Kartik Uppalapati

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EDUCATION August 2018 – December 2022

Purdue University Bachelor of Science in Computer Science and Mathematics

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Motors, Warren, MI (Data Analyst/Machine Learning Engineer)

February 2025 - Current

- Conducted exploratory data analysis on primary datasets using Pandas to identify machine learning model improvement
- Migrated legacy dashboards and data pipelines to Databricks to improve scalability and performance
- Designed and executed complex SQL queries to analyze electric battery pack build locations to leverage tax incentives resulting in cost savings of over 1.5 million dollars.
- Built interactive dashboards using Power BI leveraging large-scale Azure/AWS/Databricks data lakes that addressed both client-facing insights and internal engineering requirements.
- Worked on the development and training of an XGBoost based machine learning algorithm to detect TRP (Thermal Runaway Propagation) in customer vehicles, automating previously manual processes

General Motors, Warren, MI (TRACK Software Engineer)

January 2023 – February 2025

- Standardized data ingestion and resolved data pipelines bottlenecks across teams, increasing data retention by 33%.
- Acted as the primary data expert, delivering data-driven insights and interpreting complex datasets, leading to a 27% reduction in data processing time.
- Automated ETL pipelines with Python and SQL, improving data extraction by 11%.
- Created Tableau and Power BI dashboards for engineering stakeholders to visualize KPIs.
- Managed long-range radars next gen software implementation for Super Cruise feature on Electric Hummer Program.
- Initiated project to reduce physical testing reliance using model correlation; communicating with Radar Expert for validation.

Engineering Innovation, West Lafayette, IN (Associate Software Engineer)

September 2020 – August 2021

- Refactored and debugged Python backend systems using MVC and ORM frameworks to support customer-facing tools.
- Applied NLP with PyTorch and ELK Stack to improve client search result relevance by 12% customer search results.

Mind Mantra Tutoring (CFO)

September 2020 – Current

- Built machine learning pricing algorithm using Scikit-learn and TensorFlow to improve customer retention by 6%.
- Developed a customer-facing dashboard for clients to monitor progress and finances using Node.js, SQL, and AWS RDS and implemented CI/CD pipelines for maintenance and continual updates. (123mmt.github.io)

SKILLS

Certifications: Six Sigma Green Belt & Black Belt

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, C#, Javascript, Swift

Cloud & DevOps: AWS RDS, CI/CD, Virtual Machines, GCP, Azure, Spark, Kubernetes, Docker

Tools & Libraries: Node.js, Databricks, Tableau, PowerBI, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Pandas, SQL, MongoDB, Xcode

Intangibles: Collaboration across multiple teams, Communication with technical and non-technical leads, Self-motivated to engineer new solutions