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EDUCATION

Clemson University

South Carolina, United States

Master's in Computer Science, CGPA - 3.85/4.0

Aug 2022 - present

Highlighted Coursework: Statistics, Data Mining, Data Analytics, Artificial Intelligence, Applied Data Science, Advance Machine Learning, Deep Learning for Computer Vision, Database Management Systems

Punjab Engineering College (Deemed to be University)

B.Tech, Mechanical Engineering, CGPA – 8.2/10

Chandigarh, India
Aug 2016 – June 2020

Secured A+ for capstone project 'Multi-Sensor Fusion for Adaptive Cruise Control and Lane Keep Assist on RC Car.'

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Department of Materials Science and Engineering, Clemson University

South Carolina, United States

May 2024 – Present

Data Scientist

- Implemented Crystal-Graph CNN, a PyTorch based Graph Neural Network framework, achieving original study's accuracy, and adapted it to custom departmental datasets, significantly improving predictive performance.
- Utilized ML models to analyze atomic-level contributions, facilitating the design of new materials and optimizing experimental research by reducing search space by a factor of 7.

Clemson University, CUICAR Campus

South Carolina, United States

Oct 2022 - April 2024

IT Consultant (Graduate Assistantship)

- Collaborated in deploying an IT asset management database, including data population in Microsoft Access, migration to Azure SQL
 Database and developing a front-end interface in Access for secure cloud-based data management.
- Successfully maintained 90% one-week closure rate while handling IT trouble tickets for a customer base of 500 users.
- Led the development of streamlined IT asset inventory procedures, boosting efficiency by 50% in asset data collection, device imaging, periodic asset tracking and distribution.

Maruti Suzuki India Ltd

Assistant Manager, R&D Vertical

Gurugram, India
July 2020 – July 2022

- Performed sales trend analysis to drive business strategies for a **130MM project** by analyzing IHS and IQS data reports.
- Proposed 0.5% projected improvement in market share by conducting new model market research in 5 diverse regions.

Highlighted Project: Team Lead, Second-Hand Car Value Prediction Model

- o Evaluated regression, random forest, and ensemble methods post-EDA & feature engineering, achieving 90%+ R2 score with XGBoost.
- o Delivered easy and efficient handling of API requests by deploying the trained model to production on Amazon AWS EC2 instance, utilizing TensorFlow, an Ubuntu server, Nginx web server configured as a reverse proxy, and Python Flask server.

Mahindra Research Valley

Chennai, India

Research Internship

Jan 2019 – May 2019

- Attained a **92% R2 score**, forecasting rear axle power loss split, using predictive analytics & mathematical modeling in MS Excel.
- Achieved a 3% increase in fuel efficiency by proposing significant design improvements, derived from research results. [SAE]

PROJECTS

- Developed and optimized a movie recommendation system using Matrix Factorization and Collaborative Filtering on the Netflix Dataset, achieving a **7% improvement in RMSE**. [>]
- Developed a CNN using PyTorch for CIFAR-10 image classification, incorporating techniques like, ReLU Activation, max pooling, batch normalization, Kaiming Initialization, and VGGNet-inspired architectures, **boosting accuracy by 40%** over plain Conv-Net . [>]
- Implemented an image captioning model on the COCO Captions dataset, achieving a **60% reduction in temporal SoftMax loss** with the Attention-LSTM model over vanilla RNNs. [>]
- Utilized spectral clustering to enhancing segmentation accuracy through optimal eigenvalue analysis and affinity matrix construction, significantly outperforming traditional K-means in identifying intricate cluster patterns. [>]

SKILLS

- Tools & Technologies: Apache Spark, Hadoop, Database (MySQL) MS Office (Excel), Git (Version Control), MATLAB, Tableau, SQL, Python (TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, pandas, numpy, matplotlib, seaborn, plotty), R (RStudio), SAS, C, C++
- Modelling: Regression, Classification(SVM, Logistic), Clustering, Ensemble Methods(XGBoost, Adaboost), Neural Networks, Decision Trees, PCA, SVD, NLP, Time Series Forecasting, A/B Testing, Experimental Design, Exploratory Data Analysis, Data Warehousing
- Soft Skills: Client Communication Skills, Business Intelligence, Thought Leadership, Cross-Functional Team Collaboration, Innovation

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Machine Learning Specialty (Cloud Computing):
- o Tools: S3, Redshift, Kinesis, Glue ETL, Athena, Quicksight, Sagemaker(Studio, Autopilot), Lambda, Comprehend, Lex, Polly, Personalize
- Udemy Power BI Desktop for Business Intelligence (Data Visualization):
- o AdventureWorks Sales Analysis Dashboard ETL, relational model, DAX calculated fields, and interactive data visualization report.
- Other: SQL (HakerRank), R Programming (John Hopkins), MATLAB On-Ramp