Tanzil Ahmed

Education

San Jose State University

Aug 2022 - May 2026

Bachelor of Science, Data Science

San Jose, CA

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Data Visualization, Linear Algebra, Machine Learning, Processing Big Data, Applied Probability and Statistics — **GPA: 3.63**

Professional Experience

Machine Intelligence and Complex Systems Lab

January 2025 - Present

Machine Learning Research Assistant

San Jose, CA

- Engineered agentic RAG pipelines using LangChain, LlamaIndex, and LLaMa-3b, enhancing multi-step retrieval and reasoning capabilities.
- Implemented a custom RAG pipeline from scratch using **PyTorch**, **LangChain**, and **LlamaIndex**, optimizing retrieval and response generation.
- Developed a document indexing pipeline with BM25, FAISS, Pinecone, and Weaviate, improving search efficiency for unstructured text.

Projects

NBA Game Predictor

Python | Pandas | Scitkit-learn

- Developed and implemented a **predictive analytics model** to analyze and predict the winning team of NBA games using **Python**, **Pandas**, and **Scikit-learn** with 64% accuracy.
- Utilized advanced data preprocessing techniques including sorting, rolling windows, and groupby operations to prepare data for analysis.
- Scraped and parsed box score data using Playwright for browser automation and BeautifulSoup for HTML parsing, ensuring comprehensive and accurate data collection.

NFL EloTracker

Python | Pandas | Scikit-learn

- Conducted statistical analysis of **50+ years of NFL data** to identify key performance patterns and quarterback impact on team success, utilizing **pandas and sk-learn**
- Engineered 8+ predictive features from raw game data, including ELO differentials and QB performance metrics, and applied PCA to retain 95% variance while reducing dimensionality
- Developed predictive models using **Random Forest and Logistic Regression** to forecast NFL game outcomes, achieving **82% accuracy** through feature engineering and hyperparameter optimization
- Created interactive data visualizations using **Plotly** and **Seaborn** to analyze historical team performance trends across **2,000+ games**, enabling insights into dynasty formation and playoff success factors

Music Mind

Python | Scikit-learn | TensorFlow

- Developed and implemented a music genre classification system using ensemble methods (SVM, Random Forest, XGBoost), achieving 85%+ accuracy through hyperparameter optimization and cross-validation techniques.
- Engineered 50+ audio features using signal processing libraries (librosa), extracting MFCCs, spectral characteristics, and temporal features from 8,000+ audio samples to improve model performance.
- Designed and trained a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) using TensorFlow for spectrogram image analysis, incorporating data augmentation techniques and achieving 78% validation accuracy across 10 music genres.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, SQL, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, C++

Developer Tools: Visual Studio Code, IntelliJ, Git, Github

Libraries/Frameworks: React, Scikit-learn, PyTorch, NumPy, TensorFlow, Pandas, Plotly, Seaborn, OpenCV, Next.js