

# Md Sajid Ahmed

AI ENGINEER · RESEARCHER

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Deep Learning | Computer Vision | NLP

## Education

### BSc in CSE - North South University

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**SPECIALIZATION: COMPUTER VISION, BIOMEDICAL SIGNAL PROCESSING**

Jan. 2016 – Aug. 2019

- Relevant Coursework: Pattern Recognition, NLP, Computer Architecture, Data Mining

## Work Experience

### AI Engineer - Altersene Limited

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**LED COMPUTER VISION-BASED HAR MODEL DEVELOPMENT FOR THE GARMENT INDUSTRY**

Oct. 2022 - July 2024

- Proposed and designed an overall service architecture for industrial process automation systems in the RMG sector.
- Developed multiple machine learning models for RMG worker's activity monitoring and improved the average precision accuracy by 30 %.
- Developed a continuous CI/CD ML model validation pipeline to ensure the trained model's reliability and scalability in production.
- Built and tested semi-automated ML pipelines on distributed servers for containerized applications using Docker and Kubernetes

### Lab Instructor - North South University

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**UNDERGRADUATE LAB COURSE INSTRUCTOR AT THE DEPT. OF CSE**

Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2022

- Prepared and delivered lab manuals for each course to conduct lab assessments in every class
- Delivered lectures on topics to grasp the knowledge of lab sessions better
- Courses Taught - Database Systems Lab, Computer Architecture Lab, Digital Logic Design Lab, Object Oriented Programming Lab

### Research Assistant Intern - TnR Lab

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH GROUP, NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY WITH PROF. TANZILUR RAHMAN**

Nov. 2019 - Dec 2020

- Proposed a Smartphone video-based Blood Glucose level prediction model with PPG signal processing and Biomedical Feature Engineering.
- Developed a PPG signal-based Feature Engineering algorithm to generate relevant features for the blood glucose level prediction model.
- Built a machine learning model to predict blood glucose level from human fingertip video collected from a regular smartphone camera (Paper accepted in MDPI Applied Sciences'21)

## Volunteer Research Experiences

### Fellow Researcher at The Fatima Fellowship, Sponsored by HuggingFace

Massachusetts, USA (Remote)

**LED A PROJECT ON EMERGING NUMBER SYSTEMS IN ML SYSTEMS WITH DR. ABDULRAHMAN MAHMOUD**

June. 2022 - August 2023

- Proposed a new application towards emerging number formats in DNN Accelerators
- Improved performance on object detection-based networks ML runtime performance over fault injections

### Student Researcher - ECE Department

Dhaka, Bangladesh

**ECE DEPARTMENT, NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY WITH PROF. MOHAMMAD ASHRAFUZZAMAN KHAN**

Aug. 2018 - April 2019

- Proposed a FCN-based Road Segmentation Model with real-time web interface and mobile application
- Improved performance over model's accuracy with a fine-tuned ResNet50 backbone pre-trained on ImageNet
- Modified pre-trained VGG16 model and used transpose convolution to upsample the images like an encoder-decoder architecture.

## Selected Publications

- [1]. Moghis Fereidouni, **Md Sajid Ahmed\***, Adib Mosharrof, and A.B. Siddique. 2025. **Improving Multi-turn Task Completion in Task-Oriented Dialog Systems via Prompt Chaining and Fine-Grained Feedback.** (ArXiv preprint)
- [2]. **Md Sajid Ahmed\***, Tanvir Tazul Islam\*, Md Hassanuzzaman, Syed Athar Bin Amir, and Tanzilur Rahman. 2021. **Blood Glucose Level Regression for Smartphone PPG Signals Using Machine Learning.** *Applied Sciences*, Vol. 11, Issue 2, pp. 618, MDPI.
- [3]. Mahbuba Tasmin\*, Taoseef Ishtiaq\*, Sharif Uddin Ruman, Arif Ur Rahaman Chowdhury Suhan, NM Shihab Islam, Sifat Jahan, **Md Sajid Ahmed\***, Md Shahnawaz Zulminan, Abdur Raufus Saleheen, and Rashedur M. Rahman. 2020. **A Comparative Study of Classifiers on Human Activity Recognition by Different Feature Engineering Techniques.** *2020 IEEE 10th International Conference on Intelligent Systems (IS)*

- [4]. **Md Sajid Ahmed\***, Taoseef Ishtiaq\*, Mehreen Hossain Anila, and Tanjila Farah. 2019. **A Convolutional Neural Network Approach for Road Anomalies Detection in Bangladesh with Image Thresholding**. 2019 Third World Conference on Smart Trends in Systems Security and Sustainability (WorldS4)

\* denotes equal contribution

## Teaching

### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant (UGA)

Dhaka, Bangladesh

DEPARTMENT OF ECE, NORTH SOUTH UNIVERSITY

Feb. 2019 - Aug. 2019

- Assisting faculty members in the Digital Logic Design and Computer Architecture Course.
- Conducting tutorial sessions for students.
- Performing invigilation in exam halls.
- Evaluating home-works, assignments, and projects.

### Tutorial Instructor

Dhaka, Bangladesh

ACM R&D GROUP, NSU

Jun. 2018 - Dec. 2018

- Conducted weekly tutorial and lecture sessions for R&D group members and assisted students and members in their projects and presentations.

## Skills

<b>Programming</b>	Python, C/C++, Java, Bash-Script, Github, LaTeX, Markdown
<b>Framework</b>	PyTorch, Huggingface, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, SciPy, PIL, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-learn, Streamlet, NLTK
<b>Web</b>	<b>Backend:</b> FastAPI, REST Framework, <b>Databases:</b> Redis Stream, MySQL, MongoDB, <b>Scraping:</b> BeautifulSoup-Soap, Selenium, <b>Broker:</b> ZMQ, Kafka
<b>Utilities</b>	Git, Docker, FFMPEG, Redis-Insight, Label-Studio, MS Office, Draw.io
<b>Languages</b>	English, Benglai, Hindi

## Selected Projects

### Real-Time Road Crack Detection and Feedback System Using Instance Segmentation

Dhaka, Bangladesh

[GitHub]

BACHELOR'S THESIS/CAPSTONE PROJECT

Summer 2019

- Proposed an application and Real-time feedback-based model on image segmentation to detect road cracks and anomalies.
- Used YOLACT to label the pixels of a road in images.

### ConvoCraft-AI-Powered-Dialogue-Generator-with-GPT-2-Language-Model [GitHub]

Dhaka, Bangladesh

CSE495 - NLP TERM PROJECT

Summer 2019

- Proposed a neural network to generate dialogues related to the characters in the Game of Thrones series.
- Used GPT-2 to generate relevant texts and used pre-generated texts to generate dialogues.

### FoodAI: Real-Time Food Detection with Faster-RCNN Model. [GitHub]

Dhaka, Bangladesh

PATTERN RECOGNITION COURSE PROJECT

Spring 2019

- Proposed an object detection model to detect a total of four different types of Bangladeshi Foods.
- Used TensorFlow object detection API for detection.

### Sensor Data-based Human Activity Recognition with various Feature Engineering Techniques [GitHub]

Dhaka, Bangladesh

DATA MINING COURSE PROJECT

Fall 2018

- Proposed a model to classify human activities and achieved nearly perfect accuracy (96.5 %).
- Used UCI Repository HAR time series data to classify human activities & with feature engineering.

## Honors & Awards

### ACADEMIC

- 2019 **Champion**, NSU ACM SC Capstone Innovation Challenge Season 8
- 2018 **2nd Runner up**, IEEDAY PES 2018 Project Showcase Competition, IEEE PES
- 2017 **50 % Scholarship on Tuition Fees**, Recognition of Excellent Academic Performances