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BIOGRAPHY

Data Annotation Manager with a CSE background and expertise in scaling high-quality datasets across vision, NLP, and multimodal domains. Proven track record in SFT, RLHF, and HITL operations. Adept in designing workflows, QA pipelines, and annotation schemas aligned with MLOps ecosystems. Delivers operational precision, cross-functional collaboration, and measurable model performance uplift.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Appalux Global IT   April 2025 – Present
Data Annotation Manager   *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Data Annotation Manager specializing in scalable annotation workflows for computer vision, NLP, multimodal AI, and Generative AI. Expert in QA/QC protocols, Human-in-the-Loop processes, and annotation schema development. Collaborates with ML teams to ensure data quality and model alignment. Proficient in deploying annotation tools integrated with MLOps pipelines and managing diverse data formats for scalable AI training.

- Manage large-scale annotation pipelines for computer vision, NLP, and multimodal AI projects supporting SFT, RLHF, and HITL workflows.
- Enforce SOPs, QA, and QC protocols across formats including bounding boxes, masks, 3D point clouds, OCR, and NER.
- Lead multi-tier annotation teams and feedback-driven QA loops.
- Collaborate with ML engineers to refine edge case handling and metric monitoring.
- Ensure SLA compliance and export labeled data in COCO, JSON, Pascal VOC.
- Maintain annotation platforms (CVAT, Label Studio, in-house MLOps integrations).

Quantigo AI   December 2023 – April 2025
Associate Delivery Lead   *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Oversaw comprehensive management of data annotation projects, integrating client collaboration, technical coordination, team training, and quality assurance to ensure successful and timely delivery aligned with client requirements and operational standards.

- Led client engagement to capture requirements and structure workflows.
- Built classification schemas, benchmark plans, and demo reviews.
- Supported engineering partners in resolving tooling issues.
- Trained teams, enforced QC, and monitored review pipelines.
- Delivered transparent reporting with milestones and completion logs.
- Allocated team resources across concurrent high-volume projects.

Quantanite   January 2023 – December 2023
Associate   *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Executed client assignments with precision, fostering collaboration to enhance task quality and deliver consistently high standards. Supported supervisory functions to boost team performance. Applied advanced English communication and proficiency in MS Office and G-Suite to streamline workflows.

- Supervised operational output and contributed to task accuracy.
- Delivered client-ready deliverables using MS Office and G-Suite tools.
- Ensured efficiency and attention to detail, exceeding client expectations consistently.

Bengali AI   August 2022 – January 2023
Data Annotator   *Dhaka, Bangladesh*

Contributed to the Document Layout Analysis Project by producing high-precision annotations to support the digitization of Bengali language documents. Applied judgment in annotation decisions and utilized level box tools for structural accuracy.

- Labeled documents in Bengali for layout analysis projects.
- Applied tools like level box for accurate structuring under deadline pressure.

EDUCATION

B.Sc. in Computer Science and Engineering (CSE)   *2018 – 2022*
Bangladesh University of Business Technology, Dhaka

Higher Secondary Certificate   *2015 – 2017*
Alamdanga Govt. College

CERTIFICATION AND TRAINING

- Project Management — Coursera (November 2024)
- Conflict Management — Quantigo AI (September 2023)
- Excel Essential Training (Microsoft 365) — NASBA (September 2024)
- Leveraging Generative AI for Project Management — PMI (September 2024)
- Data Annotation — Quantigo AI (January 2023)

PROJECTS

Key AI Annotation Projects   Appalux Global IT / Quantigo AI

- 3D Point Cloud Segmentation for Autonomous Navigation
- Multimodal Sentiment and Intent Classification – Banking Sector
- Reinforcement Learning with Human Feedback (RLHF) for Chatbot Optimization
- Synthetic Dataset Curation for Multilingual LLM Training
- Adversarial Prompt Evaluation for Generative AI Safety
- Defect Detection for Aerial Vehicles
- Naval Ship Docking Automation – Visual Tracking

TECHNICAL STRENGTHS

- Agile methodologies: Scrum Framework, Facilitation
- Project Management Tools: ClickUp, Asana, Trello
- Annotation Tools: Supervisely, Encord, SuperbAI, SuperAnnotate, V7, Roboflow, CVAT
- Collaboration Tools: Slack, Discord, Teams
- Technical Documentation: Confluence, Google Office Suit
- Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, SQL
- Version Control: Git, GitHub
- Cloud Platforms: AWS, GCP, Azure

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Employee of the Month — Quantigo AI (May 2024)
- Super Star — Quantanite (November 2024)
- Above & Beyond — Quantanite (July 2024)

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