Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to apply for the Quantitative Analyst Intern position, I am available for an internship from 17th May 2020. I am currently pursuing Master’s in Data Science course from Illinois Institute of Technology, my cumulative GPA is 3.5 out of 4, in addition to that, I hold a Master of Science degree in Statistics, with two years of hands-on analytical experience. I am proficient in Python, R, SQL, and statistical packages. I have a strong interest in data science, and I am excited to develop and analyze quantitative models for Truist’s risk management team.

Speaking about my experience in analytics, I joined Tata Capital Financial Services Ltd. after completing my Bachelor in Statistics, I have performed exploratory data analysis for used car and two-wheeler dealerships. Further, I was involved in the balanced scorecard preparation for these segments by analyzing financial reports, this project resulted in increased lending in these segments with 0% NPA cases over the course of 10 months. I have worked as a Data Science intern at Nielsen India Inc. which involved automation using R software, this project involved sampling, weighting, and projection enhancements to reduce the time consumption for data validation processes by almost 25 %. Later, I joined Greeksoft Technologies Pvt. Ltd. for a stock price forecasting project where I have used LSTM recurrent neural networks using Keras package in python and backtested the model for a period of 2012-17 with the correct trend prediction for 71 % of the total number of the days.

After my Masters of Statistics program, I joined Cartesian Consulting Pvt. Ltd., as an Analyst where I have gained exposure of working under multiple projects of varied domains such as working in the grocery domain for assisting their marketing team using MariaDB SQL and predicting most valuable customers for a research publication organization. I have conducted a research project for evaluating whether ‘Fantasy Sports is a game of skill or luck’, where we have performed hypothesis testing on Hypotheses like Top scorers in all the round are consistent, Scores of the users improves with the number of times he has played etc. I have completed multiple certifications like SAS Base programmer, SAS Predictive Modeler using SAS Enterprise Miner 14 and Machine Learning Specialization from the University of Washington.

My strengths include an understanding of Machine Learning techniques, storytelling through data, problem-solving skills, presentation abilities, curiosity to learn more about the data and strong communication skills. I would love a chance to bring my skills, knowledge, and abilities to Truist as your new Quantitative Analyst Intern.

Sincerely,

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