FALAK SETHI

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Education

University of Alberta

Sept 2020 - Dec 2024

Bachelors Computing Science, Minor in Economics | Certificate in AI & Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Technical Skills

- Languages & Frameworks: C#, .NET Core, Python, Java, C++, SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, React, Angular (familiar).
- Technologies: RESTful APIs, Docker, Git, Agile/Scrum, UX/UI Design, Shell Scripting, Power BI, Postman.
- Machine Learning: LLMs, RAG architecture, NLP, DNN Optimization.
- Tools & Platforms: Firebase, MongoDB, Microsoft Azure, AWS, GitHub.

Work Experience

AI/ML Researcher

Jan 2024 - Sept 2024

PCL Construction & University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB

- Pioneered an LLM-based model for site engineers, integrating company documents, govt. regulations, and HSE guidelines.
 The model provides real-time instructions, daily updates, and operational insights, now actively used in planning, executing, and surveying large-scale construction projects and process-piping industries.
- Fine-tuned the Mixtral-8x7B model with RAG implementation. Initiated the project in collaboration with professors at the University of Alberta and the University of Washington.

Manufacturing Analytics Intern

Sept 2023 - May 2024

Viatris, Etobicoke, ON

- Developed **Power BI** dashboards and enhanced cloud-based data storage using **Python** and **Microsoft Azure** for manufacturing and supply data, focusing on North American and European markets.
- Conducted **R&D** to design and implement an **AI**-driven model for forecasting future demand and supply trends across global markets, tailored to individual countries.

Full-Stack Developer

Jan 2022 - Aug 2023

Whistling Solutions, Edmonton, AB

- Designed and developed *Offify*, a mobile app for employee shift scheduling in Alberta's oil and gas sector using **Flutter** and **Dart**.
- Integrated Microsoft Azure and MongoDB for secure cloud storage and CRM syncing; digitized legacy workflows.
- Enhanced UX with Microsoft Clarity and created real-time dashboards using Power BI.
- Automated reporting pipelines using **Python** and **SQL**, reducing decision turnaround time by 40%.
- Built Power BI dashboards to track customer retention, product trends, and operational efficiency.

Software Development Intern

May 2021 - Sept 2021

JCB India Ltd, Pune, India

- Worked on the development of the JCB LiveLink machine tracking application to track real-time data while the machines are being utilized by customers.
- Utilized Java Spring Boot and RESTful APIs for effective interaction between the front and back end, using JSON for data exchange and real-time updates.

Certifications & Interests

Leadership: Vice President Entrepreneurship Club; Aerial Robotics - RoboMaster CE Team.

Certificates and Languages: ASP.NET Core: Building Web APIs, UX Foundations: Prototyping – LinkedIn Learning; Industrial IoT & Predictive Maintenance with Python – Udemy; German A1, A2, B1 (Goethe Institut).