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Technical Skills

- **Languages:** C, C++, R, Python, SQL, Java, HTML
- **Frameworks and Libraries:** Spring Boot, RESTful APIs, Docker, AWS, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow
- **Tools and Technologies:** Git, GitHub, Maven, Postman, VS Code, Linux, MySQL

Professional Experience

Trainee Analyst – SONIA Futures Trading

Axxela Research & Analytics Private Limited

[Jul'25] – [Present]

- Traded SONIA futures, managing intraday positions and executing short-term rate strategies.
- Analyzed yield curve shifts and macroeconomic trends to identify trading opportunities.
- Monitored P&L, exposure, and risk metrics while optimizing trade execution.
- Built trading discipline and market intuition through live strategy development and review.

Key Projects

Impact of Various Factors on COVID-19 Outcomes

Prof. Dootika Vats, IITK (Course Project: MTH 208)

Aug'22 - Nov'22

R · Visualization · Statistical Analysis

- Conducted data scraping and cleaning using R and rvest to analyze COVID-19 outcomes across countries.
- Created multiple graphs to visualize how factors like GDP influence COVID-19 death rates.
- Concluded that higher GDP countries have better healthcare access and lower COVID-19 mortality.

Cricket Winner Prediction (AXP Campus Challenge)

American Express Campus Challenge 2024 Finalist

[June'24] - [Jul'24]

Python · Pandas · NumPy · Scikit-learn · XGBoost · LightGBM · Ensemble Modeling

- Developed a robust tree-based ML model to accurately predict winners of T20 cricket matches.
- Conducted thorough data cleaning, normalization, and feature engineering to ensure model relevance.
- Integrated XGBoost and LightGBM with ensemble stacking, using randomized search to fine-tune hyperparameters.
- Achieved an out-of-sample accuracy of 62% with the final stacking ensemble approach.

Anomaly Detection in Traffic Data

Prof. Amit Mitra, IITK (Course Project: MTH 442)

[Aug'23] - [Nov'23]

R · Time-Series Analysis · ARIMA Modeling

- Identified days with outlier taxi usage and optimal time intervals for drivers to work.
- Examined data trends and seasonality, removing these components as needed.
- Fitted an ARIMA model with appropriate lags for auto-regressive and moving average processes.
- Discovered 7 anomalies corresponding to historical events, with higher passenger counts on weekday mornings and weekend midnights.

Customer Churn Insights & Segmentation

SQL · Window Functions · CTEs · Data Modeling

- Designed a normalized relational schema covering customer activity, transactions, and retention signals.
- Used advanced SQL (window functions, CTEs, CASE logic) to compute churn indicators and behavioral trends.
- Performed RFM-based customer segmentation directly in SQL to identify high-value and at-risk customer cohorts.
- Built final SQL views that generate churn scores and actionable insights for retention strategies.

Real-Time Retail Sales Anomaly Detection

Python · Kafka · Prophet · STL Decomposition · FastAPI

- Streamed simulated retail sales data using Kafka and applied time-series decomposition to detect anomalies.
- Built a FastAPI service to process events in real time and trigger alerts for unusual sales spikes or dips.
- Benchmarked models including Prophet and STL-based residual analysis for robust anomaly detection.
- Delivered insights on category-level volatility and demand irregularities across different time windows.

Fraud Detection in Financial Transactions

Python · XGBoost · Isolation Forest · Imbalanced Learning · SHAP

- Processed highly imbalanced transaction data and engineered risk features for supervised and unsupervised models.
- Trained XGBoost and Isolation Forest models, applying SMOTE and undersampling for imbalance mitigation.
- Evaluated fraud-detection performance using precision-recall, ROC-AUC, and false-positive cost metrics.
- Used SHAP values to interpret patterns behind flagged fraudulent transactions.

Scholastic Achievements

- JEE Advanced 2021: Secured All India Rank (AIR) **2850** in the Common Rank List among 1.4 lakh candidates
- JEE Mains 2021: Achieved AIR **2667** in the Common Rank List among 9.3 lakh applicants

Education

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Bachelors in Statistics and data science(2021–2025)

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