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Name of Organization/Company

Abhishek Maligehalli Shivalingaiah

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Entry Title

Abhishek Maligehalli Shivalingaiah

Category

E09. Lifetime Achievement Award - Artificial Intelligence

Lifetime Achievement Submission Format

Written Answers

a. Provide a short biography of the nominated person (up to 200 words). Required

Abhishek Maligehalli Shivalingaiah is a globally recognized AI leader, known for architecting enterprise-grade, trustworthy generative AI systems. With over a decade of experience across industry leaders including Amazon, Motorola Solutions, Vanguard, Lenovo, and Tesco, Abhishek has developed AI solutions that combine cutting-edge research with scalable real-world impact.

As Senior Generative AI Solutions Architect at Amazon Web Services, he led the ideation and development of Amazon Q Business, a citation-aware enterprise AI assistant. His open-source innovations in retrieval-augmented generation (RAG) have been widely adopted and are referenced in government frameworks like NIST's AI Risk Management Framework and CivAI's GenAI Toolkit.

Abhishek holds a Master's in Information Technology and Management from the University of Texas at Dallas, with a focus on machine learning, and is certified in Data Science by MIT. His solutions have enhanced AI reliability in healthcare, financial advisory, emergency response, and citizen services.

A prolific speaker, he has presented at AWS re:Invent and TSIA, and his research has garnered over 180,000 blog views and 200+ GitHub stars. He continues to champion responsible AI, bridging innovation with public trust and societal benefit.He is an active ACM committee member

b. Outline the nominated person's career of achievement. There is no eligibility window for this category, so you may cite the nominee's entire lifetime of accomplishment (up to 250 words). Required

Abhishek began his AI career at Tesco, building data pipelines and machine learning models that reduced food waste in Asia by 30%.

At Motorola Solutions, he developed AI-driven infrastructure that improved the reliability of 911 emergency services, impacting millions of calls annually.

At Vanguard, his recommender models connected clients to personalized financial guidance, helping democratize financial advice in the U.S.

At Lenovo, he led AI efforts across marketing, e-commerce, customer experience, and product engineering—saving the company \$600K annually in software costs and boosting ad campaign ROI with attribution modeling. He built and scaled Lenovo's AutoML and distributed AI platforms, mentoring data scientists and deploying over 10 AI solutions.

In his current role at Amazon Web Services, Abhishek pioneered a trustworthy RAG framework to reduce AI hallucinations and enforce citation-backed outputs. This led directly to the creation of Amazon Q Business, now adopted by Fortune 100 companies. His work slashed hallucination rates by over 70%, improved retrieval accuracy by 60%, and reduced AI operational costs by 35%.

His innovations are open source, integrated into the LangChain framework, and used globally. Cited by federal bodies and featured in major media outlets, his work also powers AI use cases in healthcare, education, and finance—solidifying his status as a trailblazer in enterprise AI and AI safety.

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Abhishek stands out not just for his deep technical contributions, but for making AI trustworthy, safe, and ready for regulated, high-impact domains. While much of the generative AI industry focuses on producing human-like text, Abhishek tackled the harder problem: ensuring accuracy, explainability, and ethical deployment at scale.

Abhishek's framework is more than academic; it is production-ready, powering Amazon Q Business. His work has led to industry-first metrics: hallucination rates dropped below 8%, retrieval accuracy improved 40–60%, and token consumption dropped 25–35%, resulting in tangible cost savings and improved efficiency.

Abhishek is not just a practitioner—he is shaping the global conversation around responsible AI.

The following materials support Abhishek's nomination:

GitHub Repositories: His open-source RAG code is integrated into LangChain (100K+ stars), demonstrating community-wide adoption.

Conference Talks: Featured speaker at AWS re:Invent 2024 and TSIA 2023, educating AI leaders worldwide.

Press Coverage: His contributions to Amazon Q and Amazon Kendra have been featured in The New York Times, CNBC, AP News, Fox Business, and TechCrunch.

These assets validate Abhishek's impact in research, product, and public infrastructure—underscoring why his lifetime achievement is not only unique but deeply consequential.

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