Santosh Chaluvaraju

AI Enthusiast | AWS Machine Learning Speciality Certified | Masters in Data Science Graduate Chicago, IL | Ph: +1 312 478 2361 | email: schaluvaraju@hawk.iit.edu | Portfolio | LinkedIn

Ingenious AI Engineer with 5+ years of work experience having robust leadership skills and in-depth AI system comprehension. Proficient in Large Language Model development and, crafting scalable end-to-end AI pipelines, from pure research to minimum viable products to scalable production ready deployments.

SKILLS

Programming and Database - Python, R, C, C++, Java, Javascript, Data Structures and Algorithms, SQL, MongoDB, VectorDB **Machine Learning** - Applied Statistics, SVM, Regression, Random Forest, XGBoost, PCA, Decision Trees, Neural Networks, RNN, LSTM, Transformers, Kubeflow, Airflow, Docker, AWS Sagemaker, GCP VertexAI, NLP, Spacy, NLTK, Generative AI, Kubernetes **Frameworks & Libraries** - Scikit-learn, NumPy, Spark, Hadoop, Kafka, Pytorch, TensorFlow, FAST API, LangChain, Hugging Face **Project Management & Version control** - Jira, Asana, Confluence, Git, DVC

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

AWS Certified Machine Learning Speciality - Amazon Web Services - [Validity: Jan 2024 - Jan 2027]

Deep Learning Specialization - DeepLearning.AI

Generative AI with Large Language Model - DeepLearning.AI

AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner - Amazon Web Services - [Validity: Sep 2023 - Sep 2026]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

OBJECT COMPUTING | St. Louis, USA | *MACHINE LEARNING ENGINEER INTERN*

May 2023 - Aug 2023

- Leveraged Google Cloud Platform to segment images at scale using Segment Anything Model (SAM) from META.
- Developed Custom prediction routines and containers to deploy SAM to an endpoint for Online Predictions using VertexAI.
- Built Batch Prediction pipelines using Kubeflow to segment images in batches and tested against batch size of up to 1000 images.
- Finally documented and Open Sourced the work in Github repo and also gave a presentation on the usage and impact.

Illinois Institute of Technology | Chicago, USA | GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANT

Jan 2023 - May 2023

Assisted students with coursework. Held tech sessions on Large Language Models, Hugging Face Library and LLM fine tuning.

WERIZE (Financial Tech) | INDIA | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Feb 2021 - Dec 2021

- Built a Bot model to emulate credit manual underwriting process, resulting in a 60% improvement in operational efficiency.
- Integrated Google Auth to the web app, added API filters in backend to grant access to users only within the organization.
- Achieved decoupling across microservices to automate processing daily EMI collections by integrating AWS SQS.

HIGH PEAK SOFTWARE | INDIA | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Aug 2018 - Feb 2021

- Designed and developed server side RESTful web services and also involved in database design for a payroll web application.
- Built a messaging service facilitating seamless client-end user communication, resulting in an 50% efficiency boost.
- Lead a team of five and took self initiatives to resolve blockers and develop ownership consciousness within the team.

WINIX TECHNOLOGIES | INDIA | SOFTWARE ENGINEER

Jun 2017 - Aug 2018

- WIP, A comprehensive Mesh Network Technology. Worked on pairing, discovery, and network association parts of WIP.
- Integrated Luci web interface with WIP and implemented device management and firmware upgrade of devices.
- Actively involved in Bug Fixing and end to end testing of the platform before every release.

EDUCATION

Masters Of Science in Data Science | Jan 2022 - Dec 2023 | Illinois Institute of Technology

PROJECTS

Fine-Tune FLAN-T5 Model with Reinforcement Learning (PPO) - [Project]

Oct 2023

Fine-tune a FLAN-T5 Large Language model to generate less toxic content with Meta AI's hate speech reward model. Proximal Policy Optimization (PPO) is used to fine-tune and reduce the model's toxicity.

Fine-Tune a FLAN-T5 Generative-AI Model with PEFT- [Project]

Sep 2023

Fine-Tune an existing Large Language Model FLAN-T5 from Hugging Face for Enhanced Dialogue Summarization.

META SAM Model Machine Learning workflow in Google Cloud Platform - [Project]

Aug 2023

Deploy SAM on GCP using VertexAI for Online Predictions. Built Batch Prediction Pipeline using Kubeflow.

Chat Bot, Based on End to End Memory Networks - [Project]

Mar 2023

Question Answer model trained on Facebook Babi Dataset, Based on the Paper End to End Memory Networks.

Scalable End to End Machine Learning Data Pipeline with Kafka Streaming in AWS - [Project]

Nov 2022

Simplifying MLOps, A Multi-threaded python app capable of handling end to end ML Workflow from data engineering to predictions.