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## DATA SCIENTIST

Recent graduate with a background in Data Science, Finance, and Statistics seeking to kickstart a career in the field of data analysis. Proficient in statistical analysis tools such as Python and SQL, with experience in data visualization and machine learning techniques. Highly motivated, detail-oriented, and eager to contribute to a dynamic team.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages : Python, C++, SQL

Libraries : Matplotlib, Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn, scikit-learn, Tensorflow, Pytorch, Statsmodels

Databases : MySQL, MongoDB

Dev Tools : Linux, VS Code, Tableau, Git, GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, AWS, S3

Soft Skills : Analytical and Problem-Solving Skills, Good Presentation Skills, Communication skills

### **EDUCATION**

Indian Institute of Technology Delhi

Master of Science in Physics, (8.6 GPA)

New Delhi, India July 2021 – May 2023 (Expected)

Banaras Hindu University

Bachelor of Science in Physics, (8.4 GPA)

Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh India July 2018 – May 2021

Location: New Delhi, Delhi

## PROJECTS

#### optionalyzer

Python, options, futures, plotly, BS model

Source Code

- Developed **optionalyzer**, a powerful **Python library** for **Options Strategy Builder** that makes it easy to create custom options trading strategies.
- Implemented the Black-Scholes Model to accurately calculate Option prices and utilized optimization techniques to find the implied volatility of the Option, enabling users to make better trading decisions.
- Leveraged **Plotly** to create an **interactive Options payoff diagram** for any date, allowing users to explore potential outcomes for different combinations of Options.

IBM Data Analytics Capstone Project Python, pandas, Matplotlib, Web Scraping, API, Dashboard

- Gathered and analyzed data from various sources, including **API** and **web scraping**. Conducted **exploratory data analysis** and **wrangling** to prepare the data for further analysis.
- Built a **dynamic dashboard** to extract valuable insights from the collected data, and effectively **communicated** the findings to others through an **engaging presentation**.

**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.

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

- Financial Markets (Yale University) Certificate
- Machine Learning Specialization (DeepLearning.AI) Certificate
- IBM Data Analyst Capstone Project (IBM) Certificate