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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Master of Science in Business Analytics (CGPA 3.74/4) May 2019

Coursework: Machine Learning, Marketing Analytics, Database Management, Time Series

Text Analytics, Optimization, Statistics, Financial Management, A/B Testing

BITS Pilani B.E. (Hons.) Electronics and Communication, Minor in Finance May 2016

(GPA 8.1/10)

EXPERIENCE

Dell EMC - Data Science Intern; Austin, USA

Jan 2019 – May 2019

- Working with the repair depot team to predict component failure using telemetry signals and call notes from Support Assist data
- Implemented multi-label classification through binary relevance and chain classifiers models and set customised thresholds to maximise complete resolution rate and limit components wastage in case of over prediction

Practo - Data Analyst; Bangalore, India

Jul 2016 – Apr 2018

- Built predictive models to identify leads with high purchasing potential for digital subscription-based products based on doctor/clinic attributes, customer interactions on the platform and increased the demo to conversion rate by 30% in three months
- Developed efficient data models which include data aggregation, cleansing and creating reporting layers to optimise high-volume patient data in SQL language for Oracle database
- Developed a daily management tool through real-time interactive Tableau dashboards to track product and sales metrics and presented strong recommendations to the key stakeholders on a monthly basis
- Designed a performance scoring methodology for assessing the on-field sales team by integrating with Salesforce CRM tool and incorporated into the monthly sales incentive model
- Rapid prototyping and design of Querent, Tableau based visual analytics product designed for healthcare enterprise management

Time Inc. - Analytics Intern; Bangalore, India

Jul 2015 - Dec 2015

- Forecasted the demand for magazines' sales in the American markets to prevent overstocking using ARIMA model
- Revamped the distribution list, removed non-efficient stores and added well performing accounts to bring up the efficiency

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Costa Rican Household Poverty Level Classification - Predictive Modelling

Fall 2018

- Predicted the poverty level of household by aggregating the individual level data in a supervised multi-class classification problem
- Derived new features from the data, built Random Forest, KNN, SVM, XG Boost, Multilayer Perceptron predictive models and achieved an accuracy of 87%. Using variable importance plot, examined the important attributes that affect standard of living
- Improved performance through Recursive Feature Elimination in Random Forest and early stopping of Gradient Boosting

Customer Segmentation on social media activity - Social Media Analytics

Fall 2018

• Explored correlated interests among brand's followers from their tweets collected over a seven-day period and created customer segments using k-means clustering by categorising each tweet into pre-defined broader area of interest

Predicting 2018 Texas Senate Election Results from Tweets - Text Mining

Fall 2018

- Retrieved tweets from the Twitter API daily in October and explored the geographical variations to correlate with election events
- Implemented sentiment analysis and topic modelling to derive the topics that resonate strongly with the followers across areas

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Computer Skills: Python (numpy, pandas, matplotlib, scikit-learn, nltk), SQL, Tableau, R, Hive, SAS, GCP, MS Excel, Salesforce

Machine Learning skills: Regression, Classification, Decision Trees, Clustering, Hierarchical Modelling, Dimensionality Reduction, Neural Networks, Text Mining, Time Series, Optimisation, A/B Testing

PERSONAL PROJECT

Policy in Action Fellow - Young Leaders for Active Citizenship

Feb - Apr 2018

- Prepared a detailed report on the flaws of the existing policies on "Urban lake protection" and presented recommendations to a Member of Parliament and policy makers of the Indian government.
- Developed core skills in policy analysis, advocacy and public leadership during the sessions with public policy experts