

Invited Talk

Applying AI to enable the Right Career for Everyone in the World

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Abstract

As the debate rages on whether AI / ML would take away jobs, at Eightfold, we want to make use of the advances in AI / ML to help people pursue the jobs they want in their career. So how can AI / ML algorithms help? Very often, as individuals in our careers, we look at people around us, in our family and friend circles, college seniors, our networks, to get a cue on making the right career choices. What if ML algorithms instead can look at not just people in our networks, but every single person's career and guide them in their journeys and help them choose the right career. In this talk, we take a peek into our technology and algorithms that enable the above. We will cover intriguing aspects of how we model the data, remove biases and build algorithms that provide equal opportunities for everyone.

Bio

Vinodh Kumar Ravindranath is one of the top industry leaders when it comes to search, ranking and machine learning. After securing All India Rank #1 in GATE Computer Science 1999 and earning his Masters in Computer Science from Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Vinodh went to lead the Google News team building its core ranking algorithms and the Google Music/Apps Marketplace teams at Google. Subsequently, he has been the CTO and Managing Director of Bloomreach where he built the e-commerce search engine platforms. He has also been the CTO of Belong.co where he applied his strong technology and machine learning experience in helping people find where they belong in their careers. Today, he is the Head of AI & Engineering of Eightfold.ai, here he is using his expertise in something that he is very passionate about - Enabling the Right Career for Everyone in the World.

About Eightfold.ai

Eightfold.ai is changing the way organizations think about hiring, engaging and growing people with the power of technology & AI. They deliver actionable insights giving people the visibility and guidance they need to find the best hire and the best opportunity. Eightfold.ai is a fast-growing company working towards the mission of enabling the Right Career for Everyone in the World. It is led by Ashutosh Garg, a PhD in Machine Learning who managed Search and Personalization @ Google, and Varun Kacholia, who led the News Feed Ranking team at Facebook and developed YouTube Search at Google. Eightfold.ai is a very well-funded startup backed by Lightspeed, Foundation Capital and several industry luminaries. With multiple employee benefits and equal employment opportunities (EEO), Eightfold.ai is the place to be.