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SUMMARY: Data science Graduate student with 5 years of professional Software Development experience in Banking and Financial Domain. Strong problem solving, public speaking and leadership skills with a deep-rooted passion for data driven analytics.

EDUCATION

- **Masters of Science: Data Science**
Illinois Institute of Technology GPA: 3.5 Aug 2017 - present
- **Bachelor of Technology: Electrical and Electronics**
Federal Institute of Science and Technology GPA: 3.5 Aug 2008 - June 2012

SKILL SET

Languages: Python, R, Java, Scala, SQL, C, C++, HTML, JavaScript, Visual Basic, Cobol, JCL.
Databases: Ambari, HDFS, MongoDB, Pig, Hive, Cassandra, MySQL.
Tools/Platforms: Hadoop, Spark, GraphX, Gephi, MATLAB.
Certifications: Competent Communicator and Leader Certifications - Toastmasters International.
Other: Deep understanding of Predictive Analytics, Machine Learning, Algorithms and Data Structures.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Employer: Tata Consultancy Services, Kochi, India
Domain: Banking and Finance

Software Analyst Lead Sep 2015 – July 2017

- Successfully led the teams for delivering various software solutions for **American Express** with high quality.
- Drove the projects across various phases of software development lifecycle such as planning, design, implementation, release and support.
- Trained over 50 in-house software engineers and end users on various critical banking software solutions.
- Represented the company in decisive customer meetings and coordinated with various stakeholders
- Championed **Analytics driven** business ideas and presented talk on **Machine Learning** at TCS Client Conference

Automation Engineer Nov 2012 – Aug 2015

- Designed and implemented **Hybrid automation framework** for mission critical banking functionalities.
- Reduced the operating and testing costs by 50 percent through successful implementation of automation solutions during production releases.
- Direct interaction with clients across the world to provide solutions using **banking domain knowledge** and **automation expertise**.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Loan Default Prediction Using Logistic Regression

- Developed a binary classification model for predicting the loan eligibility using Logistic Regression
- R packages were employed to carry out data exploration, cleaning, selection of key data features and building the predictive model.

Telecommunications Data Analysis using Spark GraphX

- Built a Graph of stations and their interaction strength using Spark GraphX application to analyze the interaction patterns inside the City of Milan.
- Implemented various techniques like Page Rank, Aggregated Messages and graph operations to identify key stations and interaction patterns.

Comparison of Prim's and Kruskal's Algorithm in Graph Structures

- Developed a Java application to compare Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms for finding minimum spanning trees in graph structures.
- Employs Union-Find in Kruskal's and Minimum Heap in Prim's to identify MST's.

Energy Auditing

- Successfully lead project team for Energy Auditing of university campus using extensive field research and data analytics.
- Analyzed and identified key features that governed power consumption patterns using MATLAB for devising ways to improve energy efficiency.
- Successfully presented a final thesis that put forth measures to improve energy efficiency by 21 percent in future years.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- "On the Spot" Award (Awards for Excellence), Tata Consultancy Services – May 2014
- "Maitree Prize" (Awards for Excellence), Tata Consultancy Services – December 2013,2014,2015.
- "Bravo award" (For Outstanding Dedication, Service Above and Beyond the call of duty), American Express – July 2015.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

- **Past President of Toastmasters Club**, TCS Charter, Kochi.
- **Public Speaking enthusiast** - Organized training sessions and cultural events to promote the art of public speaking.
- **Acting and Playwriting** - Won numerous accolades for organizing street dramas and plays towards raising **social awareness**.