

# ATHARV PARAB

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Python (PyTorch, NumPy, Keras, Scikit-learn, Pandas), C, SQL, Flask, Django, PySpark, Hadoop

**Data & Cloud:** AWS S3, MongoDB, Azure CosmosDB, Hadoop, MLflow, Salesforce, Docker Compose

**Visualization:** Tableau, PowerBI, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Plotly

## EXPERIENCE

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### DATA SCIENCE INTERN | COVENANT HOUSE NEW JERSEY

February 2025 – May 2025

*Automated services and real-time analytics for youth program data*

Python | Salesforce | ETL | Data Engineering

- Deployed Salesforce chatbot to automate FAQs, cutting client response time by **80%** and improving access to resources
- Conducted **A/B testing** comparing virtual vs in-person services, finding **25%** higher engagement and **13%** cost savings in virtual delivery
- Developed **ETL pipelines** for data processing, and real-time analytics of high-volume youth program data

### DATA SCIENCE INTERN | COVENANT HOUSE NEW JERSEY

June 2024 – August 2024

*Predicted stay durations to improve resource allocation*

Python | Scikit-learn | Tableau

- Solved resource allocation challenge applying **predictive models** to predict an ideal **70-day** stay duration, enhancing program efficiency and support for at-risk youth
- Identified stay duration inefficiencies, increasing youth service capacity by **10%** through reduced prolonged stays
- Developed Tableau dashboards to uncover operational inefficiencies, enabling a **12%** improvement in service delivery across **30+** programs

### WEB DEVELOPER INTERN | VESIT RENAISSANCE CELL

May 2021 – August 2021

*Virtual Labs Platform for K–12 students during COVID-19*

HTML | CSS | React.js | Three.js | Firebase | Google Analytics

- Boosted student engagement by 30% through immersive **Three.js** simulations; analyzed session duration, login frequency, and activity completion

## PROJECTS

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### Finge – Investment Discovery Platform (HackNYU 2025)

React | TypeScript | FastAPI | MongoDB

- Built AI investment platform with real-time data and a swipe UI inspired by dating apps to boost engagement
- Implemented scalable backend with **MongoDB** to process financial data, delivering investment recommendations

### LLM Tokenizer

Python | PySpark | Hugging Face | BPE

- Built a pipeline using **Byte Pair Encoding** and **Hugging Face Tokenizers** to preprocess Wikipedia articles for LLMs
- Processed **10M+** articles with **PySpark**, visualizing token distribution and vocabulary for **NLP** downstream tasks

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Co-authoring a white paper with **Covenant House New Jersey** and **NYU faculty** on “**Predicting the Optimum Length of Stay in Transitional Housing**”, addressing gaps in data-driven resource optimization research
- “**Multilingual License Plate Recognition System**” — published in BTH Journal, Volume 23, Issue 4, pp. 260–263

## EDUCATION

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### New York University

September 2023 – May 2025

Master of Science, Computer Engineering

New York, NY

- Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Data Science for Business, Big Data, Probability & Stochastic Process

### University of Mumbai

August 2019 – May 2023

Bachelor of Engineering, Information Technology

Mumbai, MH

- Coursework: Software Engineering, Data Structures, Artificial Intelligence, DevOps, Operating Systems

## LEADERSHIP & INVOLVEMENT

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### Programming Commissioner | New York University Graduate Student Council

September 2024 – May 2025

- Led academic, technical, and community-building events, enhancing engagement for **4,600+** graduate students