

# MEHMET İŞIK

Data Scientist & Machine Learning Engineer

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Data Scientist with 10+ years of industrial plant management experience, specializing in Machine Learning, NLP, and GenAI. Currently leading AI product development at a TÜBİTAK-funded startup, architecting an NLP-driven analytics platform with a team of 5. Unique combination of domain expertise in wastewater engineering with advanced data science — from full-stack AI-powered plant management systems to multi-LLM autonomous agent architectures. Active Kaggle contributor (120+ notebooks) with published benchmarks evaluating 20+ frontier LLMs.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming & Data	Python, SQL, Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, SciPy
Machine Learning	Regression, Classification, Clustering, Ensemble (XGBoost, LightGBM, CatBoost), NLP, Time Series, Recommender Systems
Deep Learning & AI	TensorFlow, Keras, Neural Networks, CNNs, Sentiment Analysis, SHAP, Optuna
GenAI & LLM	Prompt Engineering, Multi-Agent Architectures, LLM Benchmarking, Groq API, RAG, Streamlit AI Apps
Cloud & Data Eng.	AWS (S3, Lambda, DynamoDB, Kinesis, Redshift, SQS, Glue, QuickSight), Kafka, Spark, Docker, Elasticsearch
Full-Stack & Web	React 19, Tailwind CSS 4, Supabase (PostgreSQL, Auth, Realtime), Vite, Vercel, PWA
Visualization & BI	Matplotlib, Seaborn, Recharts, Power BI, Kibana, Plotly
Tools & Platforms	Git/GitHub, Kaggle, Streamlit, SCADA Systems (WinCC), MLflow

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### AI Team Lead

2024 - Present

Sofkar — AI-Powered Software Startup | **TÜBİTAK BiGG Funded (₺1M)**

- Leading development of an NLP-driven analytics platform converting natural language to SQL for non-technical database access.
- Architected the core RAG pipeline: LLM-based query generation, schema-aware retrieval, and automated visualization.
- Managing a cross-functional AI team of 5 — hiring, task allocation, and technical direction from prototype to product.

### Data Science Mentor

2024 - Present

Freelance

- Mentoring aspiring data scientists in Python, ML, feature engineering, and CRM analytics through project-based training.

### Data Scientist

2023 - Present

Adana ASKİ General Directorate — Ceyhan WWTP & Biogas Plant, Adana

- Architected ATİKSİS, a full-stack AI-powered plant management platform (React 19, Supabase, Claude/DeepSeek AI) now in production at Adana Water Authority with role-based access for 6 user types.
- Built AI briefing engine generating automated weekly facility assessments with process analysis, trend evaluation, and action recommendations.
- Created the WWTP Engineering Benchmark on Kaggle, evaluating 20+ LLMs on 10 real-world engineering tasks.

### Plant Manager

2016 - 2023

Adana ASKİ General Directorate — Ceyhan WWTP & Biogas Plant, Adana

- Managed operations of a WWTP serving 91,000+ population equivalents (34,896 m³/day), including biological treatment, sludge processing, biogas cogeneration, and SCADA systems.
- Oversaw commissioning of 3 treatment plants. Led cross-functional teams managing budgets and municipal coordination.

## Maintenance Specialist

Adana ASKİ General Directorate — Ceyhan WWTP, Adana

2015 – 2016

- Equipment maintenance, pump repairs, and machinery operation; hands-on process control and SCADA experience.

## KEY PROJECTS

### ATİKSİS — Wastewater Treatment Plant Management System

2025

React 19, Supabase, Claude/DeepSeek AI, Tailwind CSS 4, PWA | Production System

- Full-stack AI-powered plant management platform in production at Adana Water Authority. Simulation engine calibrated on 4 years of real data (1,454 data points), 16 process charts, AI briefing reports, inventory & procurement tracking. Multi-facility architecture.

### WWTP Autonomous Management Benchmark

2025

Kaggle | Multi-LLM Agent Architecture | Research

- Benchmark testing AI agents on wastewater emergencies. 7 frontier LLMs, 10 scenarios, 120+ evaluations. Multi-LLM architecture (7 agents) achieving 92% Grade A on safety-critical tasks.

### Higgs Boson Detection with ML

2025

Kaggle | 9-Layer Feature Engineering + CatBoost + SHAP

- ML pipeline for CERN ATLAS particle detection. 9 layers of feature engineering (28 → 100+ features). Top-tier CatBoost performance with SHAP interpretability.

### Real-Time IoT Sensor Data Analytics

2024

Kafka, Spark, Elasticsearch, Kibana, Docker, ML

- End-to-end real-time pipeline: Kafka streaming, Spark processing, Elasticsearch storage, Kibana dashboards with ML-based activity prediction.

### AI-Powered Applications Suite

2024-2025

Streamlit, Groq API, Hugging Face, Multi-Platform AI

- 5 AI apps: Smart API Agent, Data Insight Agent, SQL Insight Agent, Image Variations Generator, Text Generation Studio.

### AWS Cloud Data Pipelines

2023-2024

AWS (S3, Lambda, DynamoDB, Kinesis, Redshift, SQS)

- 6 cloud-native pipelines for real-time crypto analytics via Binance API. Lambda triggers, Kinesis-to-Redshift, SQS event-driven architectures.

## EDUCATION

### Micro MBA – Business & Financial Services Marketing

2021 – 2022

Istanbul Technical University

### B.Sc. in Mechanical Engineering

2009 – 2014

Karabük University, Turkey

GPA: 3.14/4.00 | Erasmus: Koszalin University of Technology, Poland (2012)

## TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

Deep Learning (Miuul, 2025) • MLOps Bootcamp (VBO, 2025) • Generative AI & Prompt Eng. (VBO, 2024)

Data Engineering Bootcamp (VBO, 2024-2025) • Data Scientist & ML Bootcamp (Miuul, 2022-2023)

AWS Cloud Technical Bootcamp (Miuul, 2023) • Data Engineer Path (Miuul, 2023)

## LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native) | English (Intermediate) | Polish (Elementary)