👋 Hi, I'm Bharat – Data Engineer | LLM Explorer | Robotics Tinkerer

I'm a **Data Engineer with over 5 years of experience**, currently working at **KLA**, where I build and optimize high-performance data pipelines using **Databricks** and **PySpark**. I work on high-volume risk data from the semiconductor industry—designing scalable ETL systems, fine-tuning partition strategies, and ensuring data reliability at scale.

Before that, I was at Fagron, owning the full data pipeline: ingestion, transformation, and modeling using Snowflake, Airflow, DBT, and PySpark. I've also worked with Azure Data Factory, Kafka, and Power BI, and I'm highly fluent in Python, SQL, and Apache Spark.

Academics & Research

I earned my **Master's in Computer Science from Wichita State University**, where I maintained a **3.5 GPA**. I dove deep into data systems, algorithms, and AI. Along the way, I worked on some fun and challenging projects:

- SHA_BOT A GenAI chatbot built with RAG (Retrieval-Augmented Generation) using OpenAI embeddings and Azure Cognitive Search. Just experimenting with LLMs, vector search, and semantic document querying.
- Robotic Grasping with PyBullet Built a simulation for object grasping using a Sawyer robotic arm. Wrote the full control logic, used inverse kinematics, and built reward-based grip tests. It's basically a mini robotics lab for AI training.

Volunteering & Leadership

I'm passionate about community impact and learning beyond the classroom:

- Built a personal expense tracker in a hackathon using Python + Power BI.
- Volunteered with the **UHV** Cell in college, organizing activities around ethics, empathy, and mindfulness.
- Active IEEE member—attended and supported workshops, tech talks, and coding events.

- I'm currently on **F1 OPT**, married, and preparing for **H4 EAD**. I **love traveling**—new cities, new stories.
- I'm a **problem-solver at heart**—whether it's fixing broken ETL or hacking on robotics late at night.