

# Lubna Shaikh

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Data Professional with 3 years of experience, including 2 years in the Fintech sector managing high-volume transaction data and 1 year of data engineering in Healthcare. Expertise in Mule detection, anti-money laundering (AML) systems, and graph-based analytics. Skilled in leveraging advanced algorithms, GPU-optimized tools, and network analysis for scalable solutions. Passionate about fostering innovation, collaborating with cross-functional teams, and delivering results that drive growth, efficiency, and profitability for organizations.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**NATIONAL PAYMENTS CORPORATION OF INDIA - NPCI** | DATA SCIENTIST Mumbai, MH | Jan 2023 – Present

- **Mule Detection for UPI & IMPS:** Designed and deployed scalable, graph-based detection systems using cuGraph, Louvain partitioning, and multi-hop network analysis, time series modeling, leading to \$12M in savings.
- **Cyclic Money Laundering Detection:** Constructed a transaction graph model utilizing NetworkX to identify cyclic behaviors. Applied network metrics like Gini index, reciprocal ratio, and small-world index to isolate high-risk clusters resulting in 92% model precision.
- **IMPS Fraud Analysis:** Developed interactive dashboards in Tableau to monitor and visualize real-time transaction data, enabling rapid identification and investigation of potential fraudulent activities using Pyspark
- **Community Detection:** Enhanced mule identification through network metrics such as density, clustering coefficient, and degree assortativity obtaining 70% model precision and 5x scalability.
- **Automated Detection & GPU Optimization:** Integrated CUDA and cuGraph to automate workflows, cutting manual efforts by 90% and boosting GPU efficiency by 70%.

**DATAMETICA** | DATA ENGINEERING INTERN Pune, MH | Sep 2021 – Oct 2022

- Conducted skeleton testing of Directed Acyclic Graphs (DAGs) for orchestrating and triggering cloud functions upon file verification, significantly optimizing query performance to reduce costs.
- Engineered and deployed 10+ stored procedures in BigQuery, resulting in a streamlined data processing framework that reduced average query execution time by approximately 40%, enhancing overall project efficiency.

## SKILLS

**Languages:** C++, Bash, SQL, Python

**Database:** BigQuery, PostgreSQL, MS SQL, Hive, MinIO and Trino, HQL

**Data Science:** NumPy, CuPy, Pandas, Exploratory Data Analysis, cuDf, scikit-learn, Logistic Regression, Pyspark Clustering, Statistical Modeling, Tableau (Basic), Statistical Programming, Predictive Modeling

**Graph Analytics:** NetworkX, cuGraph, Neo4j, ArangoDB, PyTorch Geometric, Cypher-Query, Kubeflow Pipelines, Graph ML

**Technology:** Airflow, BigQuery, IBM Datastage, Jupyter, Trino Superset, Kubeflow, Excel

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology**  
SAVITRIBAI PHULE PUNE UNIVERSITY

Aug 2022 | CGPA : 8.53

## ACHIEVEMENT

**Ranked Third** In the IT Department throughout Engineering

**Rising Star Award** by Datametica Solutions Pvt Ltd

**Patent in process** Ongoing patent for a Cyclic Pattern Money Laundering Detection System, under internal review.

**Collaboration with Banks** Partnered with various banks, delivering workshops to support their adoption of graph-based AML solutions.