

Expert Hacks: Data Science from the lens of an expert

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Introduction




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Q. How to get into Data Science?

A. Simple, ask a real-world Data Scientist.

PGD – 3.7/4 || MSc with Distinction



Motivation to do an MSc

01



Relevance in the future

Companies are building and growing in Data and it is the future & exposure to the industry

02



Business & Technology

Data Science is a combination of Business, Math and Technology, so growth can be in business / technology

03



Industry-Agnostic & Senior Positions

Use your existing knowledge / domain / technology expertise with a data-edge

04

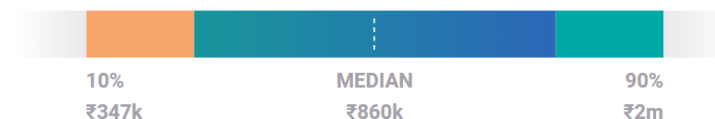


Extremely High Market Demand (+38%)

Supply-Demand mismatch means companies are willing to pay more

₹860,454 / year ▼

Avg. Base Salary (INR)



The average salary for a Data Scientist is ₹860,454

Base Salary ⓘ	₹347k - ₹2m	<div></div>
Bonus	₹20k - ₹308k	<div></div>
Profit Sharing	₹4k - ₹396k	<div></div>
Commission	₹26k - ₹197k	<div></div>
Total Pay ⓘ	₹359k - ₹2m	<div></div>

Based on 3,520 salary profiles (last updated Jan 31 2022)

How to leverage Master's Degree?

01

Set Target

Understand the Data Field,
Understand roles & responsibilities,
Look at a 5-year path

02

Talk to people

Talk to people who are already
doing what you want to do

03

Build LinkedIn Profile

Add certifications, participate in
competitions,
do simple projects,
look at how the best of the best do it

06

Build Collaterals & Profile (30%)

GitHub, LinkedIn,
Medium, Brand Profiling

05

Globally Accepted Degree (70%)

Globally recognized degree,
Degree Accepted by MNCs,
Possibility of PhD later,
Alumni Status
Bonus - WES Certification, Teachers from
the industry

04

Explore Certifications

Multiple certifications don't help,
the quality of it does.

Is Master's Degree required?

Globally Accepted Master's Degree

WES Certification



Accepted by MNCs across the Globe

Globally accepted to clear any filter of MSc Degree

Amazon, Google, Facebook, Microsoft



Potential to do PhD in the future

Accepted by any country that otherwise would have accepted an offline degree from the UK



The end to end process

01

Chose a dataset

Select the dataset,
Find papers in the last two years,
Find code, if possible,
Leverage Kaggle

02

Propose three Research topics

Select three topics you would be
comfortable to do in 1.5 months

03

Get a Thesis Supervisor

Leverage your thesis supervisor, they are
experts. You have the freedom to work at
your pace.

06

Final Submission & Video Presentation

05

Mid-Thesis Report

How to do research in a way that is
going to help your final grade and score?

04

Research Proposal

How to most efficiently pitch and plan for
the topic that you have chosen

Tools & Technologies in Data Science



Data Engineer



Machine Learning Engineer



Business Analyst



Data Scientist

upGrad



Resume Optimization & Paper Walkthrough



Google



- Showcase of LinkedIn Profile
- Advanced Features of LinkedIn
- Beat the ATS
- Resume Optimization Strategy
- How to find the CTC you deserve?

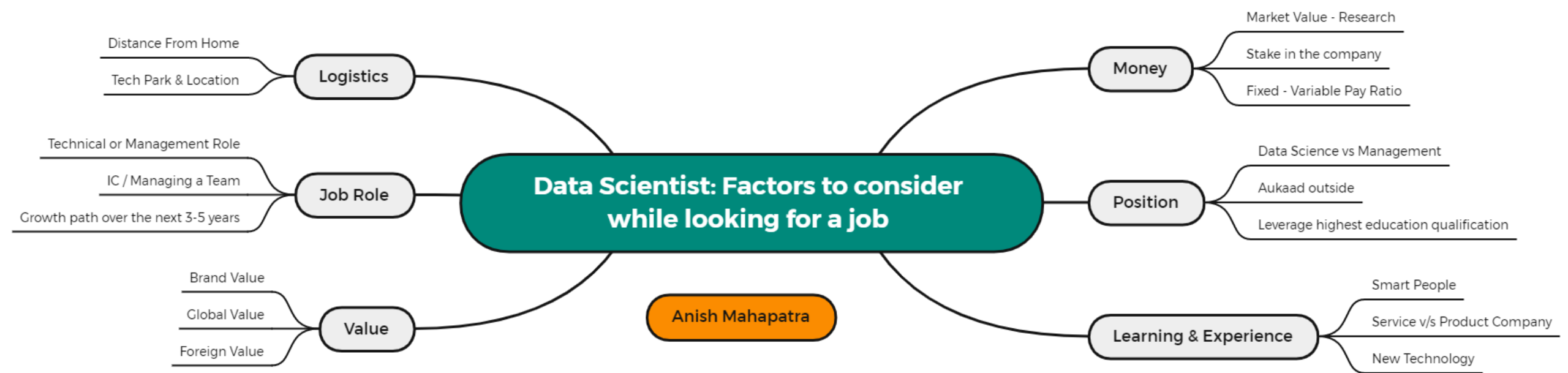
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Job Search Strategies

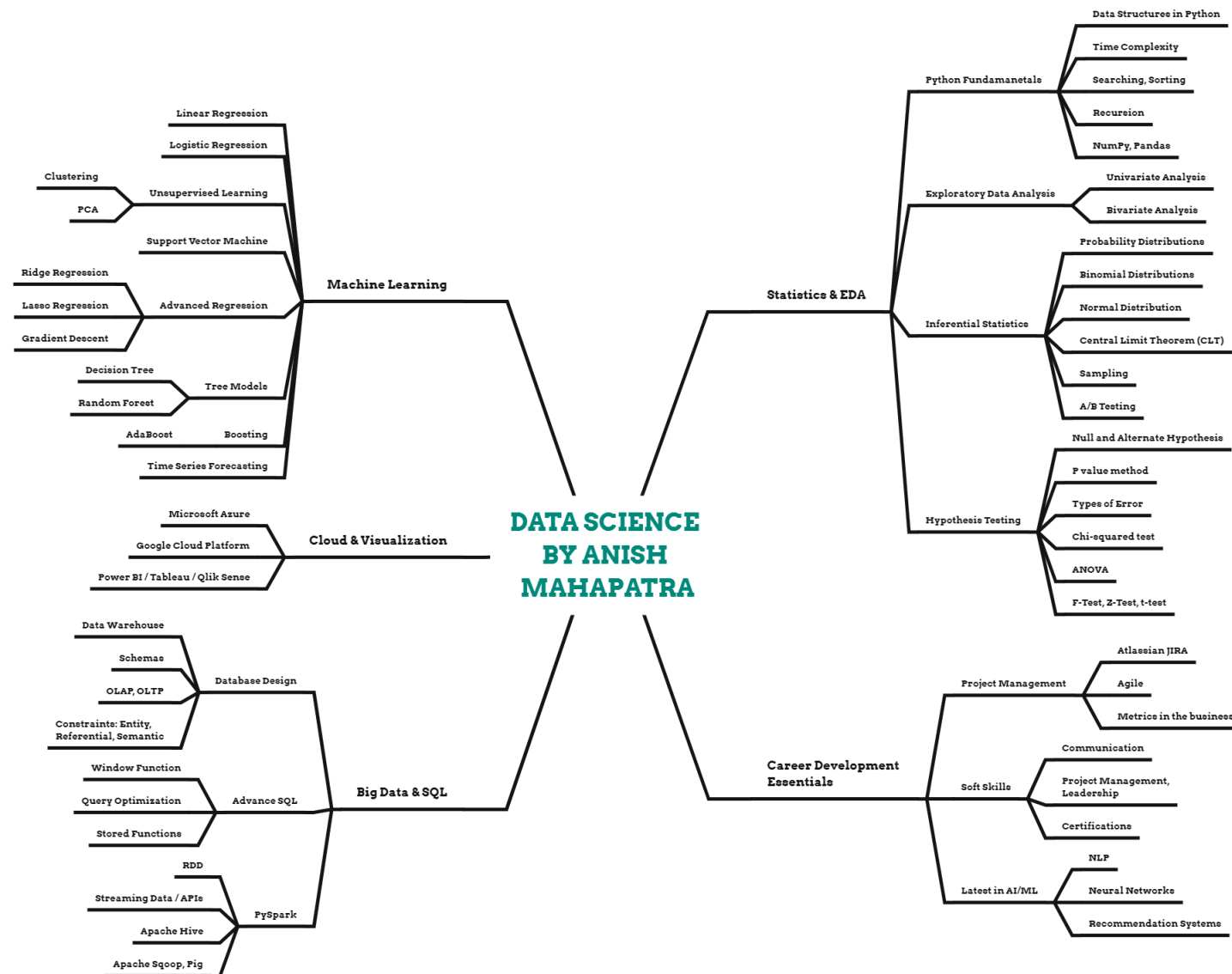
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Factors to consider while looking for a job



Plan your Data Science prep



Key Takeaways

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