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**PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY TOTAL EXPERIENCE: 7 years**..

Innovative Data Scientist with **7+ years** of expertise in **Generative AI, NLP, and Large Language Models (LLMs)**. Proven track record of deploying scalable **AI solutions (chatbots, STT/TTS systems)** at Reliance Jio, Cognizant and Capgemini, increasing workflow efficiency by 70% - 80% while maintaining the quality and accuracy. Proficient in **Python, PyTorch, Azure/GCP, and open-source LLMs (LLAMA, Mistral)**. Passionate about transforming complex data into actionable insights for **telecom, banking & finance and automotive industries**.

**SKILLS AND TOOL SETS** .

* **Languages:** Python, SQL, Pyspark.
* **Generative AI:** OpenAI, LLAMA, Mistral, Langchain, PyTorch, Tensorflow, Gemini, HuggingFace, SST and TTS.
* **Machine Learning:** Supervised & Un-supervised, NLP, Clustering, Deep Learning, Scripting and Automation.
* **Cloud & DevOps:** Azure AI, GCP, Docker, Jenkins, CI/CD.
* **Databases:** Chroma DB, Faiss, Qdrant, Pinecone, MySQL, PostgresSQL, MongoDB.
* **Data Visualization:** Power BI, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly, DASH.
* **Tools & Software:** Azure AI services, GCP, Jupyter Lab, VS code, Anaconda, Spyder.
* **Domain:** Telecom, Banking & Finance, Automotive and Network Security.

**EXPERIENCE** .

**🞒 RELIANCE JIO DATA SCIENTIST *Oct 2021 - Present***

* **Generative AI | LLM based Solutions**
  1. Developed a **RAG-based chatbot using OpenAI GPT, fine-tuning GEMMA and LLAMA models** to enhance Jio Roaming Consultants' turnaround time by 70%.
  2. Designed a custom **STT** solution by **fine-tuning** **Whisper-tiny and Whisper-large-v3 models**, enhancing transcription accuracy, reducing latency, and eliminating external dependencies to increase revenue.
  3. **TTS (Text-to-Speech) for Jio Translate Platform**
  4. Built a high-quality **TTS** using **Fish TTS model**, ensuring natural speech in Hindi and cutting external service costs.
  5. Engineered a custom pipeline for **Jio Translate Platform** utilizing the **Parler-TTS, MetaVoice** and **RVC** model, enabling personalized voice synthesis with high speaker similarity.
  6. Integrated **RE** (reverberation effects) and **UVR** (Ultimate Vocal Remover) for voice separation and noise reduction, improving audio clarity across environments.
* **Network Monitoring and Optimization Framework**
  1. Implemented **network monitoring dashboards** to identify anomalies across India for proactive identification of areas where network issues are present.
  2. **Connected Components**

Clustering of telecom affinity data on the geospatial region to get the data segregated cluster to work on e-Tilt optimization.

* 1. **e-Tilt Optimization (cvxOpt)**

Implemented a custom in-house developed optimization algorithm to optimize the e-tilts of the cells on the network tower with the sole aim to improve the user’s network experience.

* **Computer Vision - Hand gesture recognition with face validation**

Build 5 class hand gesture classification model with face validation. Along with pipeline to generate the hand and face data for model training.

* Google’s MediaPipe is to generate features of hand classification.
* Face images are used to train a separate Sequential deep learning model of face validation.

**Tech Stack Used:** LangChain, Transformers, Gen AI, HuggingFace, Pyspark, spectral clustering, Jupyter Lab, data transformation, HDFS, Git, Kepler-maps, Deep Learning, Neural Networks, etc.

**🞒 COGNIZANT DATA SCIENTIST CONSULTANT *Sep 2020 – Oct 2021****.*

**Client: Mercedes-Benz Research & Development India (MBRDI) – Global Software Engineering Platform (GSEP)**

* **Created NLP models for spelling correction and chatbot performance dashboards.**
* **Developed price simulation dashboards for Mercedes-Benz using Azure & Plotly Dash.**
* **Automated Data Extraction Pipeline with Jenkins and Postgres SQL | Cron Job triggered daily at 00:00**

**Tech Stack Used:** Python, NLP, Plotly, Dash, SQL on Azure, Azure Services, Azure Devops, Spello Language Model (based on Symspell-Fuzzy Search), Postgres dB, Docker, Network error handling.

**🞒 CAPGEMINI DATA SCIENTIST CONSULTANT *Nov 2018 – June 2020****.*

**Client: ANZ – Bank Guarantee for Trade & Finance – Digital Transformation**

* **Built document classifiers & NER models for ANZ Bank, automating form processing by 80%.**
* **AI enabled automation of Bank Guarantee Generation.**

1. **Document classification** of Bank Documents (ex. BG, Request Forms, ASIC, CLAA, Email, Others).
2. **Entity extraction** from different documents like Applicant Name, Beneficiary Name, ABN/ACN Numbers, Issue Date, Expiry Date, Purpose etc. from Request forms, Bank Guarantees and Emails.
3. **Automated insertion of extracted entities** (Applicant/Beneficiary Name, ABN/ACN, Issue/Expiry Date) into ANZ Bank Guarantee Templates and client documents ensuring compliance and accuracy.

**Processes**: Abby + Data Cap OCR, XML Parsing, Text Cleaning, data preparation, Text Analytics, Feature Engineering, Algorithm Selection, data tagging, model building, model training, and model validation.

**Tech Stack**: Spacy model/LSTM + Rule Engine + Regex + Logic-based solution to automate the form-filling process by the Maker and Checker that reduced the time required by 80% on an average.

**Capgemini AI-COE**

* **Contributed to Cognitive Document Processing (CDP) platform with OCR & NLP capabilities.**

OCR, Text Extraction, Text Classification, Language Detection, Natural Language Generation.

* **PII Redaction**

Developed a tool for automated PII masking in legal documents, ensuring compliance with GDPR.

**🞒 ADAPTIVE SECURITIES PYTHON DEVELOPER *April 2018 – Nov 2018****.*

* Built a **web scraping** pipeline and CLI tools output parser to **extract critical domain intelligence** (DNS records, server fingerprints), enabling identification of DDoS attack vectors, finding vulnerabilities and mitigation strategies to fortify network defences.
* Developed and tested different kinds of **DDoS** prevention and attack programs/frameworks.

**EDUCATION** .

Graduation HMRITM, Delhi (B. Tech) 2012 – 2016

12TH Kendriya Vidyalaya, Delhi (CBSE) 2011 – 2012

10TH Kendriya Vidyalaya, Delhi (CBSE) 2009 – 2010