

# Duren Gouda

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## EDUCATION

### Dalhousie University

Bachelor of Computer Science [Co-op], CGPA: 3.78/4.30

Halifax, NS

Sep. 2023 – April 2027

## EXPERIENCE

### Computer Science Mentor

Together@Dal, Dalhousie University

Aug. 2024 - Present

Halifax, NS

- Mentored first-year students, offering resources and guidance to ease their transition and boost retention.
- Organized **community-building** events to enhance **student engagement** and **inclusivity** by **40%**.
- Strengthened **collaboration** within the Dalhousie Community through **mentorship** and **event planning**.

### Data Analyst Intern

Odyssey Motors Pvt. Ltd., Maruti Suzuki

April 2024 – Aug. 2024

Sambalpur, India

- Optimized operations by analyzing service records, customer feedback, and repair logs using **advanced Excel** techniques, including **Pivot Tables**, **VLOOKUP**, and **conditional formatting**, to identify trends.
- Designed dynamic **Excel** and **Tableau** dashboards using **DAX** formulas to visualize **KPIs** and service trends.
- Automated data workflows with **Excel macros**, reducing manual effort by **30%**.
- Conducted statistical forecasting to predict demand and cut turnaround time by **15%**.
- Partnered with cross-functional teams to develop inventory models and deliver insights to senior management.

## PROJECTS

### Retail Orders Analysis | *Python(Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib), Kaggle API, SQL, Jupyter Notebook* ([GitHub](#))

- Analyzed and visualized retail datasets using **Python** libraries (**Pandas**, **NumPy**, **Matplotlib**) and **SQL**.
- Automated data retrieval and updates with **Kaggle API**, streamlining workflows for high efficiency.
- Cleaned and processed data using **SQL queries**, ensuring consistency for accurate analysis.

### Employee Well-Being and Productivity Analysis | *Python(Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib)* ([GitHub](#))

- Conducted in-depth analysis using **Python** libraries to uncover trends and actionable insights.
- Cleaned data effectively by **40%**, handling missing values and ensuring high data quality.
- Visualized trends using **Matplotlib** to support data-driven decision-making.
- Demonstrated strong skills in **data processing**, **analysis**, and **visualization** for informed decision-making.

### Road Accident Dashboard | *Tableau* ([GitHub](#)) ([Tableau Dashboard](#))

- Designed an interactive **Tableau dashboard** with **KPIs** and dynamic maps to analyze UK road accidents.
- Enhanced geospatial analysis by **25%** through hotspot identification and visualization.
- Incorporated filters for detailed insights and **data-driven decision-making**.

### Personal Portfolio Website | *HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Git* ([GitHub](#)) ([Portfolio](#))

- Built and deployed a responsive portfolio website using **HTML**, **CSS**, and **JavaScript** to showcase skills.
- Optimized for performance, ensuring fast loading and multi-device compatibility.
- Published using **GitHub** and **Netlify** for seamless accessibility and employer outreach.

## CERTIFICATES

### Data Analytics with Python Certification | ShiftKey Labs Academy Up ([Certificate](#))

### SQL Foundations | ShiftKey Labs Academy Up ([Ongoing](#))

### Cloud Foundations | ShiftKey Labs Academy Up ([Ongoing](#))

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib), Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, Git, SQL

**BI & Visualization Tools:** Tableau, Advanced Excel (Pivot Table, VLOOKUP, Conditional Formatting)

**Developer Tools & Cloud:** GitHub, Google Collab, Jupyter Notebook, Visual Studio, IntelliJ, Eclipse

**MS Office (365):** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Teams, SharePoint, Visio

**Interpersonal Skills:** Critical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Agile, Data Driven, Communication, Team Collaboration