# Karan Arya

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### **EDUCATION**

#### Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University), Varanasi, B.Tech + M.Tech

2013-2018

• GPA: 9.32/10. Rank: 2. Major: Pharmaceutical Engineering. 5-year Integrated Dual Degree (B.Tech + M.Tech).

# Symbiosis Institute Pune, PGDM, Data Science and Statistics

July 2019-Present

GPA: NA/10, Rank: NA.

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Wolters Kluwer, Data Scientist I

Dec 2018-Present

- Worked on NLP and machine learning modeling to develop an AI-powered product Bill Analyzer.
- Developed a full-fledged Apache Spark version of the Bill Analyzer model to manage big data.
- Involved in the predictive modeling of a lawfirm recommendation system for clients using deep learning and NLP.
- Contributing to the dashboard development using Dash and Plotly.

# Purdue University, Research Assistant

Aug 2018-Nov 2018

• Joined as a PhD candidate focusing on the applications of machine learning in Chemistry but dropped out due to father's critical health condition.

## University of Cambridge, Informatics Intern

May 2017-July 2017

- Modeling and target prediction of Afrocancer compounds.
- Cancer classification of cellular data using machine learning.

## University of Würzburg, DAAD (German Academic Exchange) Intern

May 2016-July 2016

• Optimization of iClick reactions using analytics and modeling.

#### Treebo Hotels, Business Analytics Intern

May 2015-July 2015

• Contributed to the business development and sales inventory analytics.

#### **SKILLS**

- Business Analytics & Data Science: Excel, Tableau, NLP, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Statistics.
- Major Libraries: Sklearn, TensorFlow, Keras, OpenCV, NLTK, spaCy, Spark-MLlib, Spark-NLP, Plotly.
- Languages: Python, Spark, SQL, HTML5, CSS3.
- Soft Skills: Problem Solving, Teamwork, Communication, Accountability, Leadership, Presentation.

# **COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Basics of Statistics	Python Programming	Neural Networks and Deep Learning
Introduction to Data Science	Machine Learning with R and Python	CNNs and Sequence Models (RNNs)
Data Structures and Algorithms	Advanced Statistics and Data Analysis	TensorFlow Specialization
Introduction to R Programming	Emerging Trends in Data Science	+ 3 more Coursera certifications

### **AWARDS**

- Recipient of the Ross Fellowship at Purdue University, USA and DAAD WISE Scholarship, Germany.
- Awarded US \$5000 for Bachelors Thesis by Govt. of India. Secured the IIT Merit-cum-Means Scholarship from the Govt. of India, HDFC Bank Scholarship, BHEL FAEA and GATE Fellowship.
- Gold Medalist consecutively from Class I to XII.
- Held the position of Marketing Head and Scientific Coordinator at the annual festival of IIT BHU Varanasi.
- Led the Spirit '16 blood donation campaign in Uttar Pradesh.

## **COMPETITIONS AND PROJECTS**

- Developed a responsive front-end demo website using HTML5 and CSS3 (Repository on GitHub).
- Drug repurposing to target anti-tubercular enzymes utilizing drug discovery algorithms and network analysis.
- As a Knowledge Associate, managed a team of 30 interns in order to ensure the procurement of quality educational content.
- GRE Score: 328/340. TOEFL Score: 112/120.