Shikhar Sharma

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Objective

I am a final-year B. Tech student with hands-on experience in machine learning and data analysis. I have worked on projects involving predictive modelling, NLP, and system analysis, gaining practical skills in Python and supervised learning algorithms. I aspire to build a career in Business Intelligence and Analytics, leveraging data-driven insights to support decision-making and develop impactful solutions.

Projects

Hybrid Host-Based Intrusion Detection System (HIDS)

- Used Python, system call analysis, and machine learning classifiers to build a hybrid intrusion detection system for Windows hosts.
- Tested models on attack vs. normal system call datasets using accuracy and confusion matrices.
- Learned binary classification, data preprocessing, model evaluation, and system-level feature engineering

Personality Predictor Based on Movies (Personal Project, Ongoing)

- Using Python and supervised learning classifiers to predict personality traits based on movie preferences from TMDB Top 5000 Movies dataset.
- Currently testing model performance across multiple classifiers and evaluation metrics.
- Gaining hands-on experience in data cleaning, feature engineering, dataset preparation, and algorithm evaluation.

SpamSniffer – E-Mail Spam Detection Chatbot

- Used Python, NLP, and supervised learning algorithms to develop a prototype chatbot that displays the spam percentage(likely/unlikely) and provides summaries.
- Tested using sample email datasets and classification evaluation metrics.
- Gained experience in feature extraction, text preprocessing, model evaluation, and web deployment.

Education

Education	
B. Tech, Computer and Engineering with Specialization in Artificial	2022 to 2026
Intelligence, NIIT University	
CGPA-7.94	
XII, Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon (CBSE)	2022
X, Delhi Public School, Sector 45, Gurgaon (CBSE)	2020

Skills

- Data Analysis & Business Intelligence: Power BI (Basic), Tableau (Basic), SQL (Intermediate), Data Visualization (Matplotlib, Seaborn Basic), Storytelling & Presentation
- **Programming & Data Handling:** Python (Intermediate), Pandas (Intermediate), NumPy (Intermediate), scikit-learn (Intermediate).
- Machine Learning & Analytics: Supervised & Unsupervised Learning, Regression & Classification Models, Decision Trees (ID3, CART), Random Forest, Ensemble Methods
- Tools & Environments: VS Code (Intermediate), Python IDLE (Primarily for ML projects)
- Foundational Knowledge: HTML (Basic), Jupyter Notebook, Google Colab
- Languages: English (Fluent), Hindi (Native), German (A2 Level)

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Certifications

- Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Professional Certificate, ONGOING
- Python For Data Science, Al and Development by IBM-Coursera, June 2024

Positions of Responsibility

- Volunteer, Event Curation Team SiNUsoid Tech Fest 2022, NIIT University
 Assisted in planning and organizing various technical events during the university's annual fest.
- Volunteer Convocation 2022, NIIT University
 Supported coordination and smooth execution of the convocation ceremony.
- Volunteer Nanhi Chhan Event 2022, NIIT University Helped organize a social initiative event on campus.
- Volunteer Camp Future 2023, NIIT University
 Contributed to management and execution of Camp Future 2023, at NIIT University.
- Participant Dance Competition, NDIM Cultural Fest 2023
 Represented NIIT University in inter-college cultural competition.
- Participant Dance Competition, LMNIT Cultural Fest 2024
 Showcased cultural engagement and teamwork through stage performances.
- Coordinator Flashmob, NIIT University Cultural Fest 2024
 Led coordination of performers and event execution for the cultural flashmob.