

# Arnab Pushilal

Skilled data scientist with 3 years of experience of developing data solutions for the automotive industry. I like to learn and write about what I am currently thinking about. I'm interested in deep learning, NLP, vision, and developing machine learning-based applications. Presently, I am working on Recommender Systems that are health-aware. Please do visit my website at the link below for a detailed background.

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## EDUCATION

### BTech Electrical & Electronics Engineering VIT University, Vellore

05/2014 - 05/2018

CGPA: 9.07/10 - Top 5%ile

#### Relevant Modules

- DSA, Neural Networks, Numerical Methods, C programming, Signal Processing
- Thesis: Facial Recognition for Home Security Systems, Published Article ID: 20706, IJET

### MSc Data Science & Machine Learning University College London

09/2021 - Present

Average 86.2%

#### Term-1/Term-2 Modules

- Intro to ML (90), Statistical Data Science (90.42), Deep learning (82.5), Machine Vision (75.10)
- Applied ML (95), Data Mining (88.5), AI for sustainable development (86.5), NLP (81.8)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Asst Manager, Data Acquisition & Analysis Hero MotoCorp

07/2018 - 06/2021

#### Achievements/Tasks

- Designed a model to predict Emission failure from sensor data captured from two-wheelers in a lab setting that effectively saved 1 million pounds for the company & was deployed to 10 locations across the country.
- Wrote scripts to automate data visualization and reporting. Users could login their data & the charts would automatically update and generate reports periodically.
- Led the data-development team who were responsible for collecting & reporting the measurements & experiments.

*Tech Stack:* Python, PyTorch, git, Flask, numpy, Pandas

### Internship ZOE

06/2022 - Present

London, United Kingdom

#### Project

- Working on recommending healthier recipes to ZOE user's combining user-preferences with nutritional value.
- Developed a new ingredient-ingredient self-attention + user-ingredient attention model that increased the AUC on the task by 5%.
- Used BERT sentence embeddings to cluster recipes and find healthier versions of the same recipes.

*Tech Stack:* Python, PyTorch, git, numpy, pandas, GCP

## SKILLS

Python

SQL

Pytorch

Pandas

Numpy

Sci-kit

Flask

Tensorflow

git

PySpark

NLTK/Spacy

Docker

Linux/Windows

GCP

## PROJECTS

#### whatsmyageagain.herokuapp.com (06/2022) [🔗](#)

- Developed a age-prediction web app using a face detector and a VGG-based age prediction model.
- Used Flask, SQLAlchemy, HTML to create front-end & back-end, used docker & Heroku to deploy.

#### Automatic Neutralization of Sexist language (02/2022) [🔗](#)

- Found novel ways of evaluating neutralized sentences, contributed a new dataset for the task.

#### Multi-task Learning using attention & auxillary tasks (11/2021) [🔗](#)

- Trained a attention-based model to with self-supervised auxillary tasks like canny-filter edge detection, denoising, colourization to improve target task of segmentation.

#### Binary Classifier with Mixture of Gaussians (10/2021) [🔗](#)

- Trained a MOG model using E-M for background and target pixels and calculated the posterior to predict the probability, and F1, ROC to evaluate the model.

#### Spotify Popularity Predictor (09/2020) [🔗](#)

- Collected data from Spotify API & used various models to predict the Popularity Score for any song.

## CERTIFICATES

Coursera: Tensorflow Specialization in Practice, IBM Data Science Professional

Udemy: PySpark for Bigdata.

## ARTICLES FOR ANALYTICS VIDHYA

Understanding transformers [🔗](#)

Character aware CNNs [🔗](#)

Word Embeddings [🔗](#)

Tokenizers [🔗](#)

Recommender Systems: Overview [🔗](#)

Kernels [🔗](#)