

# Kotha Manisha Rao

## Azure Data Engineer

Results-driven professional with nearly two years of experience in successful project implementation, demonstrating a robust technical background. Experienced in the design, implementation, and maintenance of the Azure infrastructure for customers. Microsoft AZ - 900, Fortinet Network Security Associate Level 1 and 2 Certified.

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## SKILLS

Azure Databricks

Azure DevOps

Azure Machine Learning

Networking Protocols

Cloud Platform Development

CI/CD Pipelines

Software Development

Software Architecture

Python

Kubernetes

Postman

IoT

## EDUCATION

### ● Masters in Computer and Electrical Engineering

Concordia University (Major in Software Engineering and Cloud Computing)

09/2021 - 06/2023

Montreal Canada

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### ● Cloud Engineer

LTIMindtree (Microsoft Client)

02/2024 - 07/2024

Calgary, Canada

*Skills: Azure Databricks, Azure Devops, Networking Protocols.*

#### *Achievements/Tasks*

- Diagnosed and resolved complex technical issues related to Azure resources and services, Virtual Machines, App Services, Azure SQL Database, and Azure Storage ensuring optimal performance.
- Experienced in scripting and automation using PowerShell and Azure CLI. Utilized ARM templates to create VM scale sets for streamlined deployment and management processes.
- Proficient in CI/CD tools and practices, particularly Azure DevOps, and have assisted customers in implementing and optimizing their DevOps pipelines.
- Assisted customers in implementing secure network configurations, including the establishment of private endpoints, to ensure adherence to cloud security principles and best practices.
- Implemented and maintained Azure Kubernetes Service (AKS) clusters for container orchestration, while also utilizing Azure Databricks for big data analytics and machine learning tasks within the same environment.

### ● Customer Care Representative

Rogers TSC

09/2023 - 02/2024

Toronto, Canada

*Skills: Risk Assessments, Technical Documentation, Customer Support.*

#### *Achievements/Tasks*

- Demonstrated the ability to negotiate service-based contracts while delivering excellent customer service through prompt resolution of inquiries and issues, ensuring high customer satisfaction.
- Utilized advanced MS Office skills, especially Excel, for data analysis and reporting, contributing to informed decision-making.
- Maintained up-to-date knowledge of company products and services to provide accurate assistance to customers.



## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Assistant System Engineer Tata Consultancy Services

01/2021 - 08/2021

*Skills: Azure Services, Azure virtual machines, Azure SQL Database.*

#### *Achievements/Tasks*

- Involved in deploying and configuring a HR management application leveraging Azure Virtual Machines and Azure SQL Database.
- Collaborated with clients to map their requirements and conducted in-depth analysis to finalize technical and functional specifications for Azure solutions.
- Utilized Azure SQL Database to design and optimize the database structure, ensuring efficient data storage, retrieval, and manipulation. Implemented indexing strategies and performance tuning to enhance database operations.
- Communicated effectively with stakeholders and cross-functional teams to identify efficiency improvement in business operations and business insights extraction by using data.

*Bangalore, India*



## PUBLICATIONS

*IEEE*

### Literature Review Of IoT Based Home Automation System

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## CERTIFICATES

### Microsoft Azure Fundamentals AZ - 900 (06/2024 - 07/2024)

*Cloud Concepts, Azure architecture and services, Azure management and governance.*

### Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate (10/2023 - 12/2023)

*Database queries (SQL), Data visualization, Dashboards, R (Programming Language), Spreadsheets, Statistical Modelling.*



## PERSONAL PROJECTS

### DevSecOps Pipeline | Deploy Netflix Clone on Kubernetes (07/2024 - 08/2024)

- Designed and implemented a Jenkins pipeline to streamline the development, testing, and deployment processes.
- Integrated Argo CD with EKS to automate the deployment process, ensuring the application is always running the latest version with minimal manual intervention.
- Applied Kubernetes best practices for security, including network policies, RBAC, and secrets management. Configured AWS IAM roles for secure access to AWS resources.

### Azure Machine Learning Pipeline (01/2024 - 04/2024)

- Designed and implemented a modular and scalable Azure-based machine learning pipeline to handle large datasets in real time.
- Developed custom ML algorithms for predictive analytics, ensuring low latency and high accuracy in model inference.
- Utilized Azure Machine Learning and Kubernetes to manage and orchestrate multiple models concurrently, ensuring efficient training, inference, and monitoring processes.

### Personal Expense Tracker (02/2024 - 06/2024)

- Developed a Python-based Personal Expense Tracker to manage and analyze daily expenses.
- Created visual representations of spending patterns using Matplotlib. Ensured application reliability through thorough testing and debugging.