# DISHA LAMBA

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#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

Mindgrasp Columbia, MD

Data Scientist

Jan 2024 - Present

- Implemented AWS Lambda scripts employing NLP models and knowledge-bases to answer math and web queries, integrating them into frontend and backend systems, resulting in 12% user growth and enhanced user experience.
- Collaborated with CTO to debug and optimize React app performance through A/B testing and performance monitoring.

Subconscious AI New York City, NY

Machine Learning Developer Intern

July 2023 - Jan 2024

- Optimized Market Research tool by implementing data pre-processing, feature engineering, and decision tree algorithms using Python and SQL, achieving a 30% improvement in data quality and 83% model accuracy.
- Implemented content filtering using Hate-Speech API, achieving 90% improvement in moderation, saving 200+ hours.
- Streamlined project timelines and resource utilization in Agile and Git-based environment, enhancing development lifecycle.

Data Glacier New York City, NY

Data Science Intern

June 2022 – Aug 2022

- Developed a semantic text-ranking search engine, streamlining search processes and with 45%-time efficiency gain.
- Implemented ETL and NLP methods to transform unstructured text data into structured format for efficient data usability.
- Developed a Python-based BERT and TF-IDF ensemble model, attaining 92% accuracy in enhancing search capabilities.
- Optimized data storage & processing with AWS S3, Lambda, achieving 25% data access improvement, and cost reduction.

Sapio Analytics Mumbai, India

Machine Learning Developer

July 2020 – June 2021

- Spearheaded development of a job-search portal for the Government of India, generating 1.2M job opportunities nationwide.
- Achieved 83% accuracy in user-job matching using sklearn K-nearest neighbor algo, tailored for user location, skillset.
- Collaborated with frontend team to integrate D3.js for data visualization, resulting in 25% increase in user engagement.
- Conceptualized and presented key results to senior leadership using Tableau, facilitating strategy development.

#### **SKILLS**

**Technical:** Python, R, SQL, SAS, Postgres, MySQL, Hadoop, Spark, Kafka, PowerBI, Tableau, MS Excel, Monte Carlo Simulation, TensorFlow, SciPy, NumPy, Pandas, Keras, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib, HTML, CSS, ReactJS, Flask **Data & Machine Learning:** Data Warehousing, Regression, Classification, Clustering, Statistical Analysis, Time-Series Analysis **Cloud & DevOps:** Amazon Web Services (AWS), Snowflake, Git, Linux, Docker

#### **PROJECTS**

### **Data Analytics - Portfolio Optimization (MS Excel, Tableau)**

- Revamped deterministic model with Excel Solver for portfolio optimization, resulting in 18% decrease in projected cost.
- Developed Tableau dashboards for portfolio performance, risk metrics, KPIs for informed investment decision-making.

### Big Data - Movie Recommendation System (Python, PySpark, SQL) [GitHub]

- Extracted valuable insights from 27M MovieLens dataset using SQL, Pandas, Matplotlib guiding feature development.
- Engineered collaborative filtering ALS algorithm in PySpark, benchmarking against Python LightFM and Annoy models, achieving 95% accuracy with Annoy for top 3 movie recommendations, continuously adapting to user preferences.

## **EDUCATION**

New York University NY, USA

Master of Science in Computer Engineering

May 2023

Coursework: Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Statistics, Big Data, Decision Optimization Models and Data Analytics Course Assistant: Deep Learning, Computer Networking

## **Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University**

Delhi, India

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology

September 2020

Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Cloud Computing, Software Engineering, Database Management Systems

## ACHIEVEMENTS AND LEADERSHIP

- Best Medical Hack at MHacks 13 hackathon; developed ReactJS app to match COVID-19 patients with plasma donors.
- Former Vice President, NYU Machine Learning Club: Ignited machine learning interest in 30+ students.
- Conference attendee at AWS re:Invent'23 (Scholar), Grace Hopper Celebration'23, Strange Loop'22 (Scholar).