

# AYUSH SHAH

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Java, C, C++, Dart, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, Solidity, Swift, TypeScript |
- **Frameworks and Libraries:** Flutter, ReactJS, Node.js, Express.js, NextJS, React Native, Flask, Django, OpenCV, WordPress, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Transformers, Docker | **IDEs:** VS Code, Android Studio Code, Cursor, Xcode, Jupyter Notebook |
- **AI/ML Tools & Technologies:** TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, OpenAI API, Hugging Face Transformers, LangChain, NLTK, spaCy |
- **Cloud & DevOps:** AWS (EC2, S3, CloudWatch, Lambda), CI/CD (GitHub Actions, CircleCI), Docker, Nginx
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase Real-time and Firestore, and DynamoDB |
- **Front-end Library:** Bootstrap, React-Bootstrap, Tailwind, and Material UI | **Version Control & Build tools:** Git, Maven |

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### The Lundquist Institute

Torrance, California

#### Machine Learning Intern

May 2025-Present

- Initiated a deep learning pipeline to segment the pericardium from thoracic CT scans for downstream cardiac analysis, working with 100 DICOM patient volumes totaling 10,000+ axial slices
- Explored and benchmarked 7+ modeling strategies, including 2D vs. 3D learning, TensorFlow vs. PyTorch MONAI, and architectures like UNETR, VNet, TransUNet, and Attention U-Net; evaluated each for Dice score, Hausdorff distance, precision, and accuracy
- Achieved robust full-volume performance: 96.9% hard Dice, 97.2% recall, 96.6% precision, 82.4% soft Dice, and a 5.58mm Hausdorff distance, validating the model's accuracy and boundary localization across the full test set

### Kellog Northwestern Incubator Local

Evanston, Illinois

#### Software Engineer Intern

April 2024-July 2024

- Led development of an urban exploration platform for users having over 100 organizers on board, enabled users to book restaurant tables, reserve event tickets, and schedule activities
- Engineered mobile app with AWS DynamoDB, integrated backend systems, synchronized app features with website, and mentored junior developers, guiding app architecture and integration
- Conceptualized app prototype, facilitated its funding approval, and orchestrated its launch on both the App Store and Play Store getting over 50 beta testers

### Harvard Medical School affiliated Mclean Hospital

Massachusetts, Boston

#### Research Developer Intern - DigitalSoul

September 2022-September 2023

- Developed a digital tool enabling users to explore spirituality's role in well-being through animated videos and interactive exercises, designed specifically for use in clinical research studies having over 50 patients
- Enhanced a Flutter app to capture user responses through interactive questionnaires and educational modules, optimized backend storage with AWS DynamoDB while implementing secure authentication through AWS Cognito
- Published app on App Store after thorough testing on TestFlight, and having over 1k impressions, improving data collection and facilitating clinicians in evaluating impact of spiritual well-being activities on patient outcomes

## PROJECTS

### Multilingual AI Text Classification & Explainability

Dec 2024-Jan 2025

- Built a multilingual text classification pipeline to distinguish AI-generated content from human-written text across 79,081 samples in 11 languages, addressing rising concerns in misinformation and content authenticity.
- Implemented and benchmarked classical ML models (Logistic Regression, Random Forest, SVM), achieving up to 94.9% F1-score for binary classification using TF-IDF and Bag-of-Words features across a stratified dataset.
- Fine-tuned the XLM-RoBERTa-base transformer for multiclass classification of 8 popular LLMs (e.g., GPT-4, Vicuna-13B), reaching 86.1% macro F1-score and 86% accuracy, and saved model artifacts for future inference.
- Integrated Explainable AI methods (SHAP, LIME) to visualize token-level contributions in predictions across languages, generating 100+ visual interpretations to improve transparency for both local and global explanations.

### Medical Product Tracking using Blockchain *GitHub*

Aug 2023-June 2024

- Orchestrated creation of a blockchain-based solution utilizing NFTs, self-custodial wallets, and QR codes to verify authenticity of medical products, addressing 10.5% counterfeit drug problem as stated by World Health Organization
- Overcame technical barriers in integrating self-custodial wallets with NFTs, ensuring seamless user experience and privacy. Authored a research paper outlining solution's scalability, with potential for application across 5+ product sectors

### Proposed Methodology for Real-Time Pistol Detection System *Research Paper*

September 2021-August 2023

- Collaborated with IT department's assistant head on a research project wherein devised a system utilizing YOLOv5 to detect pistols in real-time from CCTV, it sends an alert to concerned authority upon detection
- Authored and presented a paper on same at ICACTA conference in October 2023 with securing 2nd best paper of category

## EDUCATION

### University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California

Pursuing Master of Science in Computer Science (GPA - 3.92/4)

August 2024-Present

### Mumbai University

Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Technology with Honors in DevOps (CGPA - 9.48/10)

December 2020-June 2024