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SUMMARY

- Highly experienced in handling data at various stages of its' life cycle: collection, tidying, summarizing, visualising, analysing, testing of hypotheses etc.
- Have an intuitive understanding of most programming languages and a strong foundation in statistics and econometrics.
- Have completed several machine learning projects (few of which are listed on my [website](#)).

EMPLOYMENT

Research Associate | Mizuho India Japan Study Center, IIM-Bangalore 2021 November - Present

- Analysis and visualization of data from factories' production floors for metrics such as line-efficiency, synchronization ratio etc, to identify areas that need improvement.
- Part of a team that creates an index to rank small manufacturing enterprises and start-ups based on various selected parameters, in order to connect investment seeking enterprises and Japanese investors.

Academic Associate | Dept. of Economics and Social Sciences, IIM-Bangalore 2018 August - 2021 July

- Contributed significantly in various empirical research projects in fields of international trade, migration, behavioural economics, financial economics etc.
- Extracted data from various sources to build models and test various hypotheses using statistical and econometric methods.
- Worked as a Teaching Assistant which involved routinely taking tutorials for management students, associating closely with professors in research for course material, and co-ordinating class room activities in general; major courses handled were Advanced Microeconomics, Advanced Macroeconomics, Financial Economics.

Research Assistant | Centre for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram 2017 July - 2018 March

- Worked on a paper on intergenerational occupational mobility in India and Kerala.
- Handled multiple rounds of large-scale datasets of National Sample Survey for the study, along with other datasets such as KLEMS by RBI.
- Contributed to a project by tidying up large volumes of primary survey data, and making it analysis ready.

PROJECTS

Data Science Project | NSRCEL (start-up hub), Indian Institute of Management, Bangalore

- Analysed results of a primary survey on women entrepreneurs (participants of Goldman Sachs 10k Women program) for challenges they face in their entrepreneurship journey.
- Used artificial intelligence techniques such as NLP (specifically sentence-clustering), sentiment analysis etc in the analysis.
- Presented the results of the analysis with visualisations and tables (descriptive statistics) to the team for the purpose of improving the program in future.

Data Analysis Project | National Law School India University, Bangalore

- Analysed results of a primary survey done among migrant construction labourers in Bangalore to probe the question of efficacy of government welfare schemes.
- Apart from analysis and visualization, was involved in many stages of the data's life cycle, particularly designing the survey, modelling the data, tidying etc.

Data Analysis Project | Center for Development Studies, Thiruvananthapuram

- Updated an ILO report on wages in India with latest values from Periodic Labour Force Survey of 2017-18 and 2019-20.
- Reviewed academic and non-academic literature for methodologies of calculating the desired metrics and to compare the accuracy of our results.
- Culled out the trends and descriptive statistics on selected variables from the large-scale datasets.

COMPETENCIES

Data wrangling, analysis, visualization	(●●●●●), proficient in extracting, cleaning large datasets, and conducting various statistical and econometric analyses on them. Languages: Python, R, SQL Softwares: Stata, Tableau, Microsoft Excel, LibreOffice Calc
Documentation	(●●●●●), proficient in reviewing academic literature and preparing documents in various formats. Tools: LaTeX, Markdown, HTML, Microsoft Word
Programming & creative coding	(●●●●●), tools: Python, p5.js, CSS
Machine Learning	(●●●●●), tools: Python

EDUCATION

MA Economics Madras Christian College, Chennai	2013-2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Analysed the socio-economic profiles of migrant labourers in seafood processing firms in Alappuzha, Kerala; data was collected using a primary survey of a total 70 of laborers from seven seafood processing units.Held the position of convenor of annual inter-collegiate economics fest, "Artha" in my second year.	
BA Economics St Joseph's College of Arts and Science, Bangalore	2010-2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Submitted critical analysis of 'Kerala Model of Development' and its contemporary relevance as final year dissertation.Taught English lessons for students of lesser privileges of St. Michaels School in Bangalore for a period of three months, as an active participant of National Service Scheme	

AWARDS

National Eligibility for Lectureship in Economics University Grants Commission of India	2017 November
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ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES

• Data Scientist Career Path Codecademy	(See progress)
• BI Dashboards with Tableau Course Codecademy	(See credential)
• Fundamental Math for Data Science Skill Path Codecademy	(See credential)
• Master Statistics with Python Skill Path Codecademy	(See credential)

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages	Malayalam (native), English (fluent), Hindi (working)
Hobbies & Interests	sketching and painting, reading novels, cycling