

# DHARUN SURYAA NAGARAJAN

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## Education

### Master of Science in Data Science

*Northeastern University, Boston, MA*

Dec 2025

**GPA: 4.0/4.0**

**Relevant Coursework:** Supervised and Unsupervised Machine Learning, Natural Language Processing, Big Data Systems, Deep Learning, Database Management Systems, Time Series Analysis.

### BTech in Civil Engineering

*Amrita Schoole of Engineering, Coimbatore, India*

May 2020

**GPA: 3.6/4.0**

## Skills

**Languages :** Python, SQL, Big Query, C++

**Statistical Analysis:** Hypothesis testing, Univariate and multivariate statistics, Bayesian Optimization, factor analysis, Time Series Analysis

**Machine Learning:** NLP, Deep Learning, Classification, Regression, Clustering, Recommendation System

**Data Science Pipeline:** Data Wrangling, Feature Engineering, EDA, Predictive Modeling, Model Evaluation, MS PowerBI

**Other Tools:** Git version control, Jira, Docker, Cloud Run, GCE, Snowflake, GCP DevOps

**Libraries:** PySpark, PyTorch, LangChain, spaCy, SciPy, JAX, Numpy, Sklearn, Optuna, nltk, transformers, huggingface

## Professional Experience

### Data Science Intern

**Boston, MA**

*Bevi*

*July 2024 - Present*

- Used Multi-Query Enhancement, Few-Shot classifier, ensemble retrieval technique to develop RAG based QnA Bot on machine diagnostics and live order tracking. Tools used: Gemini, LangChain, Vertex AI, GCP Cloud Run, Pub/Sub, Snowflake, Slack API.
- Debugged the impact of demand pump failure from probable feature set using significance test (Chi-square, Pison-Biserial Correlation, ANOVA). This helped hardware quickly rectify the uptick in demand pump failures.

### Data Science Analyst

**Bangalore, India**

*Swiggy*

*May 2022 - July 2023*

- Utilized segmented hierarchical bandits and Thompson sampling for estimating CTR of various PNs, leading to better decision making and an 8% increase in new user traffic, 10% reduction in un-subscription rate.
- Developed a Referral Product fraud report identifying 9 real-time causal features using ANOVA ,Logistic Regression, chi-square statistics which contributed to reduced operational cost of \$1.5M across 85+ cities.
- Drove a 5pp increase in new user sign-up rate through targeted A/B testing of Onboarding pages and widgets and deployed an end-to-end experiment tracker on PowerBI using Snowflake as data source for 250K+ daily traffic.

### Data Analyst

**Bangalore, India**

*TATA Technologies*

*Oct 2020 - Apr 2022*

- Optimized 25+ GCP SQL pipelines to Google Big Query Warehouse reducing run time from 1hr to under 25 mins.
- Designed 4+ looker dashboards to monitor MRR, ARR. Conducted 3 knowledge sessions on Looker for the Partner teams.
- Lead RCAs for all partner/sales metrics for data with 25M+ customer traffic/week. Collaborated with several different teams on reasoning the discrepancies, exploring the hypothesis and finally presented the findings to the leadership team.

## Projects

### Airline Aspect Analysis: | *Northeastern University*

**April 2024**

- Performed sentiment analysis on 20,000 online customer reviews of major airlines using LSTM, PyTorch, GloVe embedding to identify sentiments, achieving an accuracy of 82% and an F1 score of 0.82.
- Implemented aspect-based sentiment analysis (ABSA) using the pyABSA framework to extract specific aspects or features mentioned in the reviews and their associated sentiments, providing insights into areas of improvement for airlines
- Performed tokenization, lemmatization, and TF-IDF vectorization, to clean and prepare the dataset for analysis, and explored techniques like topic modeling and word cloud visualization for exploratory data analysis.

### Pairs Trading Strategy: | *Northeastern University*

**April 2024**

- Developed an unsupervised learning-based pairs trading strategy using k-means and DBSCAN clustering algorithms to identify correlated stock prices for statistical arbitrage.
- Performed data preprocessing, PCA and Autoencoder for parameter reduction and cointegration to select optimal pairs.
- DBSCAN performed better with 0.45 Silhouette Score and 0.78 DBI and gave 20+ cointegrated stock pairs to target