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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Khoury College of Computer Sciences, Boston, MA

(Expected) May 2023

Master of Science, Data Science

Indore Institute of Science and Technology, India

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science and Engineering

August 2012 – July 2016 (GPA: 8.03/10)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, R, JAVA, C++, C, HTML.

Frameworks and Libraries: Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-learn, NLTK, Matplotlib, Seaborn, Git, MySQL, PostgresSQL, DataGrip, PyTorch, Keras/Tensorflow, Tableau, AWS, QGIS, MS-Excel.

Knowledge Domains: Data Structures and Algorithms, Linear Algebra and Statistics, Natural Language Processing, OOP Design, Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Regression, Probability Theory, Information Retrieval, A/B Testing.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Charles River Data (Data Scientist, Intern)

Aesthetic Partners Finance Management:

May 2022 – Present

• Enhanced efficiency by **80%** after analyzing historical financial data (insurance payments) to build a Tableau dashboard for executives and management to check sales by location, products, and providers.

Flood Insurance Premium Prediction and Anomaly Detection:

May 2022 – Present

- Improved prediction accuracy by **30**% by incorporating parameters from National Flood Insurance Prog. using **Decision Trees** for feature selection and using **PyOD** for outlier detection.
- Reduced payment risk factor by **20%** after analyzing geographical data points of property using QGIS.

Geocoding Error Detection:

May 2022 – August 2022

• Engineered geographical features to improve efficiency of detecting the geocoding errors by **30**% in residential and commercial properties using **Zillow** datapoints, Open Street Maps and QGIS.

Zensar Technologies/ LorhanIT Services Pvt. Ltd. (Software Engineer, Data Analytics)

Commercial Aviation Crew Leave and Payroll Management System

December 2016 – October 2020

- Reduced workload by 60% after analyzing financial data and developing automated payroll mechanism.
- Enhanced user experience over **30%** by introducing a feedback mechanism in the Flight Plan (iPad app).
- Lead client-vendor discussion at multiple stages of project and trained **6** resources with business and application knowledge.

PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Salary Predictor:

- Created an end-to-end salary predictor by training the model on scraped LinkedIn and Glassdoor data.
- Model implementation (Multiple Linear Regression, Lasso Regression, Random Forest).

Sentiment Analysis (Sarcasm Detection): (Accuracy = 72.15% approx.)

• Sarcasm detection using CNN, RNNs like **LSTMs** and making use of techniques like **bag-of-words** with **TF-IDF**, **Word2Vec** and/or **GloVe** to predict whether a comment is sarcastic or not.

Spam SMS Detector/Classifier: (Accuracy = **97.21%** approx.)

• Created a classifier to detect whether an SMS is spam or legit by using data modeling techniques like **bag-of-words**, **TF-IDF** and **Naïve Bayes Classifier** to predict whether an SMS is spam or not.

Question Answer Model: (Accuracy = 70.9% approx., F1-Score = 80.95)

• Implemented Information Retrieval and transformers (BERT, DistilBERT, ALBERT & Ensemble) to create a Question-Answering Model based on SQuAD1.1 dataset.

INTERESTS

Meditation, Running, Cooking, Volunteering for cleanliness and sustainable living awareness drives.