# Faizan Ashraf

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## **Summary**

Data Scientist with 1.5 years of experience delivering 5+ ML/DL projects for international clients. Skilled in machine learning, deep learning, computer vision, NLP, and MLOps practices, including model deployment, CI/CD pipelines, Docker, and monitoring. Published researcher in medical image analysis (ICEPECC 2025). Passionate about applying AI to solve real-world challenges in healthcare, safety, and automation.

## Experience

#### Freelance Data Scientist

Feb 2024 – Present

Fiverr (Remote)

- Delivered a **Chest Disease Detection** model achieving **94**% **accuracy**, improving diagnostic support for healthcare clients.
- Developed a **Drone Imagery Vehicle Detection** system using high-altitude bird's-eye images for real-time monitoring.
- Built a **Real-Time Drowsiness Detection** application with **OpenCV** and deep learning to enhance driver safety.
- Designed and implemented an **EEG**-fNIRS Hybrid Brain-Signal Analysis pipeline, applying multi-modal fusion with advanced deep learning models (LSTM, GRU, LSTM+FCN, LSTM+GRU).

# **Projects**

- Python Documentation Chatbot (RAG System) Developed a Retrieval-Augmented Generation chatbot using Python, LangChain, HuggingFace, FAISS, and Streamlit. Implemented semantic search over Python documentation with sentence-transformers and FAISS for efficient retrieval, enhancing query accuracy and user assistance.
- Cervical Cancer Detection (Ensemble Learning) Designed ensemble (DenseNet, MobileNet, Xception) achieving 98%+ accuracy. Research accepted at ICEPECC 2025.
- Visual Media Restoration Built auto-encoder model for image/video restoration; achieved state-of-the-art benchmarks.
- Drowsiness Detection System Real-time driver safety system with OpenCV + Dlib, 95% accuracy in detecting drowsiness.
- YOLOv8 Object Detection Fine-tuned YOLOv8 on COCO dataset; improved detection accuracy by 5% and reduced manual monitoring effort by 40% through automation.

## **Technical Skills**

- **Programming:** Python, SQL, Java
- ML/DL Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Keras, XGBoost, LightGBM
- Computer Vision: OpenCV, YOLO, MediaPipe
- NLP/LLMs: Hugging Face, LangChain, LangGraph, OpenAI API, spaCy, NLTK, BERT, GPT
- Visualization: Power BI, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly
- MLOps: Docker, Git, CI/CD, Model Deployment, Monitoring
- Tools: Kaggle, Colab, Jupyter, VS Code

## Education

## Bachelor of Science in Data Science

2021 - 2025

GIFT University, Pakistan

## **Publications**

"Stacking-Based Ensemble for Cervical Cancer Detection" – Accepted at International Conference on Energy, Power, Environment, Control, and Computing (ICEPECC 2025).