Islam Abd-Elhady

Professional Summary

AI/ML Engineer with hands-on expertise in Generative AI, LLM fine-tuning, agent-based systems, and computer vision. Skilled in building end-to-end pipelines — from model training (LoRA, Diffusers, Transformers) to scalable deployment (FastAPI, Docker, Azure/AWS). Delivered production-ready solutions including multilingual RAG chatbots, intelligent multi-agent systems, and NFT-to-apparel generation pipelines that automated mockup creation, cutting design cycles from hours to minutes.

Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C/C++, Java, C#, Go, Bash, SQL

Machine Learning & GenAI: PyTorch, Transformers, Diffusers, LoRA/PEFT, xFormers, FAISS, CLIP, DI-NOv2, SAM

Large Language Models: Experience with state-of-the-art open-source and proprietary LLMs; skilled in prompting, RAG, fine-tuning, and evaluation; LangChain, LangGraph, Hugging Face

Computer Vision & Image Processing: Stable Diffusion (Playground v2.5/SDXL), Real-ESRGAN, SwinIR

Deployment & Data Engineering: FastAPI, WebSocket, Redis, Celery/RQ, ONNX, TensorRT

Cloud & MLOps: Azure (VMs, Container Apps, Marketplace), AWS (g5.4xlarge/g5.8xlarge), Docker, systemd, CI/CD

Web Scraping & Data Collection: Apify, Selenium, BeautifulSoup

Developer Tools: Git/GitHub Actions, Linux/Ubuntu

Soft Skills: Problem Solving, Self Learning, Teaching, Communication, Teamwork, Leadership

Professional Experience

AI/ML Engineer

 $VEEM\ Solutions\ (including\ Shrwd.ai\ project)$

Jeddah, Makkah, Saudi Arabia (Remote) Sep 2024 – Present

- Designed and deployed a large-scale multi-agent system integrating a rich toolset, dynamic templates, and a RAG knowledge layer for intelligent orchestration, autonomous task execution, and contextgrounded reasoning.
- Within the agent platform, delivered multilingual **conversational assistants** powered by FAISS + MiniLM retrieval, significantly improving customer support efficiency and response quality.
- Architected and implemented the **Shrwd.ai Brand Analysis & Tracking Platform**, the next evolution of brand intelligence—combining crawlers (Apify/Selenium/BeautifulSoup), SEO/engagement metric computation, and interactive dashboards for actionable insights.
- Engineered scalable FastAPI/WebSocket pipelines with Redis caching, Dockerized services, and Azure deployments (VMs & Container Apps) with CI/CD workflows and systemd automation.

AI Engineer (Part-time)

DigiTee.io

Cayman Islands (Remote) Nov 2024 - Present

- Led the development of **NFT Wear AI**, fine-tuning Stable Diffusion with LoRA to automatically generate apparel mockups directly from NFT designs.
- Contributed to the **Mintora project**, building AI-driven design pipelines and interactive features such as generative design creation using Playground v2.5/SDXL, conversational chat integration, **background removal (rembg)**, and **high-resolution upscaling (Real-ESRGAN/SwinIR)**.
- Designed and deployed the **Audira multi-agent platform**, architecting intelligent agents with memory, STT (faster-whisper), TTS, and advanced orchestration to deliver multilingual voice/text onboarding and interaction.

- Managed deployment to cloud servers, configuring and maintaining AWS g5.4xlarge/g5.8xlarge GPU instances, handling scalability, worker orchestration, and load balancing for high-concurrency work-loads.
- Implemented **GPU memory optimization** with xFormers and gradient checkpointing, reducing OOM errors and enabling stable concurrent inference across multiple workers.

Freelance AI/ML Engineer

Remote

Independent Projects

2024 - Present

- Delivered multiple **RAG-based solutions**, integrating FAISS/Hugging Face embeddings with FastAPI and WebSocket APIs for contextual Q&A systems.
- Designed and deployed custom **multi-agent architectures**, combining LangChain, LangGraph, and external tools for intelligent automation workflows.
- Built speech-driven applications with **STT** (faster-whisper) and **TTS** (multi-lingual synthesis) pipelines, enabling real-time voice assistants.
- Collaborated with clients on end-to-end AI projects, from model selection and fine-tuning to deployment on cloud infrastructure (Azure, AWS, SaladCloud).

AI Instructor

Asyut, Egypt

USAID (Ahmed Diefalla International Applied Technology School)

Oct 2024 - Apr 2025

- Taught courses in Software Engineering, Python programming, Artificial Intelligence, and Robotics.
- Guided students through hands-on projects and real-world applications, fostering innovation and practical problem-solving.
- Developed structured learning modules that improved students' technical and analytical skills.

Programming Content Creator (Part-time) Tweet Kod

Karabük, Turkey (Remote)

Mar 2024 - Mar 2025

- Developed **educational programming content** for kids and teens using Python, including practical applications, projects, and chapter-end quizzes.
- Mentored students on graduation projects, improving their problem-solving and coding confidence.
- Created engaging lesson materials tailored for different learning levels.

Programming & AI Instructor (Part-time)

Cairo, Egypt (Remote)

Future Kids, Codemy, Code & Barmja

Jan 2024 - Dec 2024

- Delivered courses in Scratch, Python, Java, HTML, AI, and Pygame for children and young adults.
- Designed and tailored lesson plans to foster creativity, problem-solving, and programming confidence across diverse age groups.
- Led students through hands-on projects that combined technical skills with creativity and critical thinking.

Selected Projects

Eyes Mate — AI Application to Help the Blind (Graduation Project)

GitHub Link ☑

- Developed an assistive AI system enabling visually impaired users to interact with their environment using speech and computer vision.
- Implemented key features including object recognition, distance measurement, text reading, currency recognition, and face recognition with real-time voice feedback.

Brain Tumor Detection API

GitHub Link ☑

- \circ Built a deep learning pipeline for brain tumor detection from MRI scans using CNN models.
- Deployed as a RESTful API, enabling easy integration into medical applications.

Generative AI Models

GitHub Link

- Implemented and experimented with state-of-the-art generative AI architectures, including transformer and diffusion-based models.
- Focused on **text-to-image generation** and **image-to-text understanding** for creative and practical AI applications.

SmartAI Customer Support

GitHub Link

- Designed an AI-powered customer support assistant leveraging retrieval-augmented generation (RAG).
- Improved customer response quality with contextual answers and multilingual support.

Deep CUDA — GPU Acceleration from Scratch

GitHub Link 🗹

- Developed an advanced implementation of a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) in CUDA C++ to classify images from the MNIST dataset.
- Built custom CUDA kernels for forward and backward propagation, matrix multiplication, convolution, and memory management, without relying on high-level frameworks.
- Optimized GPU performance through thread/block management, shared memory usage, and parallel reduction techniques, achieving efficient large-scale parallel computation.
- Demonstrated strong foundations in **low-level GPU programming**, bridging the gap between algorithm design and hardware acceleration for AI workloads.

Education

B.Sc. in Computer Science

Assiut, Egypt

Faculty of Computers and Information, Assiut University

2020 - 2024

• Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Parallel Computers

Certifications

o Generative AI with Large Language Models — Coursera Certificate Link ☑	Apr 2025
∘ Advanced Learning Algorithms — DeepLearning.AI Certificate Link ☑	Sep 2023
 Deep Learning with PyTorch: Image Segmentation — Coursera Certificate Link 	Sep 2023
 Empedia Competitive Programming Competition — Empedia Certificate Link 	Aug 2023
∘ Mathematics for Computer Science — BIO CODE, Assiut University Certificate Link 🗹	Aug 2023
∘ Supervised Machine Learning: Regression and Classification — DeepLearning.AI Certificate Link 🗹	Mar 2023
∘ Python Programming Basics — MaharaTech Certificate Link 🗹	Feb 2023
o Database Fundamentals — MaharaTech Certificate Link ☑	Feb 2023

Publications & Research

• AI Traffic Violation in Smart Cities and Flying Vehicles — Research on AI-driven real-time monitoring, detection, and enforcement to enhance intelligent transportation systems and urban mobility.

Languages

Arabic (Native) English (Professional)