# BHESHAJ KUMAR CHANDRA

# DATA SCIENTIST | ML ENGINEER | AI ENGINEER

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Data Scientist with 3+ years of experience in management consulting, delivering data-driven solutions using advanced analytics, ML, and Al. Skilled in Python, PySpark, and cloud platforms (Azure, AWS), with a proven record of driving measurable business impact for 12+ clients and cross-functional teams across diverse industries.

## **SKILLS**

- Programming: Python, R
- Visualization Tools: Tableau, Plotly, Streamlit
- Deployment Platforms: AWS (SageMaker, EC2, RDS), Azure (Databricks, MLStudio), Docker, Git
- Libraries: Numpy, Pandas, PySpark, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Scikit-Learn, Transformers, PyTorch, Langchain
- Databases: PostgreSQL
- Techniques: NLP, predictive modeling, clustering, optimization, time-series forecasting

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### Bain & Company | Gurgaon, India | Associate Data Scientist

August 2022 - Present

- Gathered and analyzed business requirements, developed ETL pipelines using Python and PySpark, built machine learning models, developed AI-based solutions, and deployed analytical solutions using cloud infra (Azure MLStudio, AWS EC2)
- Mentored a new team member, resulting in a 20% reduction in onboarding time and contributing to the timely delivery of a client-specific analytics solution that improved decision-making efficiency
- Developed an automated analytical pipeline using Python to create pricing elasticity models with <30% MAPE error, enabling
  accurate promotion planning for a grocery client</li>
- Designed and implemented a LightGBM-based classification model to predict CEO transitions within 12-18 months, achieving 75% test accuracy and enabling partners to strengthen relationships with potential successors in client firm
- Created a value forecasting solution using ML and time-series modeling techniques in Python, with <15% MAPE error, accurately
  predicting three months of value generation and supporting a client's transformation strategy</li>
- Built an Al-powered classification solution using LLM models (BERT) to categorize companies into sectors, industries, and sub-industries, expanding the industry peer list by >12%. Enhanced the solution by using more advanced LLM models from OpenAI, resulting in >15% improvement in classification accuracy
- Built location intelligence based web app using demographic and point-of-interest data and interactive dashboards in Streamlit, aiding retail expansion and closure decisions for 2+ clients
- Led a 2-member team to design and deploy a **Finance and Staffing Management web app** using Plotly dashboards, **reducing** analysis generation time by 50%

#### Bain & Company | Gurgaon, India | Intern

**February 2022 – August 2022** 

- Developed a text summarization module with 4 methodologies- Sum Basic, LSA, PEGASUS, and fine-tuned BART on the BillSum dataset, achieving 54.1% ROUGE1 score, reducing time spent analyzing business reports
- Collaborated in developing a novel **string matching solution** using hierarchical clustering in Python, improving SKU matching accuracy by over 10% across product categories, enhancing product categorization for better inventory management

#### Samsung Research Institute | Bangalore, India | Student Intern

August 2021 – September 2021

Developed a Python-based automated video summarization pipeline, training DSNet and VASNet models and achieving F-scores of 62.1% and 61.49% on the SumMe dataset, enhancing video analysis efficiency

### **EDUCATION**

#### Indian Statistical Institute, Kolkata, India

December 2020 - August 2022

Master of Technology | Quality, Reliability and Operations Research | Percentage - 72.2%

## National Institute of Technology, Srinagar, India

Bachelor of Technology | Mechanical Engineering | CGPA - 7.34/10

July 2014 - June 2018

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Awarded 'BCN Lighthouse Award 2024' for building one of the most innovative analytical solutions of the year
- Recognized with 'Lighthouse Spirit of BCN Award 2024' for being among the top 5% of employees, driving growth and exceeding expectations
- Achieved All India Rank 20 in ISI admission exam and All India Rank 1302 in GATE admission exam, securing admission offers from
  premier institutions (ISI Kolkata, IIT Delhi, NIT Trichy)