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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH	Jan 2025
Master's in Data Science CGPA: 3.63/4 (till Spring 2024)	

SRM UNIVERSITY AP	May 2021
Bachelor of Technology in Electronics and Communication Engineering CGPA: 8.96/10	

WORK EXPERIENCE

COGNIZANT TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS	
Positions held: Programmer Analyst	July 2022 – Dec 2022
Programmer Analyst Trainee	July 2021 – July 2022

PROJECT 1: Catastrophe Claim Automation Process

Role: ETL Developer

Tools: IBM InfoSphere DataStage, Oracle, Control M, Unix

Managed ETL processes, performed data analysis, and monitored job execution using IBM InfoSphere DataStage, Oracle, and Control M.

PROJECT 2: D2I Migration

Role: Developer

Tools: Oracle, Snowflake, SAS

Led migration efforts to modernize data processes, developed SQL scripts, and utilized SAS programs for data validation and comparison.

SRM UNIVERSITY, AP

Teaching Assistant

Feb 2020 – May 2020

Worked as teaching assistant for Minerva course on critical thinking.

SKILLS

Technical: Python, C, SQL, R, Unix, Amazon Web Services, Machine learning

PROJECTS

Enhancing credit card fraud with SMOTE

Implemented SMOTE to address credit card fraud imbalance, boosting accuracy and minimizing false positives using Python and scikit-learn.

Techniques used: Exploratory data analysis, Data preprocessing, Logistic regression, Random forests, Decision trees, Gaussian naive bayes, Model evaluation.

Enhancing Travel and Hospitality through Big Data Analytics

Innovatively utilized Azure Blob Storage, Databricks, and Power BI for transformative data analytics in travel and hospitality, enhancing operational efficiency and customer satisfaction.

Techniques used: ETL pipeline development, Data storage, Data processing, Data cleaning, Data transformation, Data visualization, Statistical analysis.

Accelerating kd-tree construction and nearest neighbor search with OpenMP

Developed and evaluated a high-performance algorithm leveraging OpenMP, achieving significant speed improvements on multi-core systems. Identified optimization potential and future research avenues for broader application.

Techniques used: Parallel computing with OpenMP, KD-Tree Construction, Performance evaluation, Data Generation, Matplotlib Visualization, Code Optimization, Performance Scaling.

LEADERSHIP

SRM University, AP

Department Coordination Committee

July 2020 – June 2021

Elected as student member for Electronics and Communication Engineering Department.

PUBLICATION

Size Analysis of Brain Tumor from MRI Images Using MATLAB, IEEE

Oct 2021

Applied techniques such as noise removal, segmentation, and morphological operations for brain tumor detection and analysis.

Techniques used: Noise removal, Segmentation, Morphological operations, Size analysis.