

# Shaurya Baveja, CFA

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# **Summary**

CFA Charterholder and IIT Delhi graduate with proven success in AI product development, financial analytics, and enterprise-scale fraud detection. Experienced in leading cross-functional teams to design and deploy ML solutions on cloud platforms. Skilled in investment strategy and portfolio optimization, delivering 6% excess returns on ₹1000 Cr AUM, and in applying core finance expertise across valuation, risk management, and corporate finance. Adept at translating complex model outputs into actionable insights, driving product adoption, and shaping data-driven decision making.

# **Professional Experience**

# Senior Data Scientist (AVP) | TATA AIG | Mumbai

## Optimization of Passive Equity Investment Allocation

- Led a project to replace the old market agnostic fund allocation by automating investment allocation across 4 ETFs on ₹1000 Cr AUM delivering 6% excess returns.
- Built a market timing framework that overinvested in undervalued indices and reduced exposure in overvalued ones using **Monte Carlo simulation** and valuation signals from **PE** and **PB ratio** deviations.
- Translated model outputs into actionable portfolio strategies for investment team, enhancing transparency in allocation decisions and strengthening investment discipline.
- Successfully presented **complex model outputs** to **MD** and senior management by simplifying technical details into clear business insights that influenced strategic decision making.

#### Motor OD Fraud Detection

- Led end to end development of an AI fraud scoring system for motor claims that **increased** fraud detection by **50x** thereby preventing large scale fraudulent payouts and creating strong deterrence.
- Established a real-time, claim severity-based workflow that enabled **zero-touch processing** for low-risk claims, significantly reducing turnaround time (TAT) and enhancing operational efficiency.
- Directed deployment of ML model and rule engine using **AWS stack** (Lambda, SageMaker, DynamoDB, API Gateway) reducing model failure rate from **3.5%** to under **1%** and enabling **real time integration** into claims workflows.
- Identified crucial key performance indicators (KPIs) and built a comprehensive dashboard enhanced with **LLM powered** insights for continuous performance monitoring enabling tighter controls and iterative improvements

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#### Health Enterprise Fraud Detection

- Built an AI based fraud detection system combining graph neural networks and autoencoder based anomaly detection that flagged high risk entities with 82% success rate resulting in ₹25 Cr fraud savings.
- Established a quarterly review process powered by model insights enabling timely interventions and securing additional recurrent annual savings of ₹12 Cr.

#### Motor Claim Volume Forecasting

- Engineered an advanced DeepAR time series model to forecast claim volumes across 3 motor products and 8 zones, achieving high-precision results with a Mean Absolute Percentage Error (MAPE) of under 5% in key regions.
- Translated model forecasts into actionable insights enabling better resource allocation strategic planning and improved claim handling efficiency.

## Health Agent Profiler

- Developed an **AI powered recruitment profiler** to support strategic hiring decisions by designing an ML based prototype on AWS that streamlined evaluation of prospective agents.
- Drove adoption by collaborating with IT and Design teams to embed the solution within enterprise platforms improving recruiter efficiency and generating ₹2.4 Cr incremental revenue.

#### Education

MBA (PGPX) - Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad | India

Individual Research Project: 'Dynamic asset allocation across diverse asset classes', 'Finance and Investments'

**Bachelor of Technology – Indian Institute of Technology Delhi** | Delhi

## Accomplishments

- **Best Performer Award**; Recognized by MD for AI/ML initiatives preventing ₹25 Cr+ fraud and optimizing ₹1000 Cr in Investments.
- **CFA:** Demonstrated advanced expertise in investment analysis, equity and fixed income valuation, corporate finance, derivatives, portfolio management and risk analysis.
- Bronze Medal in Swimming, 3m Men Springboard, Under-14, Madhya Pradesh State Championship State Level

## **Certifications**

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

## **Extra-Curriculars**

- Elected **IIMA Speaker Series** Head, managing logistics, planning, and coordination for high-profile speaker events.
- Coordinator, Rendezvous IIT Delhi ,2019 Led a 3-tier team of 20+ to manage prize distribution of worth 14 Lacs for 100+ events in North India's largest Cultural Fest
- Gold Medal in Men's Badminton, Western Command Championship
- Gold Medal in Chess Championship,3rd District Chess Championship organized by Panchkula Chess Association
- Gold Medal in Swimming, C.B.S.E West Zone Championship organised by Haryana Swimming Association, Panchkula