PAVITHRA KANDHASAMY SELVARAJ

Education

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Coimbatore Institute of Technology

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Coimbatore, India

July 2016 - Sep 2020

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, Terraform.

Tools & Technologies: ML, DL, LLM, GCP, BigQuery, VertexAI, PostgreSQL, Pandas, Numpy, Sklearn, Looker,

PySpark, Keras, Tensorflow, Mlflow, Jenkins, Tekton, Docker, Git, Excel, Flask, Postman, Splunk, Pgloader.

Certifications: Google Certified Cloud Digital Leader.

Professional Experience

Tiger Analytics

Dec 2024 - Present

Data Scientist

Chennai, India

* Built hybrid machine learning attributes for a Credit Reporting Bureau by integrating feature engineering in BigQuery across 15+ large-scale census tables with Vertex AI-powered predictive models such as Logistic Regression and XGBoost and PySpark involving 30GB+ records, optimizing marketing and campaign targeting.

- Developing a nationwide Segmentation tool leveraging 8000+ variables across 15 million census records to cluster and classify the Australian population by neighborhood characteristics, enabling hyper-localized market insights.
- * Performing comprehensive **Data analysis** post-attribute generation to compare **Data distributions** across historical and current periods, ensuring 95% attribute stability and alignment with evolving population dynamics.

Ford Motor Private Limited

Jan 2022 - Nov 2024

Software Engineer (AI/ML)

Chennai, India

- * Designed and implemented a Machine Learning model to improve the effectiveness of collections efforts by determining the most optimal communication channel and timing for soliciting a response from delinquent customers.
- * Implemented Data Preprocessing and selected Random Forest, improving model accuracy from 62% to 73% through feature selection and hyperparameter tuning, and deployed the solution to 50% of customers, achieving a 66% reduction in contact frequency while maintaining collections effectiveness and enhancing customer satisfaction.
- Migrated the application to Google Cloud Platform, leveraging Cloud Run and Cloud Scheduler, resulting in a 45K USD annual cost reduction through database migration from On-Prem SQL Server to PostgreSQL.
- * Ensured consistent cloud deployments across environments using **Terraform** reducing clousd service provisioning time by 67% and a Tekton-based CI/CD pipeline to streamline the process from source code push to production deployment.

Ford Motor Private Limited

Jul 2020 - Dec 2021

Junior Software Engineer (AI/ML)

Chennai, India

- * Developed a Python application to contact over 70k past-due customers daily, utilizing a rules-based system to determine optimal contact timing and channel (phone/SMS) based on frequency, time restrictions, and state-specific regulations.
- * Stored over 10 million customer contact records in an on-prem SQL Server by integrating data from 5+ systems to identify key drivers of payment behavior which powers machine learning models for improved customer communication.
- Designed and implemented a CI/CD deployment strategy for a Flask application using Jenkins and Pivotal Cloud Foundry, reducing deployment time to under 10 minutes, and integrated Splunk for real-time monitoring, enabling 90% of issues to be resolved within 24 hours through proactive error detection.

Hackathon Projects

Multilanguage Video Summarization {VertexAI, Gemini-Pro, HTML, CSS, CloudBuild, Flask}

Mar 2024

• Developed a prototype for an LLM-powered video summarization model that transcribes audio, extracts key points, and generates concise, multi-lingual summaries, enhancing accessibility and user experience for lengthy video content.

Question Your Dataset using LLM {VertexAI, PaLM 2, Pandas, PySpark, Langchain, HTML, CSS, Flask} Mar 2024

• Designed an LLM-based system enabling real-time querying with datasets. The model analyzes data, generates follow-up questions, and guides users to key insights, improving data analysis efficiency and supporting data-driven decisions.

Meeting to Article Content Generation (VertexAI, Gemini-Pro, HTML, CSS, CloudBuild, GCS, Flask) Mar 2024

 Programmed an LLM-based article generator that transcribes meeting audio, identifies relevant points, and formats them into articles, streamlining content creation and facilitating effective sharing of meeting insights.

Accessing Knowledge Articles using LLM {Langchain, VertexAI, PaLM 2, Gradio}

Oct 2023

 Engineered a prototype of a multi-lingual LLM-powered Knowledge Article access platform, improving user experience by enabling seamless search and retrieval of information in lengthy documents across multiple languages.

LLM based Talent Discovery System {Langchain, VertexAI, PaLM 2, Gradio}

Oct 2023

 Addressed the challenges of traditional recruitment methods, including time-consuming manual processes and potential biases, and developed a prototype using Large Language Models to automate candidate screening and shortlisting.

Car Insurance Cold Calls Prediction {Python, XGBoost, Pandas, Sklearn}

• Developed an XGBoost model with 89% accuracy to predict Car Insurance purchase using cold call data. This award-winning approach identified key success factors, optimizing outreach strategies and improving customer retention.