

## KARAN BHUVA

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### EDUCATION

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Depaul University, Chicago, IL

*Master's of science in Management Information Systems*

June 2023 – March 2025

Coursework: Cloud Computing, Advanced Algorithms, Software Engineering, Data Visualization

Charusat University, India

June 2019 - May 2022

*Bachelors in Computer Applications (Major: Computer Applications)*

Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Algorithms, Operating Systems, DBMS, Mathematics

### TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE

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Languages / Frameworks: Python, Java, C++, JavaScript, XML, HTML, CSS, R,

Databases / Tools: MS SQL Server, PostgreSQL, NoSQL,

TOOLS / TABLEAU, GIT, AWS

### EXPERIENCE

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Software Developer

December 2022– April 2023

*Nativebite Technologies LLP*

*India*

- Developed a sentiment analysis system to understand hidden sentiments of customers in feedback/comments.
- Participated in code reviews and gained feedback from senior engineers in writing custom, scalable code.
- Tested and finetuned applications, reducing the instances of bugs by 9%.

### ACADEMIC PROJECTS

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Online bus ticket booking System | *Java, HTML, CSS, SQL*

- Implemented database normalization and indexing to optimize storage efficiency and query performance.
- Integrated a secure payment gateway to enable reliable and encrypted transactions.
- Designed and implemented user authentication to ensure secure access and personalized user experiences.
- Optimized SQL queries and backend logic to improve response time and system scalability.

Airbnb Listing Price Prediction – Regression Modeling | *R, Data Analysis*

- Preprocessed 32K+ listings, identified predictors like location and ratings.
- Applied log transformations, backward selection; achieved Adj.  $R^2 = 0.5182$ .
- Conducted residual diagnostics and model validation in a team setting.

Covid-19 Recovery rate Analysis | *Tableau, Power Bi, R language*

- Visualized recovery trends across 20 countries (Jan–Jul 2020).
- Created and refined complex charts in Tableau to depict multi-dimensional data, enhancing understanding of pandemic trends and recovery outcomes.
- The visualizations contributed to a broader academic project that aimed to illustrate differences in health response effectiveness worldwide, offering valuable insights for public health strategies.
- Collaborated on data analysis and storytelling for public health insights.