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### Top Skills

Business Analysis Analytics

SQL

Languages

Hindi

**English** 

**Tamil** 

### Certifications

Data Structures and Algorithms

Deep Learning: Recurrent Neural

Networks in Python

Pyspark for Big Data

### **Publications**

DYNAMICS OF INDIA'S TEA PRODUCTION: AN ECONOMETRIC ANALYSIS

# Varun Nathan

Lead Data Scientist at Freshworks Inc. (formerly Freshdesk) Chennai

# Summary

I am a numbers enthusiast with aspirations of being part of a world class organization doing hardcore quantitative data analysis and number crunching. I am passionate about solving complex business problems using cutting edge statistical and machine learning techniques and learning new technologies.

# Experience

Freshworks Inc. (formerly Freshdesk) Lead Data Scientist May 2018 - Present (2 years 4 months) Chennai Area, India

### Areas of work:

- -> Building Information-Retrieval based chatbots for Freshdesk
- -> Document clustering of support tickets
- -> Keyword/phrase extraction and topic modelling of customer queries
- -> Intent detection and entity extraction for chatbots
- -> Improving the quality of speech transcriptions using language modelling and soundex algorithm
- -> Training conversational bots with dialog management capabilities using open source frameworks such as Rasa
- -> Interest model for predictive lead scoring for freshsales

Kabbage, Inc

3 years 4 months

Senior Data Scientist

October 2015 - May 2018 (2 years 8 months)

Bangalore

Roles and Responsibilities:

- 1. Building credit risk models for Kabbage and its partners
- 2. Data Engineering engineering the data science pipeline that 's setup on python with new facilities

- 3. Assessing the importance of new sources of information (revenue channels) in new customer and returning customer credit risk models
- 4. Model Monitoring monitoring models of Kabbage and partners Tools used at work include Python, R, Hadoop, AWS, SQL and hive

#### **Data Scientist**

February 2015 - September 2015 (8 months)

Chennai Area, India

I was part of the data science team of Kabbage in India Credit Risk Management - Developing application & behavior scorecards Portfolio Management

Marketing Analytics - Channel Optimization, Designing line & price campaigns, loyalty campaigns

Long Term Customer Value Estimation - Estimating long term profits of new & existing customers with the aim of using them in new customer underwriting, line and price assignment strategies, marketing campaigns etc.

### Hewlett-Packard

**Data Scientist** 

July 2013 - February 2015 (1 year 8 months)

Campaign Analytics - Assessing campaign effectiveness, modelling sales etc.

**Discount Optimization** 

**Labour Demand Supply Management** 

Cognizant Technology Solutions PROGRAMMER ANALYST July 2010 - June 2011 (1 year) Chennai

Software Testing

### Education

IISc

Master's Degree, Statistics and Analytics (2011 - 2013)

Anna University, Coimbatore

Bachelor's Degree, Chemical Engineering (2006 - 2010)

Sri Sanakra Senior Secondary School, Chennai

XII, Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Biotechnology and English · (2005 - 2006)