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SUMMARY

Data Engineer with 2+ years of work experience designing scalable ETL pipelines, optimizing cloud data warehouses, and automating business intelligence reporting. Skilled in SQL, Python, and AWS (Glue, Redshift, S3), with expertise in workflow orchestration (Airflow), big data processing (Spark, Hadoop), and financial data analytics. Ranked as the World No.1 SQL Developer (Practice) on HackerRank. Achieved a Silver Medal in NeuroHack by developing a BERT-based model for IT service ticket classification, later integrating HDBSCAN for automated clustering. Earned a Bronze Medal in a Kaggle Competition for predicting student dropout rates using random forests, optimizing model performance through hyperparameter tuning.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fix-It 24/7 Group LLC Remote

Data Engineer Intern

July 2024 – December 2024

- Designed and optimized SQL-based ETL pipelines to consolidate customer and service request data, reducing query execution time by 40%.
- Developed Power BI dashboards for KPI tracking, replacing manual reporting and saving 30+ hours per week for business teams.
- Built an automated scheduling optimization model in Python, improving technician utilization efficiency by 35% and reducing customer wait times.
- Implemented data quality validation scripts, reducing data discrepancies by 25% and improving reporting accuracy.

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Graduate Teaching Assistant (MKTG3501 – Marketing Analytics)

September 2024 – December 2024

- Led workshops on SQL-based data transformation and BI reporting, demonstrating real-world marketing data analysis in Power BI and Python.
- Developed and presented an Airflow-based automated ETL pipeline project, integrating real-time campaign performance data into a data warehouse.
- Provided technical mentorship to 40 students, enhancing their ability to work with SQL queries, Python data pipelines, and visualization tools.

LTI-Mindtree India

Senior Data Engineer

December 2021 – June 2023

- Designed and deployed ETL pipelines using Airflow and Redshift, improving system efficiency by 50% for processing ITSM incident data
- Developed an automated problem classification pipeline in Python, reducing manual ticket triage time by 40% and saving \$200K annually in support costs.
- Optimized MongoDB queries and migrated workloads to Snowflake, reducing query execution time by 25% and lowering infrastructure costs.
- Built an NLP-based incident clustering solution (BERT + HDBSCAN), improving IT problem identification accuracy by 30%.

Software Engineer July 2021 – December 2021

- Developed APIs for an in-house data orchestration tool, improving data pipeline integration for automated problem management workflows.
- Implemented ETL automation scripts in Python and SQL, reducing data processing errors by 20% and improving response times.
- Created technical documentation and best practices for Airflow DAGs, enhancing maintainability of automated workflows.

Tarah Technologies

India

Machine Learning Intern

May 2020 – *July* 2020

- Created predictive models for image classification using CNN with an F1-score of 0.96, enabling real-time decision-making.
- Built a segmentation model for biomedical imaging using advanced techniques, achieving an F1-score of 0.89.

EDUCATION

Northeastern University

Boston, MA

Master of Science in Artificial Intelligence (GPA: 3.9/4.0)

September 2023 – March 2025

Indian Institute of Technology Tirupati

India

Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering

August 2017-June 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Data Engineering & Workflow Automation: ETL Pipelines, Data Modeling, Airflow, Batch & Real-Time Processing
- Big Data & Cloud Technologies: AWS Glue, Redshift, Snowflake, Databricks, Apache Spark, Hadoop, Kafka
- Programming & Query Optimization: Python, SQL, Scala, PL/SQL, HiveQL, SparkSQL
- Database & Data Distribution: PostgreSQL, NoSQL (MongoDB, DynamoDB), Real-Time Data Processing
- Business Intelligence & Reporting: Power BI, Tableau, Automated Dashboards, Financial Data Analytics
- Certifications: AWS Machine Learning Engineer Associate(Ongoing)