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Experience

Lead AI Researcher AI Researcher

(Aug 2025 - Present) (May 2025 - Jul 2025)

Portfolio

Planto AI · Remote | New Delhi, India

- Led a team in developing AI Coder a VS Code extension integrating AI-powered code assistance features.
- Conducted research on Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG), tokenization strategies, and text-toprompt compression to optimize LLM performance.
- Delivered technical presentations on RAG pipelines, prompt engineering, and token efficiency techniques.
- Applied practical fine-tuning methods on Hugging Face models for domain-specific tasks using real-world datasets.

Freelance Data Scientist

Apr 2025 - Present

Zindi · Remote | South Africa

- Solving real-world data science problems through global AI competitions.
- Performing end-to-end pipelines: data cleaning, feature engineering, and model deployment.
- Applied LLM-based techniques for boosting model accuracy using advanced augmentation methods.

Data Analyst Intern

Apr 2025 - May 2025

Unified Mentor · Remote | Delhi, India

- Analyzed large-scale datasets using SQL and statistical modeling techniques.
- Built insightful dashboards and reports to support business decisions.
- Gained proficiency in 6+ tools including Excel, Power BI, Pandas, and NumPy.

Projects

Codex-Finetune — Intelligent Coding Copilot(GitHub)

Fine-tuned StarCoder2-3B for multi-task code understanding and generation

Jun 2025

Tools: Python · Hugging Face · PEFT (LoRA) · PyTorch · W&B

- Fine-tuned bigcode/starcoder2-3b on CodeSearchNet (Python) using LoRA for efficient training.
- Built an instruction-tuned model capable of code generation, docstring creation, and function completion.
- Designed memory-efficient data pipelines using Hugging Face datasets and accelerate.
- Tracked training (3 epochs, 3k steps) via Weights & Biases; achieved final loss ~1.20.
- Packaged model for inference with Hugging Face Transformers; integrated API-ready deployment.

AI Doctor Assistant – Fine-Tuned LLaMA 8B Project (GitHub)

May 2025

Built a specialized medical language model using DeepSeek-R1-Distill-LLaMA-8B, fine-tuned with LoRA (Unsloth, 4-bit QLoRA) for clinical reasoning tasks.

Tools: Transformers, PEFT, Unsloth, Hugging Face Datasets

- Goal: Simulated human-like diagnosis using Chain-of-Thought (CoT) prompting.
- Training: 60-step fine-tuning on 500 clinical samples (medical-o1-reasoning-SFT).
- Result: Improved accuracy and explainability in medical question-answering.

AI Coder Pro - VS Code AI Assistant(GitHub)

Jul 2025

Role: Developer | Tech: TypeScript, Node.js, VS Code API, Together AI, Mocha, ESLint

- Built an open-source VS Code extension integrating Together AI for smart code assistance.
- Developed multi-agent tools for code review, bug detection, refactoring, and test generation.
- Designed a chat-based UI with file upload, persistent memory, and context-aware responses.
- Enabled custom LLM integration, focusing on transparency, privacy, and developer control.
- Compared favorably with GitHub Copilot and TabNine; fully extensible and free to use.

Technical Skills

- Tools: Excel, Power BI, Power Query, MySQL, Jupyter Notebook
- Languages: Python, SQL
- Libraries/Frameworks: GitHub, Pandas, NumPy, Hugging Face, PEFT, Torch, TensorFlow, PyTorch
- Visualization & Reporting: Canva, PowerPoint, MS Word
- Analytics & Modeling: Data Analysis, Statistical Analysis, ETL, Data Cleaning, Regression Analysis.
- Mathematics: Statistics, Probability, Linear Algebra, Calculus

Education

B.Sc.(Mathematics) | KiroriMalCollege, University of Delhi

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Extracurricular / Certifications

- Excel: Business Intelligence Codebasics
- SQL: Beginner to Advanced Codebasics
- Electric Vehicle Sales Analysis Codebasics

• Python: Beginner to Advanced - Codebasics

-View Credentials - View Credentials

-View Certificate of Appreciation

- View Credentials