JANNET AKANKSHA EKKA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Data Scientist transitioning from 4 years of automation and analytics experience to data-driven decision-making. Expertise in machine learning, deep learning, NLP, and predictive analytics, with a strong foundation in data engineering, statistical modelling, and visualization. Proven ability to extract actionable insights from large datasets, optimize workflows, and deploy machine learning solutions. Passionate about bridging AI and automation to drive business impact and operational efficiency.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Science & Machine Learning

Python, SQL, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Tableau, scikit-learn, ensemble techniques, Regression, Classification, TensorFlow, Keras, CNN, Transfer Learning, NLTK, Word Embeddings, Sentiment Analysis

Model Deployment & MLOps

Docker, Kubernetes, Flask, FastAPI, Pickle, Joblib

Software Testing & Automation (QA Experience)

Selenium, Postman, API Testing, JIRA, Katalon Studio

EDUCATION

Post Graduate Program in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning (2024-2025)

Texas McCombs School of Business & Great Lakes Institute of Management

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology (2015-2019)

KIIT Deemed to be University, Bhubaneswar

DATA SCIENCE PROJECTS (Top 3)

- 1. Automotive Surveillance System (Computer Vision & Deep Learning)
 - Developed an Al-powered vehicle surveillance system, achieving 69.20% accuracy in car classification using ResNet50.
 - Implemented Fast R-CNN for object detection, processing 16,185 images across 196 vehicle classes.
 - Serialized the trained model using **Pickle**, allowing efficient reuse in different applications.
 - Business Impact: Improved real-time vehicle monitoring for smart surveillance systems.
 - Technologies: TensorFlow, OpenCV, Keras, Docker, Flask
- 2. Customer Churn Prediction (Machine Learning & Business Analytics)
 - Built a churn prediction model, achieving 81.48% accuracy with Random Forest & Gradient Boosting.
 - Created a data-driven retention strategy, identifying high-risk customers based on service usage patterns.
 - Serialized the model using **Joblib** for efficient storage and retrieval.
 - Business Impact: Helped reduce **customer attrition**, improving telecom retention rates.
 - Technologies: scikit-learn, SQL, FastAPI
- 3. Stock Market Sentiment Analysis (NLP & Finance)
 - Built a financial news sentiment classifier, leveraging Mistral-7B embeddings and transformers.
 - Achieved F1-score: 0.52 (validation), 0.37 (test), identifying market trends from financial articles.
 - Serialized the NLP model using Pickle for seamless integration into financial analysis pipelines.
 - Business Impact: Assisted traders and analysts in real-time sentiment tracking for financial decision-making.
 - Technologies: NLTK, Word Embeddings, Transformers, huggingface

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Internship Studio, Remote

Machine Learning Intern (Jul 2024 - Aug 2024)

- Developed a Random Forest model (R² = 0.252) for predicting YouTube ad views based on video engagement metrics.
- Processed 15,000+ videos, uncovering trends in audience retention and ad revenue.
- Deployed the model using **Pickle** for serialization, allowing seamless integration with **business dashboards**.
- Business Impact: Provided data-driven insights for ad revenue optimization and marketing strategies.
- Technologies: scikit-learn, Pandas, Seaborn, Pickle

DELOITTE CONSULTING LLP, Bangalore

Test Automation Engineer (Aug 2019 - Jan 2023)

- Led a 6-member QA team to automate and optimize testing pipelines for Salesforce & enterprise
 applications.
- Developed 343 automation components using Selenium & Katalon, improving test efficiency by 83%.
- Conducted API testing (Postman, SoapUI), ensuring 91% system stability.
- Analyzed test execution data to identify failure patterns and improve automation frameworks.
- Technologies: Selenium, Python, JavaScript, Git, JIRA

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2 Spot Awards at Deloitte for outstanding project contributions
- Applause Award for exceptional work on Hewlett Packard Enterprise project

CERTIFICATIONS

- Post Graduate Program in AI/ML Texas McCombs & Great Lakes (2024)
- Certified Professional Selenium Automation Testing (Foundation Level)