adamczewski (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)
- Dr. Kilian Koepsell (Caption Health/GE Healthcare, USA)
- Dr. Manoj Shakya (KU, Nepal)
- Dr. Shaifali Parashar (Liris-CNRS, France)
- Dr. Shiva Ram Dubey (IIT Allahabad, India)
- Dr. Vijay Prakash Dwivedi (Standford University, USA)
- Dr. Vivek Choudhary (NTU, Singapore)
- Dr. Yash Raj Shrestha (University of Lausanne, Switzerland)

- Mr. Ahmed Elhag (University Oxford, UK)
- Mr. Federico Monti (Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland)
- Mr. Haitz Sáez de (Ocáriz) Borde (University of Oxford, UK)

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS

- Mr. Alok Khatri (NAAMII)
- Mr. Bijayan Bhattarai (Diyo.Al)
- Ms. Ishu Dharel (Woof Web Studio)
- Mr. Nirdesh Dwa (Veda App)
- Mr. Manik Madhikerm (F1 Soft)
- Mr. Lalit BC (Plantsat)

Yours Sincerely,



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