



Job Title: AI Developer – Intern

Location: [WFO Bangalore]

Employment Type: Internship (June 2025 to Dec 2025)

About Lokal

Lokal is India's leading hyperlocal platform, dedicated to serving the needs of non-English speakers across the country. Our platform connects millions by delivering hyper-relevant local information, classified ads, and a rapidly expanding range of use cases in various Indian languages. Operating in key states like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra, and Gujarat, Lokal has proudly achieved over **45 million downloads** since its inception.

Founded in 2018 by [Jani](#) and [Vipul](#), both distinguished IIT alumni and featured in **Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2020**, Lokal is headquartered in Bengaluru. As a **Series B-funded startup**, we're backed by world-class investors, including **Sony Innovation Fund**, **Y Combinator**, **3one4 Capital**, **India Quotient**, and **Global Brains**.

Our mission is to empower millions of users with world-class products tailored to their local needs, creating impactful solutions that bridge the language and accessibility gap. Lokal's innovation and success have been featured in prominent outlets like **Inc42**, **Forbes**, and **The Economic Times**.

Join us on our journey to redefine hyperlocal connectivity and make a meaningful impact across India!

Role Summary

As an AI Developer (intern) at Lokal, you'll work closely with our engineering team to build and integrate intelligent systems into our platform. You'll be involved in tasks ranging from natural language processing (NLP) to recommendation engines and content moderation tools

Key Responsibilities

- Assist in building AI models and pipelines for personalization, classification, and content tagging
- Work with Python-based APIs to integrate AI features into our backend services
- Collaborate with React developers to display intelligent features in the UI
- Clean, preprocess, and analyze data to train ML models
- Contribute to internal tools, experiments, and proof-of-concept solutions
- Participate in code reviews, brainstorming sessions, and team standups

Required Skills

- Solid programming knowledge in **Python**
- Basic understanding of AI/ML concepts such as supervised learning, NLP, or clustering
- Exposure to libraries such as **scikit-learn**, **Pandas**, or **TensorFlow/PyTorch**
- Understanding of RESTful APIs and client-server architecture
- Strong analytical thinking and problem-solving skills
- Eagerness to learn and work in a fast-paced team environment

Must Have

- Participation in AI/ML projects (academic or personal)
- Portfolio showcasing relevant work
- Familiarity with SQL/NoSQL databases

Why Join Lokal?

- Opportunity to work on impactful AI features used by millions
- Hands-on mentorship and structured onboarding for freshers
- A collaborative, mission-driven, and inclusive team culture