MANAS JOSHI

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Strategic result-driven data analyst adept at extracting actionable insights from complex datasets using Statistical Analysis (**MS Excel**, **Python**, **SQL**), Dashboard creation and Business Decision Modeling to drive business processes and enhance operational efficiency using data-driven strategies.

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Business Analytics and Project Management: University of Connecticut GPA: 3.75/4

May 2024

Relevant Coursework: Statistics in BA, Data Science using Python, Database management in SQL, Predictive Modeling

July 2021

Relevant Coursework: Mathematics I and II, Data Mining and Warehousing, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

General Electric (GE) - Pricing Data Analyst Intern

Jun 2023 - Dec 2023

Promotional and Pricing Data analysis on electrical appliances

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology: SGSITS GPA: 3.3/4

- Implemented **Marketing Mix Modeling** to optimize digital and traditional marketing channels, identifying data driven strategies that increased **30%** campaign ROI and customer engagement by **15%**, showcasing efficient project management and resource management skills.
- Led cross-team collaboration for pricing trend analysis, driving a 12% increase in product margin optimization. Formulated pricing strategy with Technology, Marketing, Sales, Finance teams, and Client Engagement Managers leading to an impactful 20% boost in gross profit.
- Migrated and automated data extraction and integration process from MS Excel to Tableau leveraging SQL, and Google Cloud Platform (GCP) for data management to reduce manual efforts by 80% and accomplished 100% task automation through effective time management skills.
- Utilized MS Access, MS Excel, and Tableau to analyze, transform, and model customer and competitor data by generating consumer insights, weekly reports, and dashboards, driving informed decision-making processes, and demonstrating meticulous attention to details.
- Leveraged advanced **SQL** for in-depth ad-hoc data analysis through **15** multi-table joins, ensuring data standardization. Incorporated insights into customized pricing strategies, leading to the implementation of dynamic pricing and achieving an **18%** increase in profitability.
- Performed customer-wise and brand-wise comparisons of Discounts and Gross (GSM) and Net Sales Margin (NSM) utilizing Pivot tables,
 XLOOKUP, VBA, and Power Query delivering 15% sharper pricing decisions and amplified profitability for the company.

TATA Consultancy Services – Data Analyst

Jun 2021 - Jul 2022

Algorithm analysis and optimization with High Performance Computing (HPC)

- Enhanced HPC system performance by **10**% through ad-hoc analysis and parallel algorithm development in **Python**, **T-SQL**, and **Power BI**. Delivered data-driven insights to stakeholders, highlighting effective project coordination and resource management skills.
- Improved business performance by 20% through the development and maintenance of dynamic Power BI and T-SQL reports, dashboards, and key performance indicators (KPIs) such as Scalability, Speedup, and Memory-usage demonstrating effective planning and timely execution.
- Spearheaded **Snowflake** cloud optimization project. Built interactive **financial** dashboards and streamlined ETL processes, cutting cloud expenditure by 15% and a 4% revenue surge via enhanced resource allocation, showcasing strong leadership and problem-solving skills.

DATA ANALYSIS ACADEMIC PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Travelers Analytics Case Competition – InsNova Auto Insurance (Predictive Modeling, Statistical Analysis)

- Developed and presented predictive models utilizing Python (Scikit-learn, statsmodel) to forecast claim cost per policy. Compared with Gradient Boosting, Random Forest model, achieving an **R-squared** value of 0.002, resulted in enhanced pricing precision and refined risk categorization.
- Utilized feature selection techniques (**Permutation Importance**, **PCA**) to identify key drivers of pure premium and claim-cost prediction. Identified and analyzed impactful KPIs like **Vehicle-company**, **Annual Mileage**, **and Type of Claim**, leading to improved decision-making.

Walmart Sales (Data mining and Business Intelligence) (SQL, SAS, Power BI, Time-Series Forecasting)

- Conducted a Walmart sales analysis using advanced **SQL**, **SAS**, and **Power BI** to identify trends, KPIs(frequency), and seasonality in sales timeseries data with **420K** records, contributed to the implementation of new pricing strategies and promotional campaigns for retail products.
- Engineered data infrastructure, creating Schema, ERD Model, and conducting **EDA** with **60+ optimized SQL** queries featuring joins, CTE, subqueries, and aggregates. Incorporated findings into a Tableau dashboard, offering strategic business recommendations based on identified KPIs.

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Analytical Skills: Statistical Data Analysis, Cleaning and transformation, Data Modeling, Data Storytelling, Causal Inferencing, Time Series Analysis, Text Analysis, Data engineering, Hypothesis Testing, Decision Science, Market Research, LLM

Frameworks & Tools: Python (NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib), R, SQL, MS Office Suite (Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Access, Teams), Git/GitHub, Google Colab, SAS, SPSS, Google Analytics, Linux, Alteryx, Informatica, Looker, CRM, Cognos

Databases: MYSQL, Google Big Query, Oracle, MariaDB, SSMS, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, OLAP, OLTP

Project Planning and Management: RACI Matrix, Stakeholder and Client

Certifications: Alteryx Machine Learning Fundamentals, SQL (Advanced) (Udemy), Introduction to Tableau (Data Camp)