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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Highly motivated and detail-oriented Data Scientist with over 1 year of hands-on experience in leveraging machine learning, data analytics, and statistical modeling to drive business value and improve decision-making. Skilled in Microsoft Excel, Python, SQL, Microsoft Power BI, SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS), and My Structured Query Language (MySQL), with a strong background in building predictive models, automating workflows, and collaborating with cross-functional teams. Proven ability to uncover actionable insights from complex datasets and deliver impactful data-driven solutions. Demonstrated ability to develop and deploy scalable solutions, create interactive dashboards, and design end-to-end data science workflows. Passionate about leveraging cutting-edge technologies to optimise operational processes, enhance forecasting accuracy, and deliver measurable impact. Adept at storytelling with data and translating business needs into actionable insights.

WORK EXPERIENCE

MINTEK | HSRC 2025

DATA SCIENTIST

- Developed and optimised predictive models that improved organisational KPIs (Key Performance Indicators) by 15%, streamlined operations, and supported data-driven decisions.
- Conducted A/B testing on machine learning models to compare algorithm performance and feature variations, leading to more effective model selection.
- Deployed machine learning models into production using tools like Flask, Streamlit and Azure ML, enabling real-time predictions and reducing manual workload by 30%.
- Designed interactive organisational dashboards and reports using Power BI to visualise trends and improve decision-making, resulting in a 25% faster decision cycle for leadership teams.
- Developed and maintained 5+ KPIs performance dashboards to support real-time tracking and reporting of key business metrics.
- Performed ETL operations, mined and integrated data from multiple sources, including SharePoint, databases, and Excel files into dashboards.
- Utilised SQL to extract, transform, and analyse datasets containing over thousand records, optimising query performance, reducing processing time by 40%, and ensuring 99% data accuracy in reports.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, providing data-driven recommendations that led to operational improvements, including a 10% reduction in operational costs.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PYTHON (NUMPY, PANDAS, SCIKIT-LEARN, MATPLOTLIB)

SQL (STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE)

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

DATA MINING AND HANDLING

MODEL DEPLOYMENT

DATA ANALYSIS AND VISUALISATION

MACHINE LEARNING

MACHINE LEARNING

MICROSOFT POWER BI

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

MODEL DEPLOYMENT

DATA MODELING

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

EDUCATION

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

University of Limpopo 2024

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICAL SCIENCE

University of Limpopo 2023

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REFERENCES

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