PHOGOLE TRISHAD

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Professional Summary

Curious and detail-oriented Data Scientist with hands-on experience in machine learning, artificial intelligence, data analytics, and business intelligence. I have a proven track record in developing predictive models, automating data workflows, and creating interactive dashboards for both technical and non-technical stakeholders at the organisational level. Skilled in extracting actionable insights from complex datasets and delivering scalable, end-to-end data science solutions. Passionate about leveraging advanced technologies to optimise operations, drive innovation, and strengthen data-informed decision-making. Recognised for strong data storytelling and translating complex business challenges into impactful analytical solutions.

Experience

Data Scientist, Mintek

Feb 2025 - Present

- Developed, tested, and deployed machine learning models to optimise organisational processes and enhance decision-making, including fine-tuning algorithms for improved performance.
- Performed A/B testing on machine learning models to compare algorithm performance and feature variations, resulting in 20% improvement in model selection.
- Developed and maintained organisational Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) performance dashboards to support real-time tracking and performance monitoring.
- Executed ETL processes to mine, clean, and integrate data from multiple sources such as SharePoint, Databases, and Excel into dashboards for streamlined reporting and analysis.
- Leveraged SQL to extract, transform, and analyse datasets with thousands of records, optimising query performance, reducing processing time, and ensuring 99% data accuracy in reports.
- Delivered actionable insights from complex data analyses, achieving a 15% boost in operational efficiency and enabling more informed strategic planning.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to deliver data-driven recommendations, resulting in a 20% increase in overall operational performance.

Technologies & Technical Skills

- Python (Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-learn, Tensorflow, PyTorch)
- SQL (MySQL, SSMS, PostgreSQL)
- Cloud Service (AWS)
- Data Analysis & Visualisation
- Machine learning (Deep learning, Clustering, LLMs, NLP)
- Big Data Engineering (Hadoop, Spark)

- · Microsoft Power BI
- NoSQL (MongoDB, Cassandra)
- Model Training & Deployment
- · Version Control (Git, Github)
- · Predictive Modeling & Time Series Analysis
- Generative AI (Transformers, GANs)

Education

Bachelor of Science Honours in Computer Science, University of Limpopo

Feb 2024 - 2024

Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Computer Science, University of Limpopo

Feb 2020 - 2023

Matric, Kgagatlou Secondary School

Jan 2015 - 2019

Certificates

Data Analyst Professional Certificate: IBM
Machine Learning Professional Certificate: IBM
Data Science Professional Certificate: IBM
Data Engineering Professional Certificate: IBM

AWS Cloud Practioner Essentials : IBM

References

Available upon request.