Raghav Khurana, MS

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SUMMARY

Experienced data analytics and software development professional with over 5 years of hands-on expertise. Proficient in tools like **Tableau**, **Power BI**, and **Web Analytics**, alongside programming languages such as **R**, **Python**, **SQL**, and **JavaScrip**t. Skilled in applying advanced analytical methodologies like Regression Analysis and Machine Learning to solve intricate business challenges. Demonstrated leadership, collaboration, and project management abilities.

SKILLS

- Analytical Tools: Adobe Analytics, Google Analytics, Tableau, Power BI, QlikSense, SAS E-Miner.
- Programming Languages: R, RStudio, Python, SQL, Java, JavaScript, HTML, Node.js, Object Oriented Programming.
- Analytical Methodologies: Regression Analysis, Neural Networks, Machine Learning, Supervised/Unsupervised Learning, Clustering, Statistical Modeling, Time-Series Analysis, Classification, Decision Trees.
- Database and Libraries: Oracle SQL Developer, SQLite3, NoSQL, Pandas, TensorFlow, NumPy, SciKit-Learn.
- Visualization Tools: Plotly, Seaborn, Tableau, Power Bl.
- Miscellaneous Tools/Skills: Git, JIRA, MS Office, Jupyter Notebooks, Flask, Matplotlib, Pytorch, Google Cloud, SDLC, Data Visualization, EDA, Statistics, Business Intelligence, Agile Methodology.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Business Analytics & Information Systems University of South Florida, Tampa, FL

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics & Communications Engineering SRM University, Delhi, India

WORK EXPERIENCE

Data Analytics Teaching Assistant | University of South Florida, Tampa, FL August 2023 – December 2023 **Key Skills:** R, Statistical Analysis, Regression, Hypothesis Testing, Academic Support

- Facilitated instruction for course "Analytical Methods for Business," guiding 120+ students through advanced statistical techniques and mathematical analyses, including hypothesis testing, confidence intervals, GLM, ANOVA, inferential statistics, and Logistic Regression using R Studio.
- Managed assignment development, grading 50 assignments weekly, and conducted 4+ hours of weekly office hours, offering tailored academic support to technical (Graduate) and non-technical (MBA) student audiences.

Data Warehousing Research Assistant | University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
 May 2023 – August 2023
 Key Skills: Data Warehousing, SQL, Data Engineering, Python, Dimensional Modeling, Tableau

- Led the **end-to-end development** of a Data warehouse and implemented a **SQLite3 ETL data pipeline** in **Python** using **Kimball's dimensional data modeling** approach, resulting in a 20% increase in data processing efficiency.
- Utilized **Data Analytics, Tableau, and Power BI** to analyze structured & unstructured data and contribute to the research and development of the 'Fundamentals of Information Technology' textbook published by Digital Commons @ University of South Florida downloaded over 2000 times.

Data/Web Analyst (Systems Engineer) | TATA Consultancy Services, Remote July 2020 – June 2022 **Key Skills**: Digital Analytics, A/B Testing, Cross-functional collaboration, API Integration

- Spearheaded end to end digital analytics initiatives, employing tools such as **Adobe and Google Analytics** to measure and optimize post-login digital sales, **checkout funnel**, and user interaction tracking.
- Leveraged advanced research, analytics, and data-driven insights to tailor client experiences, drive full-funnel productivity, enhance customer engagement, and recommend solutions for anticipated roadblocks.
- Utilized A/B testing to optimize site flow, analyze marketing campaigns and reduce checkout flow choke points.
- Collaborated with **cross-functional**, **global teams** to analyze and interpret data trends, providing actionable insights to drive business decisions and improve customer satisfaction.

Software Developer (Assistant Systems Engineer) | TATA Consultancy Services, Remote August 2019 – July 2020 **Key Skills:** Software Development, Integration, Performance Optimization, JavaScript, Node.js

- Owned and optimized daily batch & catalog dump algorithms, reducing failures due to database locking by 34%.
- Contributed to the development key features including recommendation engine, search bar and filtering for a
 Retail B2C Home-décor E-commerce platform 'athome.com' using JavaScript, Node.js, ISML, jQuery, and Java on
 Salesforce Commerce Cloud's resulting in a 50% increase in user engagement
- Worked on various process improvements for optimizing site traffic based on marketing analytics, focusing on optimizing performance metrics and decreasing page load time by 25%, improving CI/CD pipelines, leveraging machine learning and AI based recommendation systems, and automating daily data & status reports.
- Leveraged data analytics tools to derive insights into user behavior and preferences, thereby informing feature
 development and optimization strategies aimed at positioning a regional e-commerce website to compete with
 industry leaders.

PROJECTS

Image classification with Deep Learning (Convolutional Neural Networks, ResNet50, Hugging Face)

- Developed & implemented a robust Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) model for image classification with an accuracy of 99.94% and independently compared the results with a pre-trained ResNet50 from Hugging Face.
- Improved model performance through **hyperparameter tuning**, resulting in a 10% increase in accuracy and a 5% decrease in loss.

<u>Predictive Modeling using Time Series</u> (ARIMA, Prophet, Power BI, Tableau)

- Collaborated with business partners to identify opportunities and implemented data science solutions using predictive modeling, statistical analysis, and feature engineering.
- Developed, validated, and executed predictive models using Autoregressive Integrated Moving Averages and Prophet, resulting in a 15% improvement in forecasting accuracy.
- Presented comprehensive past and projected future trends, utilizing **Tableau**, **Power BI**, and **R Studio** for impactful visualizations and storytelling through data.

Analyzing Life Expectancy variation with Statistical Models (R, Feature Engineering, Statistics)

- Utilized data engineering and feature engineering to clean & combine datasets from multiple sources, using R
 Studio, inferential statistics, and Tableau Prep Builder to explore, examine and interpret large volumes of data and discern factors contributing to the variance in life expectancy (66.8 to 86.8 years) across U.S. states.
- Conducted **correlation analysis** and identified key variables to assess data integrity, **employed fixed effects and multi-level models** to estimate variable impacts, document processing steps and results, and recommend additional data sources for improvements.

E-Commerce Website Development (E-commerce, Retail, HTML, JavaScript)

- Led end-to-end development of a feature-rich e-commerce website, implementing seamless, user-centric design with Home Page, Product Display, and Landing Pages for optimal customer experience.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, and Flask to create dynamic, responsive webpages and integrated with chart.js for interactive visualizations to effectively communicate analytical results & support business decisions.

TL:DR

Words I'd use to describe myself: Inquisitive. Strategic. Curious. Reliable. Adaptable.