



# MAHESHWAR KUCHANA

MACHINE LEARNING  
ENGINEER

## OBJECTIVE

I am a Research-oriented person & ardent learner, keeps updated with cutting-edge technologies and utilize my skills for the growth of the organisation

## SKILLS

- TensorFlow
- CNNs
- Deep Learning
- Computer Vision
- OpenCV
- Machine Learning
- Python
- Flask - API
- AWS Cloud
- MySQL
- Git
- Beautiful Soup
- Project Management

## NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Got Funded Rs. 10000 for AI solution for COVID-19 using CT-scans, X-rays
- Winner of Computer Vision Challenge in Off Campus Hack by Skillenza
- Won 2nd Prize in Hack Infinity CTF Competition held by Cyber Square
- Stood in 5th position in Hackathon conducted by Alibaba

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Project Manager & AI Engineer

Nimblr Data Pvt Ltd (London) | July 2021 - Present

- Developed MVP for the project. Managed a team to deliver the MVP in a shorter period of time
- Working on SaaS platform that recommends IT infrastructure to Fintech industries, Banks using AI.

### Machine Learning Engineer

Scienaptic Systems Pvt Ltd | October 2020 - January 2021

- Developed AI-based solution for document understanding for Credit Underwriting problem.
- Dealt with Table Detection and Table cell extraction in both readable and non-readable digital documents.
- Developed an end-to-end working solution for a client to parse the bank statement transactions for most of the banks.
- Built backend API to retrieve financial transactions from various bank statements (contains different types of tables) to analyze credit underwriting issues.
- Deployed in AWS environment using EC2, S3, SQS, SNS services.
- Worked on Flask APIs, Table understanding, AWS.

### AI Engineer

Adventum Advanced Solutions | May 2019 - September 2020

- AI for Disease Diagnosis (Diabetic Retinopathy, Glaucoma, AMD) using OCT, Fundus images (Cirrus 500/5000) in Ophthalmology.
- Developed PACS software that integrates to AWS and CT modalities
- Designed deep learning architectures for Semantic segmentation, Anomaly detection, Classification, Auto Encoders for Medical Images.
- Dealt with classical Computer Vision techniques like Denoising, Segmentation, Registration, Restoration.
- Worked on Flask APIs, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Scikit image frameworks.

### Summer Research Intern - Machine Learning

BML Munjal University | May 2018 - July 2018

- Developed a Fingerprint verification module with machine learning techniques.
- Worked on classical computer vision and ML to match fingerprints.
- Proposed a new way to focus on Region of Interest to reduce computation in verifying fingerprints with an existing database.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Machine Learning predicts live birth occurrence before In-vitro fertilization treatment

Scientific Reports - Nature  
DOI: 10.1038/s41598-020-76928-z

### AI aiding in diagnosing, tracking recovery of COVID-19 using deep learning on Chest CT scans

Multimedia Tools and Applications (MTAP) - Springer  
DOI: 10.1007/s11042-020-10010-8

### Fingerprint Matching - An Experimental Approach

International Journal for Research in Applied Science & Engineering Technology (IJRASET)  
DOI: 10.22214/ijraset.2020.6283

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Neural Networks and Convolutional Neural Networks Essential Training - LinkedIn
- Deep Learning - Face Recognition - LinkedIn
- AI From the Data Center to the Edge – An Optimized Path Using Intel® Architecture - Intel
- Structuring Machine Learning Projects - Coursera
- Convolutional Neural Networks in TensorFlow - Coursera
- Improving Deep Neural Networks: Hyperparameter tuning, Regularization and Optimization - Coursera
- Introduction to TensorFlow for Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, and Deep Learning - Coursera
- AI for Medical Diagnosis - Coursera
- Intro to TensorFlow - Coursera
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning - deeplearning.ai
- Machine Learning - Coursera
- Python for Data Science - IBM
- Machine Learning with Python - IBM
- Applied Data Science with Python - IBM
- Data Science Hands-On with Open Source Tools - Cognitive Class
- Data Science Methodology - Cognitive Class
- Data Visualization with Python - Cognitive Class
- Learn Computer Vision with OpenCV using Python - Udemy
- Building RESTful APIs with Flask - LinkedIn
- Secure Coding in Python - LinkedIn
- Learning Django - LinkedIn
- Using Python for Automation - LinkedIn
- Introduction to Quantum Computing - LinkedIn
- Text Retrieval and Search Engines - Coursera
- Launching into Machine Learning - Coursera
- Python Programming - Udemy
- Intel College Excellence Program - Intel Corporation
- UC Berkeley Executive Education - University of California, Berkeley

## IN NEWS

### AI In The Battle Against Cancer

Link: <https://replica.substack.com/p/ai-in-the-battle-against-cancer>

### Study ML/AI Abroad - Leap Scholar

Link: <https://youtu.be/HklgSpktV90>

## ACADEMICS

### King's College London - (2021 - Present)

Masters of Research in Healthcare Technologies (Artificial Intelligence)

## PROJECTS

### Diagnosing COVID-19 with CT-scans, X-rays

- Created Deep Learning architectures for finding biomarkers in 3D CT scans, X-rays to diagnose COVID-19.
- Achieved 95% accuracy, 91% Specificity, 93% Sensitivity.
- Implemented Risk Analysis with 3D volumetric analysis in CT scans.
- Verified platform performance with a couple of Radiologists.

### Image Super Resolution Using Autoencoders

- We train an autoencoder and use it to significantly enhance the quality of images i.e., our neural network will create high-resolution images from low-res source images.

### Fooling Neural Networks

- Developed ways to fool neural networks to function as per our wish
- Modifying weights and biases, Backdooring, Extracting information are the techniques used for this purpose to hack them.

### Chest X-Ray Medical Diagnosis with Deep Learning

- Medical image diagnosis by building a state-of-the-art chest X-ray classifier. Used transfer learning to retrain a DenseNet model for X-ray image classification and visualize model activity using GradCAMs.

### Brain Tumor Auto-Segmentation for Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)

- Built a 3D U-Net architecture to automatically segment tumor regions in the brain, using MRI (Magnetic Resonance Imaging) scans.
- Three classes: Edema, Non-Enhancing Tumor, Enhancing Tumor were segmented with sensitivity & specificity of 88.87%, 99.23% respectively

### Lymph Node (Lymphoma) Cancer detection

- Using Histopathological images of lymph nodes of humans, a CNN deep learning architecture is employed to classify between tumorous and non-tumorous tissue.

### Retinal Vessel Segmentation in Fundus Scans

- Semantic Segmentation of vessels and arteries in retinal fundus scans gives details for a doctor to analyze few eye diseases. Implemented LadderNet, a CNN-based neural network architecture.

### Behavioral Recognition – Real time

- Implemented face, emotion, pose estimation to find attendance, the behavior of students in class. Post analysis is done from the data. Implemented using Deep learning algorithms. Deployed on university's server.

### Face Recognition – Real time

- Implemented face recognition biometric verification to count the frequency of a person visiting the library. Post analysis is done from the data. Implemented using python, machine learning algorithms.