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Professional Profile

Data Analyst and SAP BASIS Consultant with a Master's in Data Analytics and 2.5+ years of SAP experience. Skilled at combining enterprise ERP expertise with advanced analytics, machine learning, and AI tools to deliver actionable insights and improve system performance. Strong background in system migrations, performance tuning, and incident management, complemented by hands-on experience in predictive modelling, NLP, deep learning, and real-time data applications. Proven ability to bridge technical infrastructure with data-driven decision-making.

Key Skills

- **SAP & Databases**: SAP BASIS Administration, HANA/ERP Installation & Migration, DR Drills, System Refreshes, System Monitoring, Performance Optimization, User & Role Management, Load Balancing
- Analytics & Data Science: Machine Learning, Predictive Modelling, Statistical Analysis, Risk Analysis, Data Visualization, Big Data Technologies
- Programming & Tools: Python, R, SQL, Power BI, Tableau, Apache Spark, Hadoop, GitHub, AWS/Azure
- OS/DB Proficiency: Linux, Windows Server, HANA, Oracle, DB2, Sybase, MSSQL
- Soft Skills: Leadership, Problem-Solving, Cross-Functional Collaboration, Communication

Professional Experience

SAP BASIS Consultant Team Lead | Infrabeat Technologies, India

Apr 2022 - Aug 2023

- Led SAP S/4HANA ERP implementations and migrations with a 100% success rate, reducing downtime by 15% and improving performance by 20%.
- Applied data-driven monitoring and predictive analytics to identify system bottlenecks, achieving a 25% increase in efficiency and 40% reduction in operational costs.
- Managed SAP HANA installations, patching, upgrades, and root-cause analyses.
- Collaborated with IT, finance, and HR stakeholders to identify improvements and implement system enhancements.
- Documented system architecture and SOPs for audits and team knowledge sharing.
- Guided architecture planning, ensuring scalability, security, and optimized load balancing.
- Mentored junior consultants, fostering knowledge-sharing and best practices.

Associate SAP BASIS Consultant | Infrabeat Technologies, India 2022

Feb 2021 - Apr

- Provided SAP BASIS support across ECC6, Solution Manager, BI, CRM, EP.
- Managed system refreshes, client copies, SAP Note implementation, and kernel upgrades.
- Configured user roles, RFC connections, and disaster recovery setups.
- Collaborated with senior consultants to optimize SAP landscapes with data-driven insights.
- Managed user roles, authorizations, and access controls for secure SAP operations.

Education

MSc Data Analytics

University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK | Distinction

Sept 2023 - Sept 2024

Key Modules: Data Management, Statistical Analysis, Predictive Modelling, Risk Analysis, Machine Learning, Python, Power BI

Bachelor of Engineering – Information Technology Savitribai Phule Pune University, India CGPA 6.1

Jul 2016 - May 2021

Key Modules: DBMS, Software Engineering, Cloud Computing, Business Analytics, DSA, Computer Networks, Operating Systems, SDLC

Key Projects

- Al Agent Chatbot (LangGraph + Groq + OpenAl + Tavily): Built a full-stack chatbot with LangGraph ReAct agents, integrating Groq (Llama 3, Mixtral) and OpenAl GPT-4o-mini with Tavily API for real-time web search. Delivered a Streamlit UI with multi-turn memory, customizable prompts, and error handling. Deployed on Streamlit Cloud to demonstrate end-to-end LLM orchestration. Live Demo
- <u>Classifying regions by assessing countries' progress to their Sustainable Development Goals:</u> Developed a
 novel approach to classify countries based on progress toward UN SDGs using Principal Component Analysis
 (PCA) and K-means clustering. Identified global development patterns beyond traditional groupings through
 comprehensive data analysis.
- NLP Analysis of NHS Training Materials: Analysed NHS training materials using spaCy NLP for tokenization, word frequency analysis, named entity recognition, and topic modelling. Identified key themes in patient care and staff training, offering insights to enhance education and develop Al-driven healthcare tools.
- <u>Bitcoin Price Prediction:</u> Predicted Bitcoin prices using regression models (Linear Regression, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting) and LSTM network, analysing data from various stock indexes. Integrated real-time data streams and sentiment analysis via Yahoo Finance API to enhance predictive accuracy, providing timely insights for the volatile cryptocurrency market.
- <u>Spotify Classification Problem:</u> Developed and fine-tuned a Random Forest regression model to predict song popularity, using feature engineering, outlier handling, and ensemble methods, outperforming other models in accuracy and achieving a competitive Kaggle Class competition ranking. (RMSE 7.5)

Other Skills & Certifications

SQL for Data Science, Preparing Data for Analysis with Excel, PowerBI Fundamentals