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Professional Summary

Graduate Data Scientist pursuing M.Sc in Data Science at USC with 2 years of experience implementing and deploying large-scale ML Models and GenAI systems. Built and maintained CI/CD pipelines, delivered production grade analytics frameworks, and developed FastAPI services powering lead-scoring and churn models to increase lead conversion while reducing churn to drive maximum operational efficiency.

Education

University of Southern California   **January 2025 - December 2026**

Master of Science, Data Science | GPA: 3.78   *Los Angeles, CA*

- **Coursework:** Machine learning, Data Science, Deep Learning, Data Management

SRM Institute of Science and Technology   **May 2018 - June 2022**

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science | GPA: 3.46   *Chennai, India*

- **Coursework:** Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures & Algorithms, Probability & Queueing Theory

Work Experience

Data Science Associate Intern | *KCC Capital Partners* | Los Angeles, CA   **January 2026 - Present**

- Worked with the Automation Team to fine-tune and intergrate open source SLM in the core chatbot service built using JavaScript and Docker, to streamline service request handling and seamless delivery speed for client requests.

Data Scientist | *Bajaj Finserv Health* | Pune, India   **November 2023 - December 2024**

- Architected and deployed a real-time medical document analytics system using RAG architecture delivered through REST APIs, processing 5M+ records/month with 92% accuracy to bridge the gap between experimental ML models and production services.
- Engineered NLP and LLM-based inference workflows (using GPT-3.5 Turbo) to automate complex decision processes, directly reducing operational costs and resources with 72% yield, allowing business to expand into other downstream operations.
- Built modular analytics and monitoring pipelines using LangChain and Langfuse to enhance model observability, reducing computational re source utilization by 15% during experimentation phases, yielding long-term cost saving and efficiency.
- Optimized and aggregated ML pipelines using CI/CD best practices and ELK based logs monitoring, reducing pipeline errors by 20-45% accelerating model deployment turn around time (TAT).
- Collaborated with product and engineering teams to integrate ML outputs into Power BI dashboards, reducing turnaround time of ad-hoc reporting tasks by 42% and enabling self-serve analytics.

Associate Data Scientist | *Bajaj Finserv Health* | Pune, India   **July 2022 - October 2023**

- Developed supervised Machine Learning model (Logistic Regression), improving workforce efficiency outcomes by 22% through actionable and statistical insights and reward based model.
- Implemented significant changes to NER based name-matching algorithm for fraud detection system, increasing user identification accuracy by 27% reducing False Positives and significantly mitigating fraudulent claims against non-insured members.
- Constructed forecasting and scenario-analysis models trained on 10M+ records using cross-validation metrics, delivering reliable insights that improved strategic planning accuracy for senior leadership.
- Processed big data (10M+) in Azure Synapse delivering reliable insight with SQL to support business decisions for senior stakeholders.

Data Engineer Intern | *Bajaj Finserv Health* | Pune, India   **January 2022 - June 2022**

- Performed A/B testing and cohort analysis using statistical methods, identifying key user behavior that improved conversion metric by 37%.
- Designed a distributed analytics system using C++, Trino, and Docker to support over 10 million records and 200+ features, accelerating data-driven decision-making for product teams.
- Built and monitored robust data pipelines using SQL Server and Cloud services, reducing reporting latency by 20% to enable faster business intelligence reporting.

Projects

EcoMateAI | *UCLA SAIRS 2025 Hackathon*   **April 2025 - April 2025**

- 1st Place (Sustainability Category) - Presented to industry panellists from Microsoft, IBM, NVIDIA, Google, and LinkedIn.
- Built analytics-driven Streamlit dashboards using Generative AI (Gemini 2.5 Flash) to produce insights and recomendations.
- Implemented LLM reasoning + embeddings to estimate carbon impact and recommend behavior optimization.

Leadership

GRIDS Club, USC | *Vice President*   **September 2025 - Present**

- Led analytics workshops, ideathons, and data-driven projects for 250+ members.

USC Viterbi School of Engineering | *Graduate Student Mentor*   **January 2025 - Present**

- Mentored 6 graduate students on analytics careers, communication, and professional development.

Technical Skills

Programming: Python, SQL, Bash, C, C++, JavaScript, CUDA
Analytics: Ad-Hoc Analysis, Predictive Analytics, Demand Planning, KPI Design, Scenario Analysis, Executive Reporting
Machine Learning: Logistic Regression, Classification, Clustering, NLP (NER, BERT, SpaCy), Deep Learning (OCR, TensorFlow, PyTorch)
Data Platforms: MySQL, SQL Server, MongoDB, Azure Synapse, Trino, Enterprise Data Warehouses, Snowflake, PostgreSQL
Visualization: Power BI, Tableau, Excel, PowerPoint, Dashboard Design
Engineering: FastAPI, Docker, CI/CD, ELK Stack, Kubernetes