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Data Science Intern

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PROFILE

I'm a dedicated 3rd year undergraduate student pursuing a degree in Statistics and Computer Science, with a strong passion for data science and software development. I enjoy uncovering insights from data and using technology to solve real-world problems. With a solid foundation in statistical modeling and programming.

Whether it's analyzing data, building web applications, or creating robust backend systems, I'm always eager to learn and take on new challenges. I'm actively seeking a software engineering internship where I can expand my technical expertise, gain practical industry experience, and contribute to impactful, data-driven solutions.

EDUCATION

2023 – 2026 Kelaniya, Sri Lanka Bachelor of Science in Statistics & Computer Science

University of Kelaniya

2023 – present Colombo, Sri Lanka **Bachelor of Information Technology**

University of Colombo School of Computing | Completed Diploma in IT

2007 – 2021 Matara, Sri Lanka GCE Advanced Level-Physical Science Stream

Rahula College - Matara GCE O/Ls - 6As 3Bs | GCE A/Ls - 1Bs 2Cs

PROJECTS

2025

Fraud Detection App using Graph Neural Networks (GNNs) | Personal Project
Built a fraud detection system using GraphSAGE (GNN) with a Streamlit web app for manual & bulk CSV predictions. Features include interactive visualizations (histogram, ROC curve, confusion matrix) and downloadable results.

• Technologies: Python, PyTorch, Streamlit, Pandas, Seaborn, Matplotlib, NumPy, GNNs

2025

Sentiment Analysis Web App | Personal Project

Developed a sentiment analysis web application using Streamlit and NLTK, trained a machine learning model to classify text sentiment, Integrated seaborn and matplotlib for data visualization, improving insights.

• Technologies : Python, Streamlit, NLTK, NLP, Scikit-learn, Seaborn, Matplotlib, Pandas, Hugging Face Spaces

2025

Churn Prediction System | Personal Project

Developed a machine learning-based customer churn prediction application for a telecom company to identify at-risk customers and optimize retention strategies.

• Technologies: React.js, JavaScript, Python, MySQL, Machine Learning (Logistic Regression, Decision Trees), Flask, RESTful APIs, Railway, Git.

2025

Epic Talk - Podcast Website | Personal Project

Designed and developed the official website for Epic Talk, a science-focused podcast platform. The site features engaging sections like psychology talks, university playlists, live discussion registration, and listener feedback.

• Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, PHP & MySQL

2025 Movie Recommendation System | Personal Project

Developed a personalised movie recommendation system that provides movie suggestions based on user preferences and historical data.

• Technologies: Python, Jupyter Notebook, Streamlit, Google Drive (for file storage).

Time Series Sales Forecasting Dashboard – Power BI | Personal Projct 🛭

Designed and developed an interactive Power BI dashboard by cleaning retail sales data, applying built-in time series forecasting, and visualizing key metrics with filters, drill-throughs, and KPIs for dynamic trend analysis and presentation.

• Technologies: Power BI, DAX, Data Cleaning, Forecasting Analytics

SKILLS

Programming:

2025

Python, Java, C, R, SQL, C#

Tools & Libraries:

Flask, Scikit-learn, Pandas, Streamlit, Git

Web:

HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js , Angular, PHP,

Bootstrap

Soft Skills:

Communication, Problem-Solving, Leadership, Critical Thinking

CERTIFICATES

Python For Beginners

University of Moratuwa (Aug 2022)

Front End Web Development

University of Moratuwa (Feb 2023)

Fundamental AI Concepts

Microsoft (Oct 2024)

2023

Python Programming

University of Moratuwa (Aug 2022)

Server Side Web Development

University of Moratuwa (Jan 2025)

R programming for Beginners

Simplilearn (Oct 2024)

Web Design For Beginners

University of Moratuwa (Sep 2022)

Foundation of Project Management

University of Moratuwa

Active Participant

Stat Camp, University of Kelaniya

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

2024 – 2025 Statistics & Computer Science Students Association

Junior Treasurer

• Managed financial records, assisted in budget planning, and ensured transparency in financial transactions for the student association.

2024 – 2025 Leo Club of University of Kelaniya

Chairperson - Project Aduren Eliyata

 Led and organised my team of project Aduren Eliyata OC team for outreach initiatives, coordinated with volunteers, and managed project execution to support underprivileged communities.

2023 – 2025 Rotaract Club of University of Kelaniya

Treasurer - Project MediaSpark

• Oversaw project budgeting, managed financial resources, and ensured proper allocation of funds for building media unit for the club.

Participated in the Freshers' Badminton Tournament, University of Kelaniya

2019 – 2020 Science Society of Rahula College - Matara

Class Representative

REFERENCES

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