

# SARANSH SURANA

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## EDUCATION

### SUNY - Stony Brook University

*Master of Science in Data Science*

Aug 2023 – May 2025

*Stony Brook, NY, USA*

**Relevant Courses:** Machine Learning, Data Analysis, Data Management, DSA, Probability, Statistics, and Cloud Computing.

## SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, R, Java, SQL, Bash, C/C++, SAS, NoSQL, Ocaml
- **Frameworks & Tools:** TensorFlow, Keras, PyTorch, Docker, Flask, Kafka, PySpark, MLflow, Jenkins, Kubernetes, Agile
- **Libraries:** NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, SciPy, NLTK, OpenCV, FAISS, CUDA, Matplotlib
- **Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB, Oracle, Hadoop, Hive, BigQuery
- **Statistics & ML:** Regression, Classification, A/B Testing, Time Series, Bayesian Inference, ANOVA, Chi-square, SHAP, Statistical Modeling, Hypothesis Testing, SPSS
- **Software:** Power BI, Tableau, Weights&Biases, Jupyter, Grafana, Excel, PowerPoint, MapReduce
- **Cloud:** Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Microsoft Azure

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Schizophrenia & Psychosis Action Alliance

Jul 2025 – Present

*AI Research Volunteer*

Remote, USA

- Integrated **Gemini Pro API** into a pipeline to extract **behavioral health housing data** across 3K+ U.S. counties.
- Designed **prompt flows**, handled **async API orchestration**, and applied logic to ensure **county-level relevance**.

### Stony Brook University

Jan 2025 – May 2025

*Research Assistant*

Stony Brook, NY, USA

- Worked with large **CSV** datasets to support research analysis and reporting.
- Built **Python** pipelines to clean and preprocess unstructured data from **web pages**, **PDFs**, and other raw formats, version-controlled with **Git** for reproducibility and collaboration.

### Ford Motor Company

May 2024 – Aug 2024

*Data Science Intern*

Dearborn, MI, USA

- Used **BigQuery** and **SQL** on **GCP** to extract and transform 45GB+ manufacturing sensor data, enabling large-scale anomaly detection for predictive maintenance workflows.
- Trained **unsupervised models (Isolation Forest, One-Class SVM)** to detect anomalies in manufacturing sensor data, achieving **78% recall** and **73% precision**, supporting early fault detection.
- Explained model results and findings to both **technical and non-technical teams** through structured presentations, supporting fault resolution and alignment.
- Collaborated with **product managers** and **data science experts** to integrate ML insights into operational workflows, strengthening Ford's analytics-driven decision-making.

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Aug 2022 – Jan 2023

*Data Science Intern*

Bengaluru, KA, India

- Developed real-time **demand forecasting** and **inventory optimization** by deploying **XGBoost** models on **GCP** using **FAST API** and **Docker**, reducing forecast error by **18%** across **30+ SKUs**.
- Designed end-to-end **ML data pipelines** on unstructured data and **SQL-based ETL workflows** using **Spark**, **Hive**, and **Kafka**, accelerating deployment time by **40%** and supporting analysis of **1K+ events daily**.
- Drove 30% **marketing ROI** uplift by applying **clustering** on 10K+ customer profiles, enabling business teams to target high-value segments effectively.
- Conducted **A/B testing** on promotional strategies and new product placements across multiple regions, identifying winning variants that increased sales conversion by **7%**.

## PROJECTS

### Patient Sentiment Analysis for Healthcare Service Improvement | *Python, DeBERTa, Hugging Face, scikit-learn, Streamlit*

- Processed 10,000+ patient feedback entries and fine-tuned a DeBERTa model to achieve 90%+ classification accuracy.
- Performed topic modeling and keyword extraction to identify principal drivers of patient satisfaction.

### CNN vs Vision Transformer: CIFAR-10 Benchmarking | *Python, TensorFlow, PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas*

- Benchmarked ResNet50 and ViT on CIFAR-10 using transfer learning; ViT achieved 91% accuracy with faster convergence and stronger generalization

### AI-Powered Mental Health Chatbot for Personalized Support | *Prompt Engineering, Gemini Pro, FAISS, RAG*

- Designed a mental health chatbot using RAG with FAISS search and Gemini Pro for context-aware responses.
- Developed prompt engineering and few-shot learning to improve response relevance, while filtering unsafe completions.