# Harikesh Kushwaha

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### Data Scientist

As a recent graduate with a strong foundation in **statistics** and data science, I have worked on several personal projects with real datasets using SQL and Python. In my projects, I have showcased my skills in **data cleaning**, **data visualizations**, and **modeling**. With a passion for solving complex problems and a drive to constantly learn and improve, I am excited to take on new challenges in the field of Data Science.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages : Python, SQL, JavaScript, MATLAB, C++

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

Libraries : matplotlib, plotly, pandas, NumPy, Seaborn, BeautifulSoup, Selenium, Statsmodels

Databases : MySQL, MongoDB

Dev Tools : VS Code, Tableau, Cognos, Git, GitHub, Jupyter Notebook, Anaconda, 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 20231

#### **PROJECTS**

**House Prices Prediction** 

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

Source Code

Location: New Delhi, Delhi

- 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.

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**.

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.

Credit Risk Assesment

Python, pandas, scikit-learn, kaggle

Source Code

- Developed a credit textbfrisk assessment model by analyzing various customer features, performing data cleaning, feature engineering, and exploratory data analysis.
- Established a basic model for initial experimentation, and trained advanced models such as LR, SVM, XGBoost, Catboost. Top performing model, achieved a test AUC-ROC score of 0.97 and precision of 0.96.

#### CERTIFICATIONS

- Deep Learning Specialization (DeepLearning.AI) Certificate
- Machine Learning Specialization (DeepLearning.AI) Certificate
- IBM Data Analyst Capstone Project (IBM) Certificate