

# GAYATRI SIVANI SUSARLA

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## SUMMARY

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Aspiring Data Scientist currently pursuing a Master's, passionate about Big Data Analytics and large Language Models. Actively seeking opportunities to collaborate on impactful projects and grow professionally in the data science domain focusing on solving real-world challenges and driving impactful results. Eager to contribute to the evolution of the field, while continuously growing professionally.

## EDUCATION

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### STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

Master of Science | Data Science

Stony Brook, NY

Expected Dec 2025

Relevant Coursework: Statistical Learning, Statistical Computing, Computer Science Theory, Programming Abstractions, Big Data Systems, Data Analysis, Data Structures and Algorithms, Large Language Models, Data Management

### ADIKAVI NANNAYA UNIVERSITY

Bachelor of Technology | Electronics & Instrumentation Engineering

Andhra Pradesh, INDIA

Jun 2018 - May 2022

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### INFOSYS PRIVATE LIMITED

Systems Engineer

Hyderabad, INDIA

Jul 2022 – Dec 2023

- Monitored and optimized global ETL processes for client company P&G, ensuring efficient data load operations, server health, and error resolution across multiple time zones using SAP BW Workbench, enhancing data pipeline reliability.
- Collaborated in managing large-scale data ecosystems, leveraging expertise in SAP BW, Snowflake, and Azure Fundamentals
- Gained hands-on experience in data integration and analysis by applying data visualization using SAP Analytics Cloud

### BHARAT HEAVY ELECTRICALS LIMITED

Student Intern

Visakhapatnam, INDIA

April 2021

- Inspected the various CNC machine facilities at BHEL
- Analyzed the working of Computer Numerical Control Machines (CNC)

## UNIVERSITY PROJECTS | Stony Brook University

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### QUANTUM SEARCH ALGORITHM | Prof. Zhenhua Liu | AMS

Aug 2024 – Dec 2024

- Conducted comprehensive performance analysis, demonstrating the algorithm's adaptability to real-world data distributions, achieving a time complexity of  $O(\sqrt{N})$
- Developed and implemented the Adaptive Grover Algorithm, optimizing quantum search operations for weighted datasets
- Introduced enhancements to Grover's search algorithm, focusing on improved implementation strategies and scalability

### BASKETBALL OUTCOME PREDICTION | Kaggle Competition | Prof. Wei Zhu | AMS

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

- Utilized machine learning algorithms to predict outcomes in the NCAA March Madness basketball tournament
- Conducted comprehensive data analysis and feature engineering to improve model accuracy and performance
- Worked collaboratively in a team to develop, test, and validate predictive models, participating in a Kaggle competition

### R PACKAGE | Prof. Pei Fen Kuan | AMS

Jan 2024 – Apr 2024

- Created R package for regression analysis of high dimensional data with the following features
- Correlation Calculation: Computes the Pearson correlation coefficient between each predictor and the response variable
- Ranking Predictors: Orders predictors by the absolute value of their correlation coefficients
- Selection of Top K: Retains the top K predictors, specified by the user, for subsequent model fitting

### LLM PROJECT | Prof. Jiawei Zhou | AMS

Jan 2025 – Present

- Development and Implementation of Self-Instruct Model: Self-Instruct-based approach to align language models with self-generated instructions, enabling improved adaptability and performance in generating task-specific responses with minimal supervision.
- Bootstrapped Reasoning Capabilities: Investigating techniques for bootstrapping reasoning in large language models, enhancing the model's ability to reason over complex problems through structured iterative learning and self-correction mechanisms.

## ADDITIONAL PROJECTS

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### EXPLORATORY DATA ANALYSIS (EDA) PROJECT

- Conducted EDA on 20,765 Airbnb listings using Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn) to uncover price trends, availability, and host behavior
- Identified price outliers, neighborhood pricing trends, and room type distributions through statistical analysis and data visualizations (heatmaps, histograms, box plots)
- Provided data-driven recommendations for guests and hosts, improving pricing strategy and booking potential. Proposed future enhancements using machine learning for price prediction and sentiment analysis of reviews.

### NETFLIX MOVIES & TV SHOWS

- **Content Analysis by Attributes:** Worked on SQL to analyze "Netflix Movies & TV Shows" using the Kaggle Dataset. Analyzed Netflix's content distribution by release years, countries, and durations to uncover trends and patterns.
- **Categorization and Insights:** Categorized content based on specific criteria and keywords to understand its nature and target audience.
- **Key Metrics and Insights:** Identified the most common content ratings, top-producing countries, and the balance between movies and TV shows.

### WALMART SALES DATA ANALYSIS

- Performed **SQL-based exploratory data analysis (EDA)** on Walmart sales data across multiple branches to identify revenue drivers, sales trends, and customer behavior.
- Developed **feature engineering techniques** (time of day, day of the week, month) to analyze seasonal sales patterns and optimize business strategies.
- Provided **data-driven insights** on product performance, customer segmentation, and tax contributions, enabling data-informed decision-making for revenue optimization.

## SKILLS

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**Technical Skills:** C & C++ | Java | Python | R | SAPBI | Git | MS Office

**SQL:** MySQL | PostgreSQL | NoSQL

**AI/ML Libraries:** PyTorch | Tensorflow | Scikit Learn | NumPy | Pandas

**Data Visualization:** SAP Analytics Cloud | PowerBI | Matplotlib | Plotly | Seaborn

## CERTIFICATIONS

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Snowflake: Data Sharing, Data Warehouse, Data Engineering, Data Applications	Feb 2023
Microsoft Azure Fundamentals	Jun 2023
Infosys Certified SAP Analytics Cloud Professional Consultant	Jul 2023
P&G certified SAP ABAP developer	Aug 2023
Udemy Mastering Generative AI-Beginner Guide	Feb 2025

## INTERESTS

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Astronomy, Spectroscopic Data Analysis (Star study), Movies (Sci-Fi), Reading (Philosophy, Sci-Fi), Space Photography, 3D Art