ADIT SHRIMAL

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EDUCATION

M.S. in Data Science, University of San Francisco

Jul 2022 - Present

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Linear Regression, A/B Testing, Statistical Modeling, Distributed Computing (Spark), Relational Databases (SQL), NoSQL, MLOps, Data Engineering (Kafka, Hadoop, HBase, Hive, Spark, ETL, Schema design and Dimensional Data Modeling), Deep Learning

B.E. in Computer Engineering, University of Mumbai

Jul 2015 - May 2018

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Networks, Machine Learning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Amazon Web Services

Nov 2022 - Present

Machine Learning Intern

- Designed and implemented Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs), specifically the GRU4Rec model, using PyTorch and the ReChorus library for advanced sequential recommendation tasks.
- Utilized **SHAP** and **KernelSHAP** to explain model predictions and identify features with the highest impact on recommendations, improving **model interpretability**.
- Integrated **TimeSHAP** to provide time-based explanations of recommendations, enabling users to understand better why specific items are being recommended at a given time.

Fractal Analytics Nov 2021 - Jun 2022

Data Engineer

- Designed **data-driven solutions** for client enterprise data warehouses using **GCP** (Google Cloud Platform) products (Airflow, Dataflow, BigQuery, Cloud Storage), reducing data processing time by **30%**.
- Implemented an end-to-end data encryption strategy with Google Tink and KMS, reducing security incidents by 80% and ensuring compliance with data protection regulations.
- Won Star Award 2022 for delivering outstanding solutions and solving complex technical challenges.

Bewakoof Brands Pvt. Ltd. Feb 2020 - Nov 2021

Data Scientist

- Constructed a cost-efficient **GCP** data pipeline (**40%** cost reduction) with improved scalability and fault tolerance
- Devised a **product ranking** auto-sort algorithm, boosting CTR (click-through rate) by **26**% and A2C (add-to-cart rate) by **12**%.
- Optimized personalized recommendations employing **Alternating Least Squares** (used implicit ratings), resulting in a significant **14%** increase in RPTI (revenue-per-thousand impressions).
- Recognized as Employee of the Month for October '20 and Employee of the Quarter for Q4 FY 20-21.

Reliance Jio Jul 2018 - Feb 2020

Data Engineer

- Built a **streaming data pipeline** using Kafka, Flink & Elasticsearch, handling ~150k/sec events in real-time and outperforming existing pipelines with a lag of over two hours.
- Constructed a **data warehouse** with HDFS, Spark, and Cassandra, enabling systematic computational analysis for Product Managers and Leaders.
- Conducted a successful Proof of Concept (PoC) for deploying analytics pipelines on **Kubernetes** for two Jio media applications, demonstrating the feasibility and efficiency of containerized data processing.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python, Java, Bash
- Databases: MySQL, MongoDB, Cassandra, Elasticsearch
- Big Data & Cloud: Kafka, Spark, Flink, HDFS, Airflow, GCP (Pub/Sub, BigQuery, Dataflow, Key Management Service, Cloud Functions), AWS (Kinesis, S3, Lambda, Redshift, Glue, Athena)
- Machine Learning: Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, Kmeans, Gradient Boosting (XGBoost), SVD, PCA, Collaborative Filtering (ALS), Feature Engineering, and Model Evaluation, PyTorch
- MLOps: MLFlow, Data Version Control (DVC), Git, CI/CD, Docker, Kubernetes, API design (Flask)
- Data Visualization: Tools Tableau, Metabase, Kibana, Libraries Matplotlib, Seaborn