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Education

YEAR	DEGREE	INSTITUTE	RESULT
2024*	**M. Mgt**	**Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore**	**8.3/10***
2022	B. Tech	University of Agricultural Sciences| Bangalore	**8.47/10**
2017	12TH (C.B.S.E)	Indian Public School | Purnia Bihar	**84.6%**
2015	10th (C.B.S.E)	Millia Convent English School | Purnia Bihar	**10/10**

Internship

Bosch Private Limited — *June '23-July '23*

- **Division: Mobility Solutions-AI for Industrial Applications.**

Project 1: EV Range Prediction System

- **Developed a range prediction system for electric vehicles (EVs). We proficiently handled real-world EV data from the BMW i3(60 ah), encompassing environmental, vehicle, battery, and heating circuit data.**
- **Data Analysis and Preprocessing:** Conducted **Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA)** to identify correlations and significant features affecting EV range. Employed data preprocessing techniques, including **feature selection** and normalisation, to optimise model performance**.**
- **Model Selection and Evaluation:** Utilized M**ultiple Linear Regression, Random Forest**, and **Deep Neural Network** algorithms for EV range prediction and employed **Recursive Feature Elimination (RFE)** to identify crucial features for improved model accuracy**.**
- **Results and Model Performance:** Using the Random Forest algorithm, attaining an R-squared of up to **0.96**. Produced models with a **Mean Absolute Error (MAE)** of **0.006,** indicating precise range predictions.
- **Practical Deployment and Application**: Created a **Digital twin model** to simulate real-world EV range prediction scenarios and deployed the model on an **AWS EC2** instance.

Project 2: Compatibility-Based Vehicular Ad-Hoc Reliable Routing

- **Incorporated AI and ML techniques into vehicular networks to enhance proactive communication and predictive decision-making.**
- **Objective**: Developed a reliable routing mechanism addressing multi-hop ad hoc communications challenges and dynamic high-mobility environments**.**
- **Approach:** Implemented a proactive approach to **predicting connectivity duration using only the BSM location, velocity and direction** between vehicles**.**
- **Evaluation:** Assessed **five machine-learning classification** techniques using the Open Street Map dataset to evaluate the effectiveness of the proposed scheme**.**
- **Comparison:** Conducted a comparative analysis of machine learning techniques based on established metrics such as **accuracy, computational time, misclassification rate**, and **F1 score.**

Achievements

- Secured **All India Rank 6** (AIR) in **Gate 2022**. — *Mar '2022*
- Awarded **National Talent Scholarship** for the tenure of my **bachelor's degree**. — *Aug '2018-Jul '2022*

Projects

State Farm Distracted driver detection:

- Using **Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN)** to address road safety challenges, particularly in India, where driver distraction contributes to **78%** of accidents.
- Successfully developed and fine-tuned CNN models, including an optimised **VGG-16** architecture, achieving validation accuracy exceeding **99.5%** for multiple driver distraction classes.
- Demonstrated strong expertise in **data preprocessing, image augmentation**, and **ensemble modelling** techniques to improve model robustness and real-time prediction speed.

Auto dataset MPG :

- Initial visual analysis indicates relationships between the independent variables (engine characteristics, body weight, etc.) and the dependent variable (mpg).

- A linear regression model is built, considering non-linear effects, interactions, and variable discretisation. Model selection methods like Forward selection identify the most suitable model.
- A detailed diagnostic check, including residual analysis, is conducted to ensure the chosen model fits the data well and adheres to underlying model assumptions.

USD-INR Forecasting:

- Analyze weekly Price series evolution via time series plot.
- Select a suitable ARIMA model for the log-Price series, compare models, and assess assumptions.
- Plot Impulse Response Function (IRF) for insight into exchange rate dynamics.
- Forecast USD-INR exchange rates for early 2018 and evaluate forecast quality.

Quora Question Pair Similarity

- Developed an NLP-driven model to assess **question pair similarity on Quora**, enhancing content relevance and user engagement through accurate duplicate detection.
- Extracted various text-based features, including **TF-IDF and word embeddings**, to represent the textual content of the questions.

  Implemented diverse machine learning and deep learning models, including Logistic Regression, and Random Forest with an emphasis on the powerful **BERT Transformer model** for predicting question pair similarity.
- Utilized evaluation metrics like **Accuracy, Precision, Recall, F1-score**, and **ROC-AUC** to assess model performance and fine-tune hyperparameters.

Customer Behavior Analysis on E-Commerce Data:

- Performed **EDA** using **PowerBI** to summarise the Purchase Data of Amazon customers.
- Used **K-Means Clustering** and **Silhouette score** to segment customers based on similar psychographic and demographic traits.
- It provided relevant **Marketing Solutions** based on the inferences generated from the analysis.

Skills and Coursework

- **Languages:** Python, R, SQL
- **Framework:** Flask, AWS, PyTorch, TensorFlow
- **Core Courses:** Applied Probability and Statistics, Corporate Finance, Managerial macroeconomics, Applied Operations Research, Regression and Time Series Analysis, Data Mining, Decision Models, and Operation Management.
- **Extras:** Machine Learning – Cornell University, Deep Learning – NPTEL (IIT Madras)

Position of Responsibility

- **Class Representative (COAE, UAS):** Acting as the point of contact between professors and students and representing the views.
- **Student Volunteer** for **National Service Scheme.** ***Aug '2018-Jul '2020***