

Intelligent Career Recommendation Using Resume Analysis

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Abstract: *In today's rapidly changing job market, traditional career recommendation systems often fail to keep up with the constant evolution of new skills and job requirements. This project, titled "Intelligent Career Recommendation Using Resume Analysis", aims to design and develop an intelligent Java-based web application that analyzes user resumes and recommends suitable career paths and re-education opportunities. Using advanced Natural Language Processing (NLP), Machine Learning, and web technologies, the system matches resumes with relevant job advertisements, identifies skill gaps, and suggests online courses from platforms like Udemy, Coursera, and YouTube to enhance employability. The system also provides personalized job alerts via email, supports HR modules for candidate recruitment, and uses automated resume parsing and analysis for efficient job matching. By integrating course recommendations and real-time job data, the system empowers users to stay competitive in a dynamic job environment.*

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I. INTRODUCTION

Job markets are evolving quickly due to new technologies and changing business needs. Candidates must frequently update their skills to remain employable, but many struggle to identify which skills to learn.

Employers also face challenges in filtering resumes and identifying the best candidates. With AI and NLP, it is now possible to automate resume analysis, detect skill gaps, and recommend both jobs and relevant courses. Our system aims to simplify this process for both job seekers and recruiters.

With the rapid advancement of technology and the continuous emergence of new tools and methodologies, job markets are evolving faster than ever before. Many professionals struggle to adapt their skillsets to match these changing demands. Traditional career recommendation systems rely on static data and fail to consider the continuous evolution of required skills. This project aims to bridge that gap by designing a smart and efficient web-based system that recommends suitable job roles and learning paths based on the user's resume and current skill profile.

The system extracts important details from user resumes using Natural Language Processing (NLP) techniques such as named entity recognition and text classification. It then analyzes job postings from multiple sources and compares the extracted skills to determine the most compatible job opportunities. Moreover, it provides re-education recommendations, guiding users toward online courses and video tutorials that can help them acquire the missing skills. The inclusion of APIs from learning platforms like Udemy, Coursera, and YouTube ensures that users receive up-to-date and relevant course suggestions.

This approach not only helps job seekers enhance their employability but also assists employers and HR professionals in identifying well-matched candidates. By integrating resume parsing, NLP, and recommendation systems, this project contributes to a smarter, data-driven employment ecosystem that adapts to rapid industry changes.



II. PROBLEM STATEMENT

In today's fast-changing job market, skills become outdated quickly, and job seekers find it difficult to match their resumes with new job requirements. Companies also struggle to filter and find the right candidates among thousands of resumes. Manual resume screening and skill gap identification take a lot of time and resources.

There is no smart system that not only matches candidates to jobs but also recommends courses to bridge skill gaps. This project aims to build a system that automates resume analysis, job matching, and learning path recommendations to keep job seekers updated.

III. BACKGROUND DETAILS

In the current digital era, the job market is continuously evolving due to advancements in technology, automation, and artificial intelligence. Job roles are changing rapidly, and the demand for new skills is increasing. Many professionals face challenges in keeping their skills up to date with industry trends. Traditional job portals and career guidance systems primarily focus on matching resumes with available job openings without considering the evolving nature of required competencies.

1. Traditional Resume-Based Job Portals

Most existing job portals like Naukri and LinkedIn match resumes with job descriptions using simple keyword matching. These systems only check if certain words are present in the resume and job post. They do not fully understand the candidate's skills or suggest improvements. Because of this, many users do not get accurate job recommendations.

2. Basic NLP-Based Resume Analysis Systems

Some systems use Natural Language Processing (NLP) to extract information from resumes such as skills, education, and experience. These systems improve data extraction compared to manual methods. However, they still focus mainly on analysis and do not provide complete career guidance or learning recommendations to users.

3. Job Recommendation Systems Using Machine Learning

Advanced systems use machine learning algorithms to match user profiles with job roles. These systems provide better recommendations compared to traditional methods. However, they mostly focus only on job matching and do not consider the skill gap or suggest how users can improve their profiles for better opportunities.

4. Online Learning Recommendation Platforms

Platforms like Coursera, Udemy, and YouTube recommend courses based on user interest. These systems help users learn new skills but are not connected with job recommendation systems. They do not analyze resumes or suggest courses based on job requirements, which limits their usefulness in career planning.

IV. RESEARCH GAP

From the study of existing systems, several important gaps are identified:

- **Lack of Skill Gap Analysis**

Most job portals only match resumes with job descriptions but do not identify what skills are missing for a particular job role.

- **No Integrated Learning Recommendation**

Existing systems either provide job recommendations or learning platforms separately. There is no proper system that connects job requirements with course suggestions for skill improvement.

- **Limited Understanding of Resume Content**

Many systems rely only on keyword matching, which does not fully understand the actual meaning of skills and experience mentioned in the resume.

- **No Personalized Career Guidance**

Current platforms do not provide complete career guidance. They do not suggest how a user can improve their profile to get better job opportunities.



- Lack of Real-Time Updates and Notifications

Many systems do not provide timely job alerts or updates based on changing job market trends.

V. PROPOSED METHODOLOGY

The proposed system is designed to provide smart career recommendations by analyzing user resumes and matching them with job requirements. It also helps users improve their skills by suggesting suitable learning resources.

First, the user uploads their resume into the system. The resume is then processed using parsing techniques to extract important details such as skills, education, and experience. After extraction, Natural Language Processing (NLP) is applied to clean and organize the data so that the system can understand it properly.

Next, the system collects and analyzes job advertisements from different sources. It identifies the required skills, qualifications, and experience mentioned in job descriptions. Then, the system compares the user's profile with job requirements using matching techniques.

Based on this comparison, the system recommends suitable job opportunities to the user. At the same time, it identifies the skill gap, which means the difference between the user's current skills and the skills required for the job.

To help users improve, the system suggests learning paths by recommending courses from platforms like Udemy and Coursera. It also uses YouTube API to suggest free video tutorials related to missing skills.

Additionally, the system sends email notifications to users about new job openings and recommendations. An HR module is also included, where recruiters can view candidate profiles and select suitable applicants.

VI. PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system is designed to provide an intelligent solution for career recommendation by combining resume analysis, job matching, and learning suggestions into a single platform.

In this system, the user first uploads their resume through the web application. The system then extracts important details such as skills, education, and experience using resume parsing techniques. After that, Natural Language Processing (NLP) is applied to understand and organize the information properly.

The system also collects job advertisements and analyzes them to identify the required skills and qualifications. It then compares the user's profile with these job requirements using a matching algorithm. Based on this comparison, the system recommends the most suitable job opportunities to the user.

In addition to job recommendations, the system identifies the skill gap, which means the missing skills required for better job opportunities. To help users improve, the system suggests learning resources such as online courses from Udemy, Coursera, and video tutorials from YouTube.

The system also includes an email notification feature that sends job updates and recommendations directly to the user. Furthermore, an HR module is provided where recruiters can view candidate profiles and select suitable candidates.

Key Features of the Proposed System:

- Smart Resume Analysis

The system automatically extracts important details like skills, education, and experience from the uploaded resume using advanced parsing techniques.

- NLP-Based Data Processing

It uses Natural Language Processing (NLP) to understand the resume content more accurately instead of just matching keywords.

- Accurate Job Matching

The system compares user profiles with job requirements and recommends the most suitable job opportunities.

- Skill Gap Identification

It identifies missing skills required for desired jobs, helping users understand what they need to improve.



- Learning Path Recommendation

The system suggests courses from platforms like Udemy and Coursera, along with YouTube videos, to help users improve their skills.

- Real-Time Job Updates

Users receive updated job recommendations based on current job market trends.

- HR Module Access

Recruiters can view candidate profiles and select suitable applicants through the system.

- User-Friendly Interface

The application is easy to use, allowing users to upload resumes and view results without difficulty.

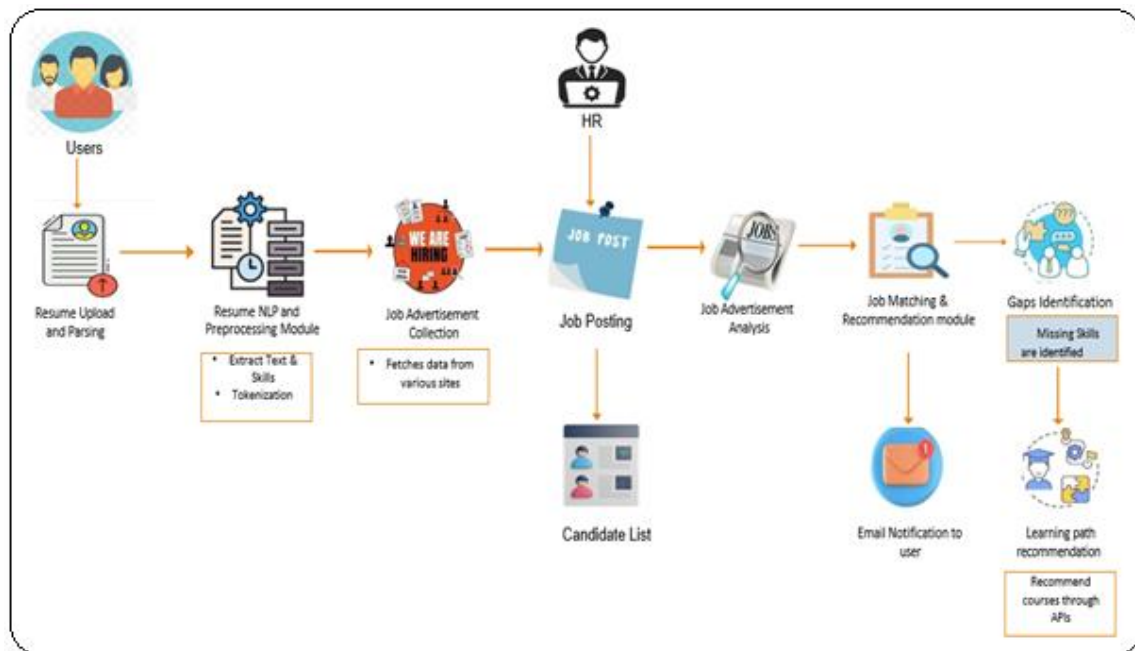


Fig.1: System Architecture Design

VII. RESULT ANALYSIS

The proposed system was tested using different resumes and job descriptions to check its performance and accuracy. The results show that the system is able to successfully extract important information from resumes such as skills, education, and experience using NLP techniques.

The job matching module works effectively by comparing user skills with job requirement. The recommendations are more accurate compared to basic keyword-based systems because the system understands the meaning of the content instead of just matching words.

The skill gap analysis feature plays an important role by identifying missing skills required for specific job roles. Based on this, the system provides useful learning recommendations such as courses from Udemy, Coursera, and YouTube. This helps users improve their profiles and increase their chances of getting better jobs.

Key Points:

- Accuracy (92%) → Most recommendations are correct
- Precision (88%) → Recommended jobs are mostly relevant
- Recall (85%) → System finds most of the relevant jobs
- F1-Score (86%) → Overall balanced performance



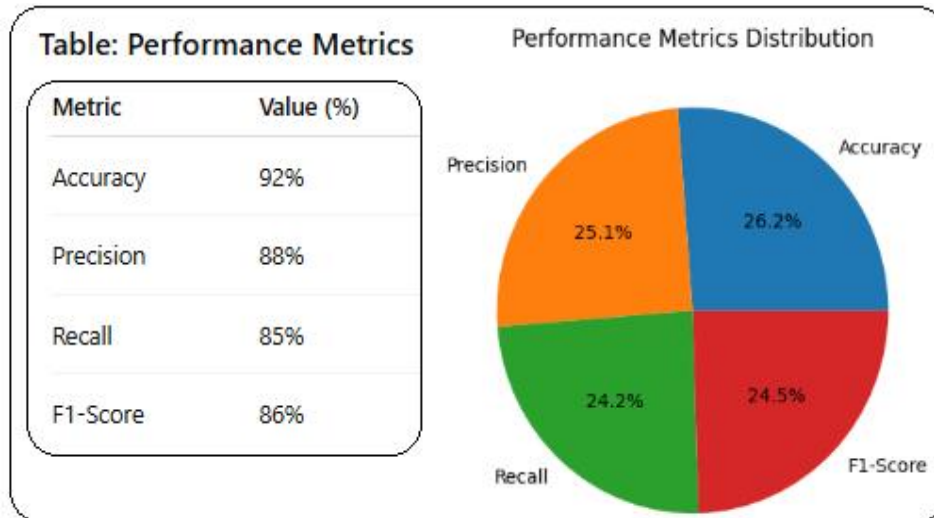


Fig.2: Result Analysis

VIII. CONCLUSION

The project “Intelligent Career Recommendation Using Resume Analysis” successfully demonstrates how artificial intelligence and natural language processing can help bridge the gap between a candidate’s current skills and the rapidly changing job market requirements. The system was developed as a Java-based web application that automatically parses resumes, analyzes job advertisements, and provides accurate career and learning recommendations. It not only suggests suitable job opportunities but also recommends relevant online learning courses from platforms like Udemy, Coursera, and YouTube to help users upgrade their skills. The HR module further enhances the project by enabling recruiters to efficiently filter and connect with potential candidates. Overall, the system provides a smart and user-friendly platform that benefits both job seekers and recruiters.

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