PRUDHVI ARUN CHEKKA

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"A committed team player and an enthusiastic learner with 5 years of experience as a Developer in multiple Agile teams. Proficient in a wide range of programming languages, tools, and technologies, with a strong foundation in computer science concepts".

EDUCATION

University of Georgia, Athens GA, USA

January 2023 – May 2024

Master's in Computer Science

GPA: 4.0

Courses: Advanced Distributed System, Advanced Information Systems, Data Science, Algorithms, SE, DBMS, Computer Networks.

SKILLS

Programming Languages/Tools: Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, React, SQL, AWS, Azure, Git, Jenkins, CI/CD, Docker, PyTorch, Spark. **Key Skills:** Django REST Framework, Flask, Machine Learning, Data Modeling, Data Science.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Python Developer, General Electric, Bangalore (India)

July 2021 – December 2022

- Build REST API functions using Flask framework, essential for all lines of business in GE to execute over 500 ETL tasks daily in AWS.
- Leveraged React for frontend development, enhancements and bug fixing to ensure seamless user experience and optimal functionality.
- Enhanced *JSON parser* to efficiently ingest data from diverse sources including Splunk, Elasticsearch, Azure, Intune, MobileIron, Redshift, Amazon S3, LDAP, MySQL, Oracle, PostgreSQL, and Box.
- Integrated and troubleshot an ETL integrity checker tool, leveraging *regex patterns*. Implemented custom notifications using *AWS SNS* and *AWS API Gateway* to send reports and updates on thresholds.
- Worked with comprehensive *AWS pipeline* management system using Python, *Boto3*, and Docker, enabling deployment and orchestration of *AWS ECS*, *EC2*, *Fargate*, *Event bridge*, and *Lambdas*.
- Spearheaded the redeployment feature, facilitation seamless updates across 500 ETL's, Lambdas, Lambda layers, and Fargates stored in *ECR* in a single operation.
- Employed multi-threading and lazy loading techniques to optimize code, resulting in 40% reduction in execution time for data ingestion.
- Implemented continuous integration and deployment (CI/CD) pipeline using GitHub triggers and Jenkins, enabling automatic deployment upon code push to the Git repository, streamlining the development and deployment process.
- Thrived in an agile, rapid paced environment with distributed teams of both technical and non-technical individuals, fostering successful collaboration and communication.
- Assumed end to end ownership and comprehensive responsibility for projects, proficiently steering them from the proof-of-concept stage to successful deployment in the production environment.

Software Engineer, Tata Consultancy Services (Client: NYL), *Hyderabad (India)*

June 2018 – July 2021

- Designed and developed more than 50 Control Reports to test more than **450K** policies and **80,000K** transactions during a data migration employing **SSIS** and **Python Automation**.
- Automated querying and comparison of data between Oracle and SQL Server databases using linked server functionality.
- Contributed to the development of over 200 automation test cases leveraging the Orchestrator tool. This significantly streamlined the testing workflow, resulting in a 30% improvement in accuracy and a 40% acceleration in the policy validation process.

PROJECTS

House Price Predictions | Advanced Regression Techniques - Kaggle

- Led Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) to unveil patterns and outliers on 79 feature variables.
- Performed data preprocessing to handle missing values, categorical variables by employing data imputation, normalization, and one-hot encoding, ensuring an optimized dataset for advanced regression analysis using NumPy and Pandas.
- Executed *Model Development* by utilizing techniques such as *Grid Search* for Hyper Parameter Optimization and *Kfold Cross-Validation*.
- Enhanced predictive data models using **stacked Regression** and **ensemble methods**, for effectively combining the strengths of multiple models to achieve superior predictive accuracy and stability which improved the **RMSE** score from **0.11** to **0.074**.

ScalaTion Project | Computational Data Science

- Actively contributed to the Scalation project as a Research Assistant, working in the development of *Regression Trees* to facilitate optimal data splitting at greater depths within a comprehensive modeling using *Scala*.
- Implemented feature bagging approach to enhance the versatility and performance of Random Forests, mitigating overfitting.
- Engineered a gradient-boosting algorithm, showcasing adeptness in implementing and optimizing machine learning algorithms.
- Conducted comparative assessments against scikit-learn's libraries and SclaTion, achieving a correlation of 98%.

Text to SQL generator | Optimizing LLM for querying database.

• Created a *Text to SQL chatbot* with Langchain to access OpenAl API's, LLM and streamlit, applying Prompt Engineering, Chain of Thought, and Zero-shot Learning techniques.

Online Bookstore | E-commerce website

• Built a *full-stack e-commerce website* using Python with the Django Framework for the backend, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for the frontend, and SQLite for the database.