# **MANNAN SHUKLA**

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## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

javascript, python, java, c, sql, nextjs, react, node, mongodb, pytorch, springboot, fastapi, ollama, whisper, unsloth, openai api, huggingface, yolov8, docker, kubernetes, aws solution architecture, linux system administration, nix

#### **EXPERIENCE**

Partnerships Intern Feb 2025 - May 2025

nas.io New York, NY

- Reached thousands of fitness and finance influencers through targeted outreach campaigns for Series A Startup
- 50x'd influencer identification efficiency by building automated pipeline with Python, Klaviyo, Google Sheets, and Influencity for email drip campaigns and personalized DMs
- Gained direct sales experience through taking and shadowing client warm and cold calls
- Generated \$2K in GMV in 1 month by successfully onboarding 5 major clients onto the platform

**Teaching Assistant** Jan 2025 - May 2025

Rutaers University

- TA for 33:382:340 - Innovation, Creativity, and Entrepreneurship under Professor Mukesh Patel

- Automated grade management through Canvas integration, Qwickly attendance tracking, and Google Sheets automations

## Independent Researcher — SuperAgent

Apr 2024 - Dec 2024

New Brunswick, NJ

Rutgers University New Brunswick, NJ

- Independent Research under Prof. Yongfeng Zhang developing novel agent recommendation system for LLM-based operating systems
- Achieved 83% accuracy compared to GPT-4 ground truth using 1B parameter model, approaching 86% accuracy of 8B model
- Employed transfer learning through LoRA fine-tuning via UnIsloth for small local parameters to approach GPT-4 performance

Web Developer
June 2023 - July 2023
American Louvered Roof
Trenton, NJ

Generated 10 new client contracts by establishing and managing company's digital presence

- Developed responsive company website using Bootstrap, improving online visibility and lead generation

# **Student Design Researcher**

May 2023 - June 2023

IDEA Rutgers New Brunswick, NJ

- Built a Bootstrap volunteer intake portal that programmatically generates print-ready forms with PyPDF, replacing paper

# **PROJECTS**

#### tochi.one — Full-stack AI property management platform

Mar 2025 - Present

- Engineered tenant risk assessment system using PyTorch logistic regression for data-driven screening
- Automated maintenance ticket generation and classification using Twilio and Gemini API integration
- Built modern, responsive interface using Next.js and shadcn/ui, deployed on Vercel infrastructure
- Drove product adoption through continuous stakeholder engagement at local real estate networking events

# **AdBlockIRL** — AR ad-blocking proof-of-concept for Meta Quest

May 2025

- Trained YOLOv8 model on Roboflow to achieve real-time advertisement detection in video streams
- Implemented live video manipulation using OpenCV to apply mosaic censoring effect on detected advertisements
- Won \$2000 in prizes at Bain Capital Ventures AI Hackathon in NYC

# **SlopGen** — Automated "fun facts" short-form video generator

June 2024 - Sep 2024

- Engineered content retrieval system using yt-dlp for programmatic video downloading and WhisperX for accurate transcription
- Implemented sentence segment classification using llama3 via ollama with RLHF
- Developed voice endpoint with Edge-TTS and Retrival Voice Changer to replicate ElevenLabs functionality

### **EDUCATION**

# **Rutgers University - New Brunswick**

May 2025

Bachelor of Science - Computer Science • GPA: 3.5

- Student Linux User Group (President), Road to Silicon Valley Program, Cybersecurity Club, Photography Club

#### **AWARDS**

- BCV AI for Work and Life Hackathon: Best Viral Internet Product
- · Rutgers IDEA Discovery Fund recipient for tochi.one
- HackRU Fall 24: Best Use of DataBricks