

# SHAIVAL SHAH

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## EDUCATION

**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA Sep 2021 - Present  
Master of Science in Data Science | GPA: 4.0/4.0 Expected May 2023  
Related Courses: Supervised Machine Learning, Data Management and Processing, Unsupervised Machine Learning & Data Mining, Deep Learning

**Nirma University**, Ahmedabad, India Jul 2016 – Jul 2020  
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Engineering | GPA: 8.2/10.0  
Related Courses: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Algorithms, Probability & Statistics, Intro to A.I

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Python, R, Java, C, SQL, Golang, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, D3.js  
**Machine Learning Libraries:** PyTorch, Keras, Tensorflow, Numpy, Scipy, Sci-kit learn, Seaborn, Matplotlib, OpenCV  
**Tools & Technologies:** Excel, Word, Powerpoint, RStudio, MySQL Workbench, Tableau, Eclipse, Terraform, Puppet, Jenkins, Thrux, StreamLit, MLFlow, AWS, Git, Jira, Confluence, Bitbucket  
**Certifications:** Machine Learning from Stanford University, Deep Learning Specialization from deeplearning.ai, Python Bootcamp(Udemy)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**KHOURY COLLEGE OF COMPUTER SCIENCES**, Boston, MA Sep 2021 - Present  
Graduate Teaching Assistant

- Working as a Teaching assistant for DS-4200 Information Presentation and Visualization that covers topics like data abstraction, visual encodings, programming in Python, Tableau, Excel etc.
- Managing a class of 40 students with tasks ranging from solving their doubts, grading assignments, and conducting office hours.

**CREST DATA SYSTEMS PVT. LTD.**, Gujarat, India Jan 2020 - Jul 2021  
Software Development Intern/Site Reliability Engineer

- Developed Terraform Providers for Cisco ACI, Constellix, and Cisco MSO as a part of the DevOps team
- Played an active part of the Splunk CloudOps project wherein, managed infrastructure on AWS, GCP leveraging Terraform, Puppet and Thrux

**INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, NIRMA UNIVERSITY**, Gujarat, India May 2019 - Jul 2019  
Big Data Analytics Research Trainee

- Came across NoSQL databases; Cassandra, MongoDB, Neo4j, and studied how to work with unstructured data
- Researched about Apache Hadoop, Spark, Kafka and implemented a project on sentiment analysis using Twitter API data

## ACADEMIC PROJECTS

**CUSTOMER CHURN PREDICTION** Sep 2021 - Dec 2021  
**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA

- Implemented 8 ML Models for classification task of Customer Churn, including Logistic Regression, SVMs, Decision Trees, Random Forest, KNN, Neural Networks, and Voting Classifier
- Employed MLFlow to track hyperparameters and log metrics of each model and hosted model on StreamLit

**ONLINE SHOPPERS' PURCHASING INTENTION PREDICTION** Sep 2021 - Dec 2021  
**Northeastern University**, Boston, MA

- Predicted purchasing intention of a visitor using aggregated pageview data kept track during visit to an e-commerce site
- Implemented ML Models for classification task including SVMs, Decision Trees, Random Forest, GradientBoost, XGBoost and Voting Classifier

**STOCK MARKET PREDICTION USING DEEP LEARNING TECHNIQUES** Oct 2019 - Dec 2019  
**Nirma University**, Gujarat, India

- Performed intensive research on deep learning models; CNN, RNN, and LSTM and implemented a basic RNN, GRU, and LSTM cell to predict future stock prices of Yahoo and Google

**TWITTER SENTIMENT ANALYSIS AND BEST TEAM FORMATION** May 2019 - Jul 2019  
**Nirma University**, Gujarat, India

- Performed a sentiment analysis to bring about a positive, negative, or neutral emotion for every player out of the tweets imported via Twitter API from the FIFA twitter handle. Implemented a prediction algorithm using linear regression and support vector regression for non-linear data based on the ratings of different players of different features to form the best eleven of a particular formation in football.

**HEALTHCARE DATASET ANALYSIS USING PYSPARK** Jul 2019 - Jul 2019  
**Nirma University**, Gujarat, India

- The probability of having a stroke was predicted by executing decision tree algorithm on an imbalanced dataset from Kaggle. The imbalance was removed by writing SQL queries and cleaning and pre-processing by pyspark.

## PUBLICATIONS

Big Data Analysis in Urban Planning. International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology (IJERT) ISSN:2278- 018, Vol.8 Issue 10, October 2019

Big Data Analysis on Stock Market Prediction. International Journal of Engineering Research and Technology (IJERT) ISSN:2278-018, Vol.8 Issue 10, October 2019