

# AWANTIKA SRIVASTAVA

Machine Learning Engineer | Production ML | MLOps

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## PROFILE SUMMARY

Machine Learning Engineer with 2+ years of experience taking ML models from experimentation to **production at scale**, with strong focus on repeatable training pipelines, deployment, monitoring, and retraining. Hands-on experience with **MLflow**, Python, cloud platforms, CI/CD, and production ML best practices, working closely with data scientists to operationalise multiple models in real-world environments.

## CORE TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming & Data Science:** Python, C++, SQL, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch.
- **Statistics & Mathematics:** Statistical Modeling, Descriptive Statistics, Hypothesis Testing, Probability, Sampling, Scenario Analysis.
- **Machine Learning:** Supervised & Unsupervised Learning, Regression, Classification, Clustering, Random Forest, Decision Trees, SVM, KNN, K-Means, XGBoost, Model Evaluation Metrics, Batch and real-time inference, retraining workflows.
- **Deep Learning & AI:** Neural Networks, CNN, RNN, LSTM, Transformers (BERT), Transfer Learning, Model Fine-tuning, Time-series Forecasting, ARIMA, SRIMA.
- **NLP:** Text preprocessing, Tokenization, Sentiment Analysis, Topic Modeling (LSA, LDA), Transformer-based models, Computer Vision, LLMs, RAG.
- **Databricks & ML Platforms:** Databricks-based workflows, distributed data processing, ML pipelines, integration with MLflow, scalable model execution
- **CI/CD & Orchestration:** CI/CD pipelines for ML, workflow orchestration, automated testing, deployment automation, environment isolation
- **Cloud & Infrastructure:** Cloud-based ML deployments, containerised workloads, scalable compute, secure model serving environments
- **Monitoring & Reliability:** Model monitoring, data drift detection, performance tracking, logging, alerting, governance and compliance readiness
- **Collaboration & Delivery:** Partnering with data scientists, working in mixed consultancy and client teams, independent ownership, delivery-focused mindset

## EXPERIENCE

Machine Learning Engineer | PPS International Pvt. Ltd.

January 2024-Present

- Worked on **data acquisition, cleaning, enrichment and transformation** to support ML model development.
- Built and evaluated **supervised ML models** for classification and regression use cases using Python and scikit-learn.
- Applied **unsupervised learning techniques**, including clustering and anomaly detection, to identify patterns in unlabeled data.
- Supported development of **deep learning models (CNN, RNN/LSTM)** under guidance for real-world analytics applications.
- Designed and implemented **end-to-end ML pipelines**, covering feature engineering, training, evaluation, and deployment readiness.
- Assisted in deploying ML models on **AWS SageMaker and cloud-based environments**, ensuring scalability and reliability.
- Used existing **CI/CD pipelines** for training, versioning, and deployment of ML models.
- Monitored model **performance** using **dashboards** and **logs**, supporting **debugging** and iterative improvement.
- **Collaborated** closely with senior data scientists, ML engineers, and platform teams to ship production **AI features**.

## PROJECTS

Railway Driver Assistance System (RDAS) | Enterprise ML Project

- **Designed and deployed** a real-time computer vision-based ML system for **unsafe driver behavior detection** using **CNN-based SSD MobileNet** model.
- Trained and optimized models on large-scale video datasets, achieving **20–25 FPS** real-time processing with **<150 ms inference latency**.
- Implemented **end-to-end ML pipelines** for data ingestion, preprocessing, model training, evaluation, and production inference.
- Deployed optimized models using **TensorFlow Lite** on edge/production environments for continuous monitoring.
- Built a **Flask-based web dashboard** to visualize detections and automatically record **30-second event clips**, reducing manual review effort.

Chatbot Using LLM & RAG | Applied ML Project

- Built a Lightweight **LLM-Powered chatbot** using **TinyLLaMA** to answer user queries over content.
- Implemented a **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) pipeline** to retrieve relevant resume sections for contextual question answering.
- Selected **TinyLLaMA** to ensure **low memory footprint and fast inference**, making the solution suitable for resource-constrained environments.
- Applied **prompt engineering techniques** to improve response relevance and consistency.
- Deployed the chatbot as an interactive **Streamlit web application** for real-time user interaction.

YouTube Comments Sentiment Analyzer | link - <https://youtube-ai-analyzer-ndzqo6r2mepjrtsdjmwaxl.streamlit.app/>

- Deployed transformer-based **NLP models** as **production-ready** services with **REST APIs**.
- **Fine-tuned** and served a **DistilBERT**-based **sentiment** classification model for large-scale text inference.
- Built and deployed an interactive **streamlit web application** to perform real-time **sentiment analysis** on YouTube comments.
- Processed high-volume text **data** with sub-second inference **latency** for real-time sentiment analysis.

## CERTIFICATION

- IBM Data Science & AI Certification
- AWS Generative AI with Large Language Models
- OpenCV Computer Vision Certification

## EDUCATION

IMS Engineering College, Ghaziabad

September - 2020

Bachelor of Technology (Electrical and electronics engineering)