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Personal Statement

A motivated MSc Data Science student at the University of Hertfordshire with a solid foundation in Python, SQL, and cloud computing. Certified in Microsoft Azure AI Fundamentals (AI-900), with hands-on experience in machine learning, software development, and data-driven problem-solving. Passionate about building efficient data pipelines and working with structured and unstructured datasets. Eager to contribute technical skills and a strong learning mindset to impactful data engineering projects.

Key Skills

- AI & Machine Learning: Neural Networks, NLP, Deep Learning
- Programming Languages: Python (TensorFlow, PyTorch, Pandas, NumPy), Java, .NET
- Software Development: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)
- Databases & SQL: MySQL, SQLite
- Cloud Computing: Microsoft Azure, Git
- Soft Skills: Problem Solving, Remote Collaboration, Analytical Thinking

Education

MSc Data Science, **University of Hertfordshire**

(January 2024 – January 2026)

<u>Notable Modules –</u> Fundamentals of Data Science, Data Handling & Visualisation, Data Mining, Applied Data Science 1, Applied Data Science 2, Machine Learning and Neural Networks, Data Science Project.

Academic Project

Comparative Study of Time Series and Deep Learning Models for Predicting NIFTY 50 Stocks.

Investigated forecasting models using 20 years of historical stock data. Compared performance of ARIMA, ARIMAX (with Open price as exogenous input), and LSTM.

- Pre-processed and visualized financial time series data (2000–2020) from NIFTY 50.
- Evaluated models using MAE, MSE, RMSE; ARIMAX outperformed both ARIMA and LSTM.
- Technologies used: Python, Pandas, Statsmodels, Keras, TensorFlow, Matplotlib.
- GitHub: Stock Price Prediction Project

Bachelor's Degree in Electronics and Communication Engineering, NIT Agartala, Grade: 7.31/10 (June 2017 – May 2021)

<u>Notable Modules –</u> Data Structures & Algorithms, Introduction to C Programming, Engineering Mathematics.

Work Experience

Custom Software Engineering Associate, Accenture Solutions Pvt. Ltd.

(September 2021 - July 2023)

- Hands-on experience on Duck Creek Policy Author Manuscripts configuration, XSLT transforms, SQL Database queries and procedures, JavaScript.
- Developed level 3 forms using DCT and Microsoft Word.
- Completed stream training in .NET.
- Resolved system test and validation problems to provide normal program functioning and participated in design and planning exercises for future software rollouts.

Volunteering

Sustainability Advocate, Sustainability-at-UH

(March 2024 - Current)

Led sustainability campaigns, promoted eco-practices, and enhanced campus-wide environmental stewardship at the University of Hertfordshire.

Volunteer, **Unnat Bharat Abhiyan**

(March 2018 - April 2018)

Contributed to community development projects, focusing on the upliftment of rural communities through education and technology.

Extra-Curricular Activities and Leadership

- Secretary of the Volleyball Team, <u>NIT Agartala</u>
 Successfully organised and managed several volleyball tournaments, handling logistics, scheduling, and team coordination.
- Participant, All India Inter-NIT Volleyball and Kho-Kho Tournaments
 Competed in volleyball (<u>NIT Rourkela</u>) and Kho-Kho (<u>NIT Agartala</u>) at the national level, demonstrating teamwork, competitive spirit, resilience, agility, and strategic thinking.

Additional Training and Certifications

- Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals (AI-900)
- Machine Learning Specialization Andrew Ng (Coursera)
- Core Java Training Central Tool Room & Training Centre (CTTC), Bhubaneswar
 Focus on object-oriented programming and application development.
- **Python Training** Durga Software Solutions Covered fundamental and advanced Python programming concepts.
- .NET Training Accenture.
 Proficient in .NET framework, ASP.NET, and enterprise application development.

Languages

- English(Fluent)
- Hindi(Fluent)
- Telugu(Fluent)