

#### Experience & Achievements

##### **Emphasize Agile project leadership and coordination of cross-functional teams.**

Experience at Orange CI, Data354.

#### Technical Expertise

##### **Highlight examples of deploying complex AI/ML solutions.**

Examples like Avia, Infoview, Alia.

#### Key Skills

##### **Reference stakeholder management and cross-department collaboration experience, including strategy for high-profile partners.**

Experience at GIBT, Orange CI; managing partners like UNESCO and ANSUT; structured approach (communication, shared objectives, conflict resolution).

#### Financial Management

##### **Share experience with financial oversight, resource allocation, and ensuring project cost-effectiveness.**

Connect skills in resource planning, risk management, and stakeholder alignment to financial responsibility; managing substantial budgets (e.g., 3.8 billion FCFA).

#### Process Optimization

##### **Discuss optimization of processes to achieve efficiency and deliver high-quality outcomes on time.**

Examples from Orange CI, GIBT; achieved 97% on-time delivery.

#### Cultural Alignment & Vision

##### **Articulate passion for African development and align with YiRI's mission of blending tradition with technology for African heritage.**

Experience with Wolof NLP Dataset, Zindi Ambassador, extensive training initiatives; embodying 'visionary orchestra conductor' role.

#### Technical Innovation

##### **Demonstrate ability to innovate and deliver in complex, novel technical environments, translating high-level vision into actionable steps.**

Projects like 'Alia' (RAG for legal queries), 'Wolof NLP Dataset Pipeline'; integrating cutting-edge AI into existing systems or domains with limited technological precedent.

#### Team Leadership & Mentorship

##### **Highlight experience in leading and mentoring technical teams in an Agile environment, fostering innovation and ensuring high-quality delivery.**

Roles like Lead Data Scientist (Data354), Project Manager Consultant (Orange CI), leadership at GIBT (Head of Data Science Academy, Program Lead); empowering team members.

#### Technical Expertise

##### **Showcase hands-on experience in developing and deploying a wide range of AI/ML and LLM-based solutions.**

Examples include contract analysis, demand prediction, voice-enabled AI, RAG for legal queries.

#### Community & Mentorship

##### **Demonstrate ability to educate, inspire, and grow technical communities.**

Leadership at GIBT (scaled impact to over 1000 trainees), Zindi Ambassador role.

#### Interview Preparation

##### **Prepare insightful questions for the interviewer.**

Envisioned success for YiRI beyond 12 months, challenges/opportunities with partners (UNESCO, ANSUT), specific AI innovation areas for YiRI, culture of innovation within YiRI team.