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About

Software Engineer with strong focus on Data Engineering, Data Science, and MLOps. Experienced in building end-to-end data pipelines, machine learning models, and cloud-based analytics solutions. Skilled in ETL/ELT workflows (Databricks, PySpark, Apache Airflow, Azure Data Factory, AWS Glue, dbt), ML frameworks (TensorFlow, PyTorch, scikit-learn), and cloud platforms (AWS, Azure, GCP). Proficient in deploying models using Docker, Kubernetes, REST APIs, and integrating workflows with CI/CD. Passionate about delivering scalable, production-ready data-driven applications that bridge the gap between engineering, analytics, and machine learning. Eager to continuously learn and adopt emerging technologies and best practices to drive innovation and growth.

Education

University of Westminster (IIT)

Jan. 2021 - Jul. 2025

BEng (Hons) in Software Engineering

Jan. 2019 - Dec. 2020

Mahanama College G.C.E Advanced Level

Sri Lanka

NIBM

Jan. 2018 - Dec. 2019

Certificate in Software Engineering

Sri Lanka

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Experience

IFS (Industrial & Financial Systems)

Jul. 2023 - Jul. 2024

Undergraduate Trainee Software Engineer

Colombo, Sri Lanka

- Resolved over 40 functional and technical issues in the IFS Cloud web client using Angular/TypeScript, contributing to improved system stability.
- Developed 15+ reusable Angular components, enhancing UI consistency and reducing front-end development time by an estimated 15%.
- Automated over 100 unit and E2E tests using Jest and Cypress, improving code coverage and reducing manual testing efforts.
- Participated in over 12 release validations, ensuring high-quality enterprise deliverables and contributing to successful product launches.
- Integrated automated testing into CI/CD pipeline, reducing regression bugs by 25% and accelerating the software release cycle.

Projects

Accident Anticipation System — YOLOv8, DeepSORT, Python

2025

Final Year Research Project

- Developed a system to predict vehicle collisions from dashcam feeds with 87% accuracy using YOLOv8 object tracking and regression analysis.
- Implemented real-time airbag activation simulation using spatio-temporal features (speed, distance, angle, braking, jerk).

Airflow Stock ETL Pipeline — Apache Airflow, Docker, Postgres, yfinance

2024

Independent Project

- Developed an Airflow DAG to fetch, clean, and load stock data into Postgres on a schedule.
- Enabled database management via pgAdmin and automated daily runs with 100% reliability.

Financial Sentiment Pipeline — Snowflake, FinBERT, VADER, Python

2024

Independent Project

- Designed an ETL pipeline integrating stock prices, financial news sentiment, and Snowflake analytics.
- Built SQL views and Power BI/Tableau dashboards to correlate sentiment with stock performance.

Stock Analysis Dashboard — Power BI, Python, Yahoo Finance API

2024

- Automated stock data extraction using Python scripts and Yahoo Finance API.
- Created Power BI dashboards to visualize trends, volatility, and stock performance.

Credit Risk Prediction Model — Python, Scikit-learn, Gradient Boosting

2024

Independent Project

- Built a machine learning pipeline on German Credit Dataset achieving 97.5% accuracy using Gradient Boosting.
- Implemented model persistence, REST API integration, and Docker deployment for scalable use.

Resume Screening System — Python, Streamlit, NLP

2024

Mini Project

- Built a PDF-based classifier using Naive Bayes and TF-IDF to categorize resumes by job roles, improving recruitment efficiency.
- Created a Streamlit UI enabling real-time resume upload and inference for end users.

DebateBot - Multi-Agent AI Debate System — Gemini API, Python, Streamlit

2024

Independent Project

- Utilized Gemini APIs to simulate real-time debates between bots on user-defined topics.
- Enabled configurable debate rounds, transcript export, and dynamic multi-turn conversations.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, SQL/MySQL, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, C#, Dart

Analytics & BI: Power BI, Tableau, Excel

Data Engineering & ETL: Databricks, PySpark, Apache Airflow, Azure Data Factory, AWS Glue, dbt, Postgres ML/AI Frameworks: TensorFlow, PyTorch, scikit-learn, YOLOv8, DeepSORT, FinBERT, VADER, LangChain,

Semantic Kernel, CrewAI, AutoGen

Generative AI: Basic knowledge of LLMs and applications; familiarity with Hugging Face and prompt engineering

Cloud Platforms: AWS, Azure, GCP Databases: Snowflake, Oracle, MySQL

DevOps & APIs: Docker, Kubernetes, Git, Bitbucket, SVN, JIRA, Swagger, Streamlit, REST APIs, OpenAI/Gemini

APIs, n8n, Zapier, Copilot Studio, OAuth2, Message Queues

Frontend: Angular, Flutter, HTML5, CSS3

Testing: Jest, Cypress, Unit Testing, Automated Release Validation

Soft Skills: Problem-solving, attention to detail, strong communication, teamwork, Agile/Scrum, Low-Code Development,

Workflow Automation

Publications

- PreCollision Detection and Context Aware Airbag Deployment YOLOv8-DeepSORT and XGBoost – ICEST 2025
- Driving Safety Innovation: ML-Powered Airbag Systems 8th IRCSCSE

Leadership & Volunteering

Mozilla Campus Club of IIT

Jan. 2021 - Present

Volunteer

Volunteer

Sri Lanka

Rotaract Club of IIT

Jan. 2021 – Present

Sri Lanka

References

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