# **SAKSHEE SAWANT**

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### Education

New York University, NY - Master's in Computer Engineering (GPA: 3.8/4.0)

09/2023 - 05/2025

Database Systems, Adv. ML [Continual Learning, Transformers, Multimodal LLMS, RL], Deep Learning, Adv. Computer Vision

University of Mumbai, MU - Bachelor's in Computer Engineering (GPA: 9.4/10)

06/2018 - 05/2022

DBMS, Data Warehousing & Data Mining, Cloud Computing, Data Structures, OOPS, Natural Language Processing

### Technical Skills

Languages: SQL, Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn, Seaborn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Django), R, C, C++, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, PHP

**Databases & Cloud:** Oracle, PL/SQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Hadoop, HiveQL, DBT, Spark, Airflow, AWS (S3, Redshift, DynamoDB, EMR), GCP, Azure, NoSQL, Kubernetes, Data modeling, Data warehousing, SparkSQL

Machine Learning: Linear/Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, SVM, K-Means, PCA, CNN, Auto-encoder, RNN, LSTM, GANs, Ensemble methods (Bagging, Boosting, Stacking, XGBoost), Optimization (Gradient Descent, SGD, Adam), CUDA, Hyperparameter Optimization (Random Search, Bayesian Optimization), Reinforcement Learning

Generative AI & LLMs: LLM, Generative AI (GenAI), Stable Diffusion, Recommendation Systems, Prompt Engineering

Certifications: Salesforce Certified Administrator (Cred ID 3465434), Python Microsoft Certification (Score: 98/100)

## **Professional Experience**

### Accenture | Data Engineer

09/2022 - 08/2023

- Optimized ETL pipelines, boosting performance by 22% for ad hoc analytics and data modeling.
- Managed AWS resources (RDS, Redshift), efficiently loading data with SQL-based ETL tools and streamlining data validation to ensure accuracy and consistency across sources.

#### **Endless Frontier Labs | Machine Learning Analyst**

08/2024 – Present

- Delivered insights on 60+ GenAl and ML startups, assessing their models to enhance efficiency and drive innovation.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with teams to analyze market potential, providing strategic recommendations that contributed to a **25% increase** in investor interest for portfolio companies.

#### New York University | Machine Learning Research Assistant

03/2024 - 09/2024

Analyzed and optimized an ensemble machine-learning model using Python (Scikit-learn, Pandas) to process and transform
geotechnical data, ensuring high data quality through rigorous cleaning and preprocessing techniques, and improving accuracy
with cross-validation and evaluation metrics.

### Juppiter Al Labs | Machine Learning Intern | Link

07/2022 - 09/2022

Played a key role in automating prospect recognition and document validation for Canada-based real estate agents using
 BERT for improved natural language understanding. Reduced manual effort by 45% and increased overall productivity.

## Ifanow - Futurewise Technologies Pvt Ltd | Backend Development Intern | Link

08/2021 - 11/2021

Developed and deployed APIs for email categorization, AWS S3 multipart uploads, and updating SQL database with AWS S3 data. Boosted system efficiency by 25% and improved data retrieval times by 30%.

### Projects

# **Road Intersection Detection using GANs** | Project Link

- Integrated Generative Adversarial Networks (cGAN) and Computer Vision techniques to improve steering accuracy.
- Achieved a 30% reduction in navigation errors, resulting in more reliable autonomous vehicle performance.

### Nirbhay Naari - An Artificial Intelligence Tool for Detection of Crime against Women | Project Link | Research Paper

• Led development of a women-centric portal for abuse victims to seek help integrating multi-label story classification, audio - video violence detection, and help hand signal recognition. Utilized Django, AWS, ML, NLP, CV and DL.

# Entrepôt Optimisé—A Storage Optimizer | Project Link | Research Paper

- Devised and implemented an innovative **storage management system** employing a **class-based storage strategy** to prioritize high-demand products and boost warehouse profit margins by **20%**, saving the storage space by **10%**.
- Researched adv. storage techniques using combinatorial optimization, regression models, and K-means clustering.

### Automated Crowd Alert Android App for Public Transport Service | Student Researcher | Project Link | Research Paper

• Built M-Vahitaram, an **Android app** in **Android Studio (Java)** with a **Firebase backend**, providing real-time crowd density information to bus commuters within 200 meters of bus stops, achieving **93% accuracy**.