## Kashiful Haque

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Applied ML/ML Systems Engineer; bridging models with production infra. Experienced in fine-tuning LLMs, optimizing inference (vLLM, quantization, batching) and building scalable AI-powered applications (Docker, K8s, Redis, Postgres). Proven track record of deploying research into production systems, adopted across teams organization wide.

### work experience

American Express (via IntraEdge)

Bengaluru, India

Engineer III

02/2025 – Present

- Architected a low-latency streaming infra (Redis + GPT-40 summarization) for thousands of meetings; deployed to RedHat OpenShift (Amex Hydra) with Helm/Jenkins.
- Built a hybrid semantic + trigram retrieval system over 200K+ Confluence pages (runbooks); reduced latency from 30s (native search) to under 2s.
- Designed a multimodal runbook generation pipeline using GPT-40, converting raw incident data (text + screenshots) into standardized Confluence pages.

Fiery (an Epson company, formerly EFI)

Bengaluru, India

Associate Software Engineer

07/2023 - 02/2025

- Fine-tuned Mistral-7B using QLoRA on 4070 Ti Super for enterprise knowledge injection, incorporated into a RAG pipeline.
- Built efficient inference at scale via vLLM on NVIDIA T4 cluster; leveraged dynamic batching and quantized inference for sub-second 95th-percentile latency (TTFT).
- <u>Led development of "Beacon"</u>, a print-request automation tool powered by a fine-tuned ModernBERT NER model; parsed email and chat inputs to trigger document workflows. Demoed at Printing United 2024, Las Vegas.
- Built AskDB, an agentic AI system for natural language → SQL, adopted by 300+ active users across departments.

Fiery (an Epson company, formerly EFI)

Bengaluru, India

Internship

01/2023 - 07/2023

Corteva Agriscience

Hyderabad, India

Internship

07/2022 - 12/2022

# projects

NoPokeDB: a Lightweight Vector Database • github • pypi • blog

- Designed a disk-backed vector db in Python using hnswlib for ANN search and SQLite for metadata.
- Added durability via a write-ahead oplog with crash recovery; supported batch inserts, auto-resize, CRUD.
- 2K+ PyPI downloads!

Mini-Numpy in Rust • github

• Implemented a lightweight NumPy clone in Rust with Python bindings, exploring numerical backend design for ML frameworks.

Boo: AI-powered Discord Bot • github • deepwiki • blog

- Architected a multi-service infra with LLM orchestration for an AI bot.
- Features: conversational AI (LLMs), image analysis & generation, weather, GIF & HN search via function/tool calling.

#### education

IIT Madras BS, Data Science and Applications

2020 - 2024

#### skills

- pytorch, huggingface, peft, qlora, vllm, ollama, vector db, embeddings, inference optimization, cuda
- python, go, rust, fastapi, docker, k8s, redis, postgres, sql, helm, jenkins