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SUMMARY

Data Analyst with experience transforming complex behavioral and operational data into actionable insights that drive business growth and decision-making. Skilled in collaborating cross-functionally to deliver measurable impact through data storytelling, dashboarding, and experimentation.

EDUCATION

University of California San Diego (UCSD)

Sep 2023 – Jun 2025

Master of Science (M.S) - Data Science & Machine Learning

San Diego, USA

Pune Institute of Computer Technology (PICT)

Aug 2019 - Jun 2023

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E) – Electronics & Telecommunication

Pune, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst

Jul 2024 - Jun 2025

Qualcomm Institute - UC San Diego Division of Calit2

• Headed the causal analysis of impact of the U.S. sports betting on gambling addiction via synthetic control and time series forecasting; quantifying a 23% nationwide increase in addiction.

• Created HIVTrends.org, a live dashboard that tracks weekly uptake of at-home HIV test kits; adopted by internal product and public health partners, cutting ad-hoc data pulls by ~50% and steering campaign-budget decisions.

Data Scientist, Product

Aug 2022 – Apr 2023

RhythmFlows Solutions Pvt. Ltd

Pune, India

• Analyzed **user interaction** data from a mental-health music app to develop a track recommendation strategy in collaboration with psychiatrists; **improving engagement metrics** (NDCG@10 by 18%, Hit-rate@5 by 14%).

• Led a two-week **A/B test** across 20K user sessions to compare recommendation strategies; treatment variant **increased CTR** by 33% and **session duration by 20**%, directly informing Q2 feature adoption goals.

Analytics Engineer

Jan 2022 - Jun 2022

Atomic Loops

Pune, India

• Spearheaded a **cross-functional team** to monitor real-time conveyor performance by tracking **operational KPIs**; analyzed detection data that correlated with a **30% increase** in customer footfall and improved operational visibility.

• Collaborated with Hardware, Ops, and Product teams to align physical operations with system latency; delivered actionable dashboards that supported a 12% MoM revenue boost and reduced food waste by 5x.

PROJECTS

EngageSphere – Social Media Analytics Dashboard | @ Power BI, DAX, Data Modeling

- Built an interactive Power BI dashboard analyzing 12B+ views, 1B likes, and 2B total engagement scores across Instagram, TikTok, Twitter, and YouTube.
- Enabled insight slicing by region, platform, and content type; visualized hashtag trends, user engagement levels, and post performance to support marketing strategy.

Superstore Analytics Pipeline | @ PySpark, SQL, Plotly Dash, Cohort Analysis, RFM Segmentation

- Developed a medallion-architected ETL pipeline (Bronze \rightarrow Silver \rightarrow Gold) on 10k+ Superstore rows, automating daily parquet and SQLite table refreshes.
- Modeled a star schema in SQLite (dim_date, dim_category, dim_region, fact_sales), powering an interactive Plotly Dash dashboard of sales trends, margins, and top customers.

E-commerce Funnel Analysis | @ PySpark, SQL, Plotly Dash, Cohort Analysis, RFM Segmentation

- Processed 5 nested ZIPs of click-stream data with PySpark (2M+ events), computed session-level funnel metrics (view—cart—purchase) and identified a 96% cart-to-purchase drop-off point.
- Built advanced analytics—RFM segmentation, cohort retention tables, and 6-month sales forecast with Holt–Winters—exposed via a self-serve Dash app replacing manual Looker reports.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming – SQL, Python, R, Pandas, NumPy, dplyr, Jupyter, VBA

Data Management - Excel, MySQL, BigQuery, Redshift, ETL, Google Analytics, Snowflake

Visualization Tools - Power BI, Tableau, Plotly, Seaborn, Matplotlib, ggplot2, Metabase

Cloud & Deployment - AWS, Git, GitHub Actions, GCP, Data Studio

Other - Statistics, A/B Testing, Experimentation Design, Cohort Analysis, Segmentation, Forecasting