Ankit Kumar

AWS Certified Developer - Associate | Machine Learning Engineer

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2+ years of experience in architecting end-to-end ML systems and transforming complex challenges into scalable AI solutions. Demonstrated success in architecting end-to-end ML systems that drive efficiency and innovation, while leading technical communities and consistently delivering production-ready solutions that exceed performance benchmarks.

EDUCATION

George Mason University

Fairfax, VA

Masters in Computer Science, Machine Learning Concentration

August 2023 - May 2025

Courses: Mining Massive Datasets with MapReduce, Advanced NLP, Machine Learning, Data Mining, Artificial Intelligence

Honors detail: GPA: 3.93/4.0

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Machine Learning & AI: PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, LangChain, Topic Modeling, NLP, LLMs, RAG, CUDA

Data Engineering: Python, SQL, Pandas, NumPy, Apache Spark, Data Preprocessing, ETL Pipelines

MLOps & Cloud: Docker, AWS, CI/CD, Git, Model Monitoring, Distributed Training

Development: TypeScript, React, REST APIs, Software Design Patterns

EXPERIENCE

George Mason University: Shehu Laboratory

July 2024 - Present

Research Assistant

Fairfax, VA

• Developed an advanced document analysis system using PyTorch, and custom LLMs to analyze international AI strategies, implementing topic modeling (LDA) and KNN clustering for strategic influence detection with 85% accuracy while reducing analysis time by 40% through optimized ML pipelines

George Mason University Fiscal Services

August 2024 – January 2025

Business Automation Developer

Fairfax, VA

- Designed and developed an automated solution to handle deposit transactions, saving 504 hours annually by automating the data retrieval and placement. Collaborated with business systems analysts to analyze the daily transactions, identified key repetitive tasks, and implemented an RPA solution to streamline the process, thereby enhancing operational efficiency within the Student Account Office.
- Worked on end-to-end development, from requirement gathering, preliminary risk analysis, business process redesign, development, UAT, deployment, ensuring seamless integration and implementation of automation solutions across financial services.

Accenture Pvt. Ltd

February 2021 - July 2023

Packaged App Development Analyst

 $Bangalore,\ India$

- Architected and deployed end-to-end ML solutions for the "Value Insights Platform", implementing regression models and predictive analytics using TensorFlow and PyTorch. Engineered robust data preprocessing pipelines for large-scale financial datasets, improving data accuracy by 35% and reducing processing time by 20% while maintaining model performance at scale.
- Drove technology stack decisions by conducting in-depth POCs using modern frameworks (Ionic, Angular). Implemented custom financial analytics dashboards with Chart.js, achieving 35% improvement in data interpretation accuracy and enabling data-driven decision making for Fortune 500 clients.

PROJECTS

Pylinguist | Python, NLP, Google Cloud Translation API, GPT-4, NLTK

November 2024

- Developed a multi-stage translation pipeline combining keyword mapping, Google Translate API, and GPT-4, Claude AI and DeepseekAI for translating Python code while preserving functionality, achieving 85% BLEU score and 98% semantic similarity through robust evaluation framework and syntax validation.
- Pattern-Exploiting Training (PET) Reproducibility Study | PyTorch, RoBERTa, Few-shot Learning, NLP October 2024
 - Implemented and validated Pattern-Exploiting Training (PET) for few-shot text classification, achieving 88% accuracy on AG News dataset with only 100 training examples, matching original paper's results while introducing additional robustness analysis and model evaluation metrics.
 - Enhanced the original implementation with pattern contextualization and domain-specific optimizations, conducting comprehensive error analysis and robustness testing showing model vulnerabilities under different perturbation types.

Entrepreneurship

UniConnect (Startup Founder)

February 2024 - Present

AI-Powered University Resource Platform

Mason Innovation Exchange

• Founded and leading development of an AI-driven platform that revolutionizes university resource access, selected for Mason's Student Innovator Mastermind accelerator program from a competitive pool of startups.

Extra-Curriculars

Google Developer Group at George Mason University

August 2024 - Present

Fairfax, VA

 $Co ext{-}Lead$

Founded and established the first GDG chapter at GMU, growing membership to 100+ students through strategic outreach and engaging content focused on ML/AI technologies. Led technical workshops on RAG, LLMs, and emerging ML frameworks, achieving 90% positive feedback and increasing student participation in ML projects by 40%.