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Team Lead, Fraud Analytics



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Pangalore, India ## 08 Nov 1993

Profile

Experienced fraud analyst with 8+ years of expertise. Proficient in advanced data analysis to detect and prevent fraud. Skilled in developing strong fraud prevention strategies, collaborating cross-functionally, and staying updated on industry trends. Committed to protecting organizations from financial losses

Skills

Python (Pandas, Plotly) | **Excel** | **R SOL** (Hadoop, Snowflake) | **Tableau**

Statistics | Streamlit | Selenium

Education

MBA, Jain University

2016 - 2019 | Bangalore, India Supply Chain & Logistics Management

Awards

Prime Player Award, Saks Off Fifth Dec 2022

Thank You Card, Tesco Feb 2018



Professional Experience

Team Lead, Fraud Analytics, HBC *⊘*

Sep 2020 – present | Bangalore, India

About Fraud Analytics Team – Detecting fraud, boosting revenue through trend identification and mitigation

- Led a successful team of 2 analysts, collaborating on multiple projects and cutting false referrals by 35%.
- Customer Risk Scorecard Tool: Holistic view of customers' risk, sales, returns, demographics, and address history across all channels [Tools - Tableau, Streamlit, Python, VBA and SOLI(Saving \$3M & 200hrs Monthly)
- **Promo-Code Reduction Analysis**, identifying revenue-reducing promo-codes and tracking agents for corrective action. Detected and dismissed agent involved in collusion.(Savings \$900k)
- Other Diverse projects: Missing Merchandise (AB **Testing**), Gift Card Fraud, Loyalty/Rewards Fraud, Database Management, Self-Serve Dashboards & mentoring/training. Worked closely with Supply chain & Marketing analytics and Customer Experience Teams [Tools - SQL, Python, Tableau] (Saving \$2M & 100hrs Monthly)

Associate, Trust and Safety, Myntra *⊘*

Oct 2019 - Aug 2020 | Bangalore, India

About T&S Team – focuses on combating fraud for online marketplace and Logistics Fraud.

- Built Anomaly Detection Modules this helped the team track fraudulent patterns in customer accounts and related accounts [Tools - Python and SQL](Saving 150hrs Monthly)
- Fake Returns Mitigation Report- Identified multiple frauds at logistics/Supply-Chain and presented to leadership on a geo-Heat map & high risked Zips -[Tools - Tableau, SQL and Python](Saving \$10k Monthly)

Senior Analyst, Fraud Prevention, Tesco ∂

Aug 2016 - Oct 2019 | Bangalore, India

About Fraud Prevention Team – Fraud prevention for customers and store employees

- Mitigated Keved Credit Card fraud by highlighting risky BIN ranges [Tools - SQL] (Savings £100,000)
- Transformed 3rd party risk detection monitors into SOL queries, enabling greater customization and reducing reliance on external tools (Saving £50,000)
- Fraud rules Analysis reduced false referrals by 70%, identifying critical and non-critical monitors and optimizing manual investigations

Risk Investigator, TRMS, Amazon ∂

Jul 2014 – Jan 2016 | Bangalore, India

About TRMS – Screen customer orders for fraud to prevent chargebacks and protect customers