

MUHAMMED FARIS

Senior Data Engineer

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SUMMARY

Data Engineer with 5+ years of expertise, including 3+ years as a Data Engineer and 1.5 years as a Backend Developer. Proficient in designing and optimizing large-scale data pipelines, ETL processes, and data warehousing solutions.

SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, PySpark
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Redis
- **Cloud Services:** AWS, Databricks
- **Orchestration and Messaging:** Airflow, Kafka, RabbitMQ
- **Dev Tools:** Docker, Linux, GIT
- **Soft Skills:** Teamwork, Critical thinking, Problem-solving, Research and Development
- **Languages:** English, Malayalam

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Data Engineer, Chi-Square labs

Nov 2021 - Present

- Designed and developed an Enterprise **Data Warehouse** (EDW) on **Databricks** using **PySpark**, implementing **star schema** with fact and dimension tables to support business intelligence and analytics
- Expert in maintaining and optimizing **ETL pipelines**, ensuring the seamless flow and transformation of large-scale data across multiple systems.
- Proficient in utilizing technologies such as **Python, Airflow, Docker, and PostgreSQL** for efficient data processing, orchestration, and storage.
- Proficient in extracting and transforming structured and unstructured data using Python libraries such as **BeautifulSoup, Playwright, PDFMiner, pdfplumber, Camelot, JSON, Pandas, and ocrmypdf**.
- Hands-on experience deploying and managing data solutions using AWS services like **S3, Lambda, ECS, and EC2**.
- Worked with **Databricks** for big data processing, collaborative analytics, and notebook-based development.
- Skilled in **troubleshooting** and resolving issues related to data processing, ensuring minimal disruption to business operations, and maintaining high data availability.
- Implemented and managed communication between different services using **FastAPI, Kafka, and RabbitMQ**, ensuring reliable and real-time data exchange across distributed systems.

Software Engineer, Xantron E-Solutions

Jul 2020 - Oct 2021

- Collaborated within a team dedicated to building applications in the education domain.
- Designed and implemented efficient, scalable RESTful APIs using **Flask**, contributing to seamless backend functionality.
- Utilized a tech stack encompassing **Python, Flask, and MySQL** for robust backend development.
- Collaborated with front-end teams to design and refine APIs, ensuring seamless integration.

ACHIEVEMENTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **Databricks Fundamentals Accreditation [E-VP9791]**
- Achieved **HIPAA** (Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act) certification.
- Identified and resolved a **memory leak** in the Python library **pdfplumber**, improving the efficiency and stability of the document processing pipeline.
- **Automated key processes**, reducing manpower requirements and operational costs, increasing overall efficiency and resource allocation.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Computer science

2017 - 2020

University of Calicut

- Gained a strong foundation in software development, algorithms, and data structures.