DARVIKKUNAL BANDA

Summary

Data Engineer and Analyst with **over two years of experience** in transforming, optimizing, and analyzing complex datasets. Skilled in **ETL development, query optimization, and workflow automation** using Apache Airflow. I've worked across government and academic sectors, leveraging **cloud platforms like AWS, Azure and Snowflake** to ensure efficient data processing and insightful reporting. My expertise lies in **building scalable data pipelines, enhancing system performance, and developing dashboards that turn raw data into meaningful stories**. I thrive in **collaborative environments**, balancing technical problem-solving with clear communication to bridge the gap between business needs and data-driven solutions.

Skills

- ETL & Workflow Automation: Apache Airflow, Microsoft SSIS
- Data Processing: Apache PySpark, Pandas, NumPy, Databricks
- Cloud Platforms: Snowflake, AWS, Azure, GCP
- Programming: Python (PySpark, SQLAlchemy, Pandas), R (dplyr, ggplot2), SQL (PostgreSQL, MySQL, MS SQL Server), SAS

- Database Management: RDBMS (PostgreSQL, MySQL), NoSQL (MongoDB)
- Business Intelligence: Power BI, Tableau, Qlik Sense, Excel
- Query Optimization: SQL query tuning, indexing, and performance tuning.
- Data Modeling & Analysis: DAX, Calculated Columns, Measures, Advanced Excel

Work Experience

Data Engineer

May 2024 - Present

State of Florida Department of Health [Division of Emergency Preparedness and Community Support (EMS)]

Florida, USA

- Developed a vehicle tracking system for the Vehicle Change History project to enhance disaster planning capabilities. This involved adding new
 elements to the Florida Data Dictionary, resulting in more reliable and robust disaster response strategies.
- Executed database updates for the Sex elements project to ensure data accuracy and compliance with reporting standards. Leveraged existing 'Gender' data to update millions of records, thereby sharpening analytics and fulfilling reporting requirements.
- Designed and implementation of ETL pipelines utilizing AWS Glue. Automated the extraction, transformation, and loading of data from diverse sources into Snowflake, reducing manual data entry time by 25%.
- Optimized large-scale data processing workflows using PySpark on AWS EMR, handling over 10 million records and achieving a 30% increase in processing speed
- Enhanced SQL query performance and database indexing in PostgreSQL, leading to a 30% reduction in query execution time and more efficient reporting processes.
- Integrated AWS Glue jobs with Lambda functions to enhance event-driven data processing, ensuring real-time updates across systems.
- Orchestrated data workflows using Apache Airflow, improving scheduling reliability and reducing data latency by 20%.
- Monitored and managed ETL job runs using AWS CloudWatch to keep jobs running smoothly, maintaining a 99% success rate in job executions.

Data Analyst

State of Florida Department of Health [Division of Medical Quality Assurance (MQA)]

Oct 2023 - May2024

Florida, USA

- Collaborated with stakeholders to define data requirements for the V3.4 to V3.5 Remediation project, ensuring alignment with the new V3.5 standards for the MQA Operational Data Store (ODS).
- Developed scalable AWS Glue pipelines to automate data extraction from various healthcare systems, increasing data processing efficiency by 35%.
- Managed the migration of legacy systems to Snowflake data warehouse, improving the scalability, availability, and security of healthcare data.
- Used Spark on AWS Lambda (SoAL) framework to streamline the transformation of medical data into reporting-ready formats, ensuring data quality and improving retrieval times by 25%.
- Designed Power BI dashboards for MQA to enhance statewide submission quality monitoring, resulting in a 30% improvement in data quality metrics.
- Created DAX formulas using Calculated Columns, Measures, and the CALCULATE () function for accurate data modeling and numerical analysis, leading to the development of interactive dashboards that revamped data visualization and decision-making efficiency by 15%.
- Prepared a financial report during the state emergency using Excel Pivot, VBA, and DAX formulas, leading to a 30% improvement in resource management efficiency.
- Generated weekly ad-hoc analysis reports for management using SQL Server and Excel, resulting in a 20% improvement in decision-making efficiency.
- Automated reporting workflows using SQL and Python, streamlining the delivery of critical performance metrics to stakeholders, which amended data retrieval speed by 10% and ensured 99% data accuracy and quality.

Data Research Analyst Nov 2022 - May 2023

George Mason University

 Developed and optimized data processing pipelines using ADF, Python, and Databricks to handle large volumes of academic and demographic data for the student cohort project, achieving a 30% increase in efficiency and reducing manual intervention.

- Assisted in optimizing the data warehouse on Azure Synapse Analytics by leveraging ADF for data ingestion and transformation, improving query performance by 40%.
- Developed student cohort trends data for visualization in Power BI, enabling predictive insights that enhanced data-driven decision-making for university administration.
- · Prepared professional paginated reports in Power BI to compile detailed findings and analyses for stakeholders.

Education

George Mason University

Master's in Data Analytics Engineering

Aug 2021- May 2023

Virginia, USA

Virginia, USA

Gokaraju Rangaraju Institute of Engineering & Technology

Aug 2017 - Jul 2021

B.Tech, Computer Science & Engineering

Telangana, India