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## Data Scientist

As a graduate student, I possess a robust **statistical** background and proficiency in cutting-edge technologies such as **Python**, **Machine Learning**, and **Deep Learning**. I have completed a number of projects using Python libraries and SQL. With excellent **problem-solving abilities** and effective communication skills, I am confident that I can seamlessly fit into the role of a data scientist.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages : Python, SQL, C++

Frameworks : Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Django, Streamlit

Libraries : Matplotlib, plotly, pandas, NumPy, SciPy, Seaborn, BeautifulSoup, Statsmodels, Selenium

Databases : MySQL, MongoDB

Dev Tools : Tableau, Excel, VS Code, Git, GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, AWS

Soft Skills : Analytical Skills, Good Presentation Skills, Detail-Oriented, Self-Motivated

#### **EDUCATION**

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Master of Science in Physics, (8.6 GPA)

New Delhi, India July 2021 – May 2023

Location: New Delhi, Delhi

Banaras Hindu University

Bachelor of Science in Physics, (8.4 GPA)

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh India July 2018 – May 2021

#### **PROJECTS**

**House Prices Prediction** 

 $Python,\ pandas,\ scikit-learn,\ kaggle,\ Matplotlib,\ Seaborn$ 

Source Code

- Analyzed over 80 features to predict house prices using machine learning.
- Performed Exploratory Data Analysis and feature engineering to get insight from data.
- Trained multiple models using scikit-learn and selected the best one by applying grid search and cross-validation. Used ensemble of the top performing models to achieve a top 10% ranking on Kaggle.

Food Vision

Python, TensorFlow, Colab

Source Code

- Developed a deep **neural network** using TensorFlow and Keras to classify **101 categories of food**.
- Used a pretrained **EfficientNet** model to extract features from the food images, and then **fine-tuned** the model getting a test accuracy of 80%.

Titanic - Machine Learning from Disaster

Python, pandas, sklearn, kaggle

Source Code

- Analyzed the Titanic dataset and performed data cleaning, feature engineering, and data visualization.
- Built several machine learning models including Logistic Regression, Random Forest, and Gradient Boosting and selected the best model using cross-validation.

Tableau Dashboards

Tableau, Web Scraping, Web API, BeautifulSoup

Music Books

- Created an interactive **Tableau viz** showcasing my **Spotify streaming history** over several years, using **data blending** and **calculated fields** to present key insights.
- Utilized web scraping techniques to extract my book reading history from Goodreads and created an interactive Tableau dashboard to analyze and visualize the data.

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Machine Learning Specialization (DeepLearning.AI) <u>Certificate</u>
- Deep Learning Specialization (DeepLearning.AI) Certificate
- TensorFlow Developer Certificate in 2022: Zero to Mastery (Udemy) Certificate
- IBM Data Analyst Capstone Project (IBM) Certificate