# UVINI RANAWEERA

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# SUMMARY\_\_\_\_\_

I'm interested in developing Machine Learning algorithms and incorporating data analytics to contribute towards data-driven decision-making.

Research Interests: Natural Language Processing Quantitative Engineering Supervised Learning

#### EDUCATION \_\_\_\_\_

# University of Moratuwa

BBS. (Hons) Sp. Business Analytics (CGPA: 4.11/4.2)

- Moratuwa, Sri Lanka Dec. 2019 - Present
- Thesis Title: "Multi-class Document Classification for Reports on Digital Development: A Case Study on USAID DEEM"
- Dean's List awardee of all semesters

#### **Chartered Institute of Management Accountants**

CIMA Adv Dip in Management Accounting

# United Kingdom Dec. 2019 - Present

# The Association of Accounting Technicians

Sri Lanka

AAT Passed Finalist

Dec. 2015 - Dec. 2019

#### INDUSTRIAL EXPERIENCE

# **Intern Specialised Solutions**

Acuity Knowledge Partners

Sep. 2023 - Present Sri Lanka

#### Conference Publications \_\_\_\_\_

[1] U. Ranaweera\*, B. Mawitagama, S. Liyanage, S. Keshan, T. de Silva, and S. Hewawalpita, "Comparison of Machine Learning Models to Classify Documents on Digital Development," in Communications in Computer and Information Science, Springer, Nov. 2023. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-981-99-7969-1\_5

# RESEARCH ACTIVITIES \_

# An Automated Application for e-documents Classification

Supervised by Dr. Tiloka de Silva & Mr. Supun Gothama, UoM

• Proposed a One vs Rest Approach for multiclass classification of e-documents. Instead of using just one algorithm, the study explores how combining multiple algorithms can lead to better results, especially when dealing with documents that are not class-balanced.

Nov. 2022 - Nov. 2023

# RELATED ACADEMIC PROJECTS

# A Web Application for Sentiment Analysis of Customer Reviews

Apr. 2023

Semester 7 project for Text Analytics, UoM

View Project

• Fine-tuned a pre-trained Hugging Face transformer model for sentiment analysis of customer reviews received by a hotel in Sri Lanka.

Python Natural Language Processing PyTorch Hugging Face Streamlit

# Web Application for Online Quizzes

Oct. 2022

Semester 6 project for Business Application Development, UoM

View Project

 Developed a web application that allows teachers to create quizzes and students to attempt quizzes.

Python Django HTML CSS Bootstrap MySQL

# TECHNICAL SKILLS \_\_\_\_\_

PROGRAMMING: Python, R

VISUALISATION: Power BI, Tableau LIBRARIES: NLTK, scikit-learn

WEB DESIGNING: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap

# VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEMPO MUSIC ACADEMY, EGYPT	Exchange Participant, AIESEC in Egypt	Mar. 2023
AIESEC INTERNATIONAL	Volunteer, Graphic Designer	2022-2023
ROTARACT CLUB OF UOM	Volunteer, Vice President Professional Development	2020-2023
FACULTY OF BUSINESS, UOM	Batch Representative	2019-2023
Rathnavali Balika Vidyalaya	Deputy Head Prefect	2016-2017

REFERENCES\_

References available upon request.