# Ahmad Mustafa Anis

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#### EDUCATION

#### International Islamic University

Islamabad, Pakistan

Bachelors of Science in Computer Science

September 2018 - September 2022

• Key Courses: Advanced Computer Programming, Object Oriented Analysis and Design, Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Database Technologies, Artificial Intelligence, Parallel & Distributed Computing

#### EXPERIENCE

#### AI Research Fellow

Sep 2024 – Current

Fatima Fellowship

• Working on multi-modal RAG for medical domain that can self-improve, advised by Dr. Wei Peng from Stanford University

## Deep Learning Engineer

Mar 2024 - Current

 $Roll\ AI$ 

- Architected a multimodal LLM Agent as a centralized AI video editing system, automating social media clip generation, multi-take video orientation/cropping, transcript correction and enhancment, and dynamic VFX/motion graphics creation to streamline post-production workflow.
- Optimized real-time video bokeh effects by implementing Monocular Depth Estimation and Human Matting algorithms, achieving 2x performance improvement through parallel processing and batch optimization for live streaming applications
- Deployed Active Speaker Detection (LightASD) system for multi-camera live events, automating speaker-camera associations and reducing event video editing time from 48 hours to 1 hour (98% improvement)

# Machine Learning Engineer

April 2022 – Mar 2024

Red Buffer

- Created a fact verification and identification pipeline, integrated multi-threading for a 200% speed increase, fine-tuned LLAMAv2, Dolly-3B, GPT-Neo, and BART for negation generation to search for false news.
- Improved OCR latency from 0.6 FPS to 16 FPS on the CPU for streaming devices to blur sensitive information.
- Boosted Accuracy to 85% from 30% for logo recognition during cricket matches using CLIP by OpenAI.
- Developed a drag and drop RAG system which can be used with any LLM, vector DB, and multi-hop search.

#### AI Fellow

December 2023 – February 2024

PI School of AI

• I was was selected (10 in 300 applicants) from all over the world to turn with fellowship worth 12,500€ where I worked on extracting key information from long context interview transcripts using LLMs (MistralLite, Mixtral8x7B). Worked on RAG using DSPy.

# Software Engineer (Deep Learning and Computer Vision)

Dec 2021 – March 2022

WortelAI

- Created a real-time search engine for videos using CLIP by OpenAI, Qdrant for Vector DB, and ElasticSearch.
- Performed Multi-label Text Classification using BERT and PyTorch for 1500+ labels.

## Deep Learning and Computer Vision Intern

July 2021 - Dec 2021

WortelAI

- Developed Safety Clothes Detection for Factory workers using Yolov5.
- Trained a Celebrity Detection and Classification system using 3DDFAv2, ResNet50, and a 172GB Dataset.

## Contributing Editor

Sep 2020 - July 2021

KDNuggets

• Wrote 21 original ML articles, accumulating over 500,000 views, Profile Link

#### OPEN SOURCE CONTRIBUTIONS

• Google Research BigVision, Pandas, OpenAI Shap-E, LLama-Index

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, C++, Rust, Java, JavaScript

Libraries/Frameworks: PyTorch, Tensorflow, PyTorch Lightning, Distributed Training, OpenCV, Flask, FastAPI

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL

Tools: Git, GitHub, GitLab, Docker, Markdown, Jupyter Notebook, Anaconda, Visual Studio Code, Pep8

#### Publications

- A. M. Anis On the Limitations of Vision-Language Models in Understanding Image Transforms, Targeting CVPR 2025 workshops [Paper].
- S. Longpre, N. Singh,... A. M. Anis(11th Author), et al. Bridging the Data Provenance Gap Across Text, Speech, and Video. ICLR 2025.
- S. Longpre, R. Mahari,... A. M. Anis(16th Author), et al. Consent in Crisis: The Rapid Decline of the AI Data Commons. Presented at NeurIPS 2024. [Paper]

## SELECTED PROJECT

#### **DistAYA**

AYA Expedition project, creating small multilingual LLMs distilled from large multilingual LLMs, Hugging Face

#### Volunteer Experience

## Research Contributor | Data Providence Initiative | MIT Media Lab

Dec 2023 – Present

 Auditing LLM training data to assess web data access shifts, cultural representation and advocating for transparency.

#### Volunteer Researcher & Regional Community Lead | Cohere for AI

Nov 2022 – Present

- Organized over 50 guest speaker sessions with Asian researchers from top universities and institutes.
- Initiated NYU Deep Learning study group (Prof. Yann LeCun).
- Urdu Language lead for AYA, a Multi-Lingual model by Cohere. Contributed 3 Urdu datasets for AYA collection.

## Mentor | MESA program at Foothill College | MESA@Foothill

Jan 2024 – Present

• Providing mentorship to underrepresented students in STEM at Foothill College .

#### Fellowship Lead | Bytewise Limited

NLP Lead (Jun-Aug 2024): Mentoring 20 students, supervising the NLP curriculum.

#### AWS Community Builder | Amazon Web Services

Aug 2022 – Apr 2023

• Organized events to raise awareness about AWS services in local community.

#### Interviews, Podcasts, Blogs & Technical Writing

Interview with AtomCamp providing advice for beginners in Machine Learning.

Podcast with Adventures in Machine Learning on how to optimize and improve OCR systems

Podcast with Adventures in Machine Learning on how to deploy Deep Learning models with FastAPI

Medium, KDNuggets, CNVRG

# CERTIFICATIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

## Courses & Certifications:

- Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) 98-381 Introduction to Programming Using Python
- Machine Learning by Coursera
- Deep Learning Specialization by Coursera
- Getting Started with TensorFlow 2 by Coursera
- NYU Deep Learning by Yann LeCun
- Mathematics for Machine Learning by Imperial College London

#### Achievements:

- 2600+ points on StackOverflow, impacting 300k+ people
- 5 kyu, top 36% worldwide at Codewars
- Platinum badge on KDNuggets