# **Avash Palikhe**

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#### **Education**



# Knight Foundation School of Computing and Information Sciences, Florida International University

Miami, Florida

Ph.D. in Computer Science (2025 - present)

Research area: My current research focuses on detecting and analyzing potential biases in machine learning algorithms, with an emphasis on mitigation strategies to address fairness concerns.



## Kathmandu Engineering College,

## **Tribhuvan University**

Kathmandu, Nepal

Bachelor's in Computer Engineering (2018 - 2022)

Discipline studied: Software Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, Microprocessors, Distributed Systems, Computer Networks, Thermodynamics, Electromagnetics, Embedded Systems.

## Projects:

- Developed a machine learning project titled "Sales Analysis and Prediction" utilizing models such as Random Forest, XGBoost, and Lasso Regression.
- Created an android application with features including appointment booking, health news feeds, and hospital location tracking.



## **Budhanilkantha School**

Kathmandu, Nepal

High School, Science Major (2016 - 2017)

Discipline studied: Computer science, Physics, Chemistry, Calculus, Geometry, Algebra, English.

## **Professional Experiences**



# Nepal Clearing House Limited (NCHL) Android Engineer (11/2023 - 3/2025)

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Developed interbank payment solutions, enabling bank account integration for payment processing and fund transfers.
- Worked on mobile applications using native Android architectures and Flutter framework.
- Developed a secure account enrollment prototype using Google's Gemini AI and Machine learning kit for user photo validation.
- Implementation of NFC and EMV-compliant QR codes, enabling secure and contactless transactions.



# **Ayata Incorporation**

Kathmandu, Nepal

Intern Software Developer (11/2022 - 03/2023)

- Developed applications using Android architecture and components.
- Worked with Kotlin, XML UI designs, Room, Retrofit, Shared Preferences, Rest Apis.
- Implemented coroutines, dependency injections and local databases.



# Leapfrog Technology Student Partner (12/2021 - 08/2022)

Kathmandu, Nepal

- Developed a project using React JS and Django.
- Trained in UI/UX designs, project management, Web technologies and Software Engineering.

## **Project Experiences**

#### Face detection app using Gemini (2025)

- Built a User Photo Validation App with Google's Gemini Al Model
- Ensures that uploaded photos meet specific criteria, such as clear visibility of facial features and the absence of obstructions.

## Connect-IPS (Interbank Payment System) (2024)

- Developed a unified payment platform enabling customers to link bank accounts for payments, fund transfers, and creditor payments.
- Focused on Android architecture, tokenization, encryption, cryptography, and authentication.

### Nepal Pay Business App (2024)

- Built a Flutter-based app for merchants to accept payments from various channels, manage transactions, and track sales.
- Implemented with Dart, BLOC pattern, Firebase, and encryption.

### E-Health Application (2022)

- Created an Android app for health checkup appointments using Firebase, Google Maps APIs, Room, SQLite, Retrofit, and RESTful APIs.
- Integrated authentication and material design principles.

### **Voluntary Experience**

## **Rotary International**

Rotaract club of Kathmandu West Vice-President (06/2024-present) Secretary (06/2023-07/2024) Professional Service Director (06/2022-07/2023)

- Leadership and Management: Facilitated various professional development workshops, including public speaking, entrepreneurship, crisis communication, event management, and Model United Nations.
- Community Outreach: Organized and executed community service projects focused on clothing donations, sustainable initiatives (banner-to-bag), support for old age homes, menstrual hygiene, and water and sanitation improvement.
- Event Coordination: Managed the planning and execution of multiple events, ensuring successful community engagement and resource allocation.

## **Dot Net Club**

Budhanilkantha School

Vice-President (2017)

- Organized and participated in various technological events related to software engineering, Programming and games.

# Language:

Nepali: Mother tongue

English: fluent

Hindi: fluent