# SAYESHA ARAVAPALLI

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#### **EDUCATION**

The University of Texas at Austin

Master of Science in Business Analytics GPA: 3.84/4

May '20

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

Bachelor and Master of Technology in Metallurgical Engineering and Materials Science

GPA: 8.41/10

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Languages/platforms**: Python, SQL, R, scikit-learn, pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn, bokeh, plotly, Google Cloud platform, Google Vision, Google Analytics API, Hadoop, Mapreduce, Tableau

**Modelling skills:** Lasso, Ridge and Logistic Regression, A/B testing, PCA, Linear discriminant analysis, Random forest, KNN, k-means, XGBoost

### **DATA ANALYTICS PROJECTS**

## **Prospective Customers**

Fall 2019

 Consulted a solar energy based start-up to identify potential customers employing XGboost on extracted sign-ups data resulting in a summary-level data recall of 0.77 and individual-level data recall of 0.86

### **NatGeo Instagram**

Fall 2019

• Identified possible ways to boost user engagement using LDA topic modeling on images and TF-IDF on post with engagement prediction accuracy 71.9%; Over-saturated topics have low engagement scores

Goodreads Books Fall 2019

• Clustering and collaborative filtering together improved RMSE to enhance customers experience; Businesses can recommend a mixture of books from clusters to solve long tail problem and cold start problem

## **Energy consumption Prediction**

Fall 2019

• Developed lightGBM model to estimate metered building energy usage to measure worth of energy-saving investments; Time of year, Energy consumption purpose, area of building influence energy consumption

Austin Crime Rate Summer 2019

• Analyzed drastic increase in crime rate in 2018 reasoning increase in non-violent crimes as the factor; Evaluated sector-wise efficiency for easier focus by Austin police department

US traffic Fatalities Fall 2019

Assessed fatal traffic car crashes to understand causes of motor vehicle crashes and deaths on national highways;
 Only 27.5% accidents were due to drunk driving; 72% of accidents occurred in clear conditions

### **EXPERIENCE**

**Visa** – Capstone Project, Austin, US

Spring 2020

• Building unsupervised models using Graph analytics and DBSCAN to identify frauds matured out of time using historical fraud transactions to create and automatic alerting system

Aspect Ratio, Global centre for analytics for Merck - Analyst, Hospital Acute Care; Pune, India

Jun '17-Oct '18

- Developed market opportunity analyzer to evaluate potential market opportunities for anti-anesthetic drugs
- Designed and developed Spotfire-based dashboards to track KPI and generate insights for revenue estimation

KPMG -Summer Analyst, ERP division; Mumbai, India

May '16-Jun '16

Automated operational risk estimation to deliver an integrated stress testing framework

DBS- Summer Analyst; Mumbai, India

May '15-Jun '1

Identified opportunity areas by evaluating cross sell indexation of product exposure to clients

**Work Eligibility:** Extended eligibility to work in U.S: S.T.E.M. certification; require visa-sponsorship for long-term employment