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EDUCATION	
Kennesaw State University	2022- 2023
Master of Science in Computer Science   (Current)   CGPA: 3.7	
Indian Institute of Technology Madras (IIT Madras), Chennai	2020
B.Tech. in Mechanical Engineering and M.Tech. in Intelligent Manufacturing   CGPA: 7.0	
Sri Chaitanya Junior College, Raman Bhavan, Vijayawada	2015
Class XII (Board of Intermediate Education Andhra Pradesh)   Percentage: 96.2	
Dr. KKR's Gowtham International School, Vijayawada	2012
Class X (Andhra Pradesh Board of Secondary Education)   CGPA: 9.5	

#### **RELEVANT COURSES**

- Intro to Programming
- Data Structures and Algorithms Machine Learning
- Probability and Statistics
- $\triangleright$ **Database Systems**
- Theory of Computation **Advanced Cryptography**
- Parallel and Distributed Comp
- Data Science
  - Artificial Intelligence Microprocessors in Data Warehousing & >
  - Mining
- **Database Systems**
- Automation
- Cloud Computing

#### **SKILLS**

- Technologies: Spring boot, Kafka, AWS, Solace, OracleSQL Developer, Bitbucket, Maven, Jenkins, STS, IBM AppScan, React JS, Elastic, OCP, JasperSoft, Jira, Spark, RDBMS, HDFS, NoSQL, GIT
- M.L. Packages: scikit learn, pandas, tensorflow, keras, numpy
- Operating Systems: Windows, Linux, Ubuntu, Mac OS
- **Programming Languages:** C, Python, R, Java, JavaScript
- **Software:** CREO, MATLAB, Azure ML, SAS, Hadoop, Databricks, Postman, Swagger, IBM SPSS
- Data Visualization Tools & Libraries: Matplotlib, ggplot, Tableau

#### **RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

## Developer - Technology & Innovation | Standard Chartered Bank GBS | Aug'20 - July'22

- As a **Techno Banker**, I contributed to developing **Banking Systems and Payment applications** using relevant full-stack.
- Developed Microservices integrating Java, Maven, Spring Boot, and JDBC, seamlessly deployed for diverse regions, including the Middle East, Africa, Asia, and Europe, ensuring seamless deployment.
- Utilized Kafka and Solace messaging, employing topics and queues, complemented by the creation of comprehensive end-to-end test cases using JUnit conducted unit tests facilitating the seamless integration and design documentation.
- Analyzed microservice data flow posting JSON, utilizing Elasticsearch and Kibana for robust analysis, ensuring high performance and reliability.
- Engaged in user story analysis, functional requirements assessment, and contributed to design, code, and reviews.
- Employed SonarQube for continuous inspection of code quality, identifying and addressing vulnerabilities and code smells.
- Played a pivotal role in ensuring comprehensive Application Installation documentation for Release Acceptance activities.
- Acted as **Defect coordinator** with the concerned teams and fixed defects during **System/UAT** phase and production.
- Developed scorecard models in SAS, automated scoring, and used macros/SQL for data management and analysis.
- Mentored and facilitated the successful integration of new campus hires into the team, kickstarting their careers.

#### Graduate Researcher | Kennesaw State University | Aug'22 - Jan'24

- Collaborated with university professors as **GRA** to investigate student behavior across semesters. Leveraged SPSS for **statistical** analysis and employed advanced data imputation techniques.
- Leveraged management skills to enhance academic insights by processing and visualizing data, data accuracy, and privacy.
- Conducted data collection, preprocessing, and applied descriptive statistics using SPSS to extract insights from the data.
- Actively engaged in the development of predictive models using various D.L and M.L algorithms in conjunction with SPSS.
- Presented research paper at the SOTL Summit Conference, sharing key findings & insights with peers and experts in the field.

## Machine Learning & Data Analyst Intern | Edarlabs Learning Pvt Ltd | June'19- July'19

- Preprocessed customer data, including cleaning and EDA, and built an **ML model** for product acceptance segmentation.
- Prepared DataFrame from collected data and Used K-means clustering and elbow method to group customers,
- Identified and ranked potential customers by product acceptance, created detailed PPTs, and pitched to investors for funding.

#### **ACADEMIC & GITHUB PROJECTS**

## Customer Churn Prediction

- Built a model to **predict customer churn** and to help companies engage the customers likely to churn.
- Used 3 hidden layer neural networks. Extracted important features and performed AUC & ROC analysis of the model built.
- Used confusion matrix to interpret the output. achieved 86.9% accuracy and 85% AUROC.

#### Loan Data Prediction

- **Predicted defaulters** in customers using the Logistic Regression model.
- Used techniques such as **univariate**, **bi-variate**, **and multivariate analysis** and understood the relationship between the variables, **missing value treatment**, and imputation of missing values.
- Used multicollinearity analysis to understand the highly correlating variables and confusion matrix to interpret the output.

#### ➤ NBA analysis

- Formatted 5 Data frames from raw data collected using rbind in R.
- Created visual aid using matplot for FieldGoalAttempts, FieldGoals, Games, Minutes Played, Salary of NBA players over seasons.
- Analyzed the performance of players over seasons, based on their ups and downs using data visualization tools.

### ZS Data Science Problem | July'19

- Built multiple models to predict successful goal attempts by Cristiano Ronaldo; Top 7% among all entries.
- Performed pre-processing which involved cleaning of data, data imputation techniques for missing data.
- Compared classification models with Logistic, ANN, Random Forests, & SVM techniques and AUC & ROC analysis of models.
- Performed Regression analysis on extracted features and achieved a score of 0.828, score=1/(1+MAE).

### > Age and Gender Estimation | Jan'19-May'19

- Applied transfer learning on a wide **ResNet** model on the **IMDB-wiki** dataset for age and gender estimation from a photo of the face of a person.
- Pre-trained WideResNet by adding two layers (softmax as last layer) for both age and gender estimation.
- Data augmentation methods such as mixing, erasing were used to remove overfitting and obtained a validation loss of 3.731.

### **CERTIFICATIONS & TECHNOLOGIES**

### ➤ Diploma in Data Science | Naresh i Technologies | 2019

- Python, R programming, Data architecture, Big Data Distributed Computing and Complexity, Hadoop, RDBMS, Map-Reduce Framework, data cleaning, Visualization; Infographics, spatial analysis, analytics concepts, Exploratory data analysis (EDA).
- Statistics including applications of hypothesis testing, ANOVA, correlation and Regression; Machine Learning algorithms, supervised & unsupervised learning, Sentimental analysis; Intro PIG, Hive, Apache Spark.
- > AWS Technical Essentials: EC2, VPC, S3, IAM, RDS, DynamoDB, CloudWatch, CloudFormation, Elastic Beanstalk, Lambda, Route 53, SNS, SQS, Kinesis, Redshift, CloudFront, EBS, ELB, Glacier, EFS, Direct Connect

## Premiere Campus Induction Program | Axess Academy | 2020

- Conceptualize project mockups and wireframes, Agile, Jira Usage Epic, Story and Task creations, Architect component-based UI leveraging React, Project implementation, and integration of projects.
- Worked with HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Nodejs, ReactJS, JSON, Git & BitBucket, XML, PostGreSQL, Rest API, spring boot, React Router, Jenkins, Kubernetes, and Docker containers.

#### Core Java and JavaScript certifications | Naresh i Technologies | 2020

Certified in Ethical Research: CITI Program in "IRB Member" & Social, Behavioral, Educational Research with Human Subjects.

#### **POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY**

## Teaching Assistant | Mechanical Engineering Department | IITM 2019-2020

- Guided and Taught Undergraduate students to perform machining and experiments in their Lab course.
- Attended Invigilation duties for departmental course exams during mid and end semesters.

#### > SPONSORSHIP COORDINATOR – MECHANICA 2017

- Streamlined sponsorship procedure by targeting Automotive companies; Retained 85% of the previous Sponsors.
- Contributed 1.25 lakhs for incremental sponsorship; increased participation via associations for coupons and merchandise.

### Coordinator , Hospitality | SAARANG 2017

- SAARANG is the annual cultural festival of IIT Madras spanning over 4 days with an estimated footfall of 75000
- Coordinated with a team of 24 to manage crowd movement across the festival.
- Managed and guided people from the front registration desk to events and payments to accommodation.
- Managed over **1000 people per day** such as sponsors, participants, and audience.

#### Coordinator, Hand Gesture Robotics- Events | SHAASTRA 2017

- Planned and conducted the first-ever Hand gesture robotics event in India.
- Designed a 3D arena model in PTC CREO and led the team to build a physical arena.
- Created concept and problem statement. Got 20 successful registrations from other IITs across India.

## **VOLUNTEERING ACTIVITIES**

#### NSS Volunteer IIT MADRAS | Railtel project | July'15-May'16

- Developed instructional video modules in English and local languages to teach essential computer applications for daily use.
- Also recorded videos related to the C language in order to inspire children to take up programming.
- Visited schools and social organizations to get our material to as many people as possible.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

- Languages: English, Telugu, Hindi, Tamil, Traditional Chinese(beginner)
- ► Hobbies: Travelling, Hiking, Badminton, Swimming, Gym, Farming, activities (kayaking, sword fighting, zumba), exploring tech