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Professional Summary

Motivated and detail-oriented Junior Data Analyst with a strong foundation in Python and SQL, certified in Data Science Essentials with Python (Cisco). Currently completing an IT diploma at Nelson Mandela University. Passionate about using data to solve real-world problems and support strategic decision-making. Skilled in Pandas, Matplotlib, Power BI, and Firebase. Actively developing a mobile application (FutureLinked) to help students access bursaries and internships across South Africa.

Education

Diploma in IT Support Services (Final Year – 2025)

Nelson Mandela University, South Africa

Certifications

✅ Cisco – Data Science Essentials with Python

📘 IBM Data Science Certificate (In Progress)

Technical Skills

Programming & Analysis

- - Python (Pandas, Matplotlib)

Databases

- - SQL
- - Firebase

Data Visualization

- - Power BI
- - Microsoft Excel

Tools & Platforms

- - Jupyter Notebook
- - VS Code

Core Data Analyst Concepts

- - Data Cleaning
- - Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)
- - Data Transformation
- - Reporting & Visual Insight Creation
- - Basic Automation with Python

Projects

FutureLinked App – Student Opportunity Tracker

- - Designed and developed a mobile app to help Grade 12 and university students access bursaries, internships, and graduate programs.
  - Integrated Firebase for storage and user access.
  - Included filtering and search features to improve opportunity discovery.
  - Inspired by a real-world need to improve educational access across South Africa.

Cisco Python Capstone Project – Data Science Essentials

- - Applied Python to clean, analyze, and visualize public datasets.
  - Used Pandas for manipulation and Matplotlib for simple trend visualization.
  - Followed best practices for code reusability and data integrity.

Soft Skills
- - Analytical thinking and problem-solving
- - Effective written and verbal communication
- - Attention to detail
- - Fast learner and self-starter
- - Comfortable working independently or remotely

References
Available upon request.