

EDUCATION

- **Indian Institute of Management** *Tiruchirappalli, India*
Master of Business Administration *June 2017 – March 2019*
- **Guru Nanak Dev Engineering College** *Ludhiana, India*
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering *August 2010 – April 2014*

WORK EXPERIENCE

- **EXL Services (I) Private Limited** *Gurugram, India*
Senior Quantitative Risk Model Developer *Dec. 2021 – Present*
 - **LGD Recovery Model Redevelopment:**
 - * Enhanced LGD framework by incorporating payment-based settlement logic to resolve under-prediction from -45% to 8%.
 - * Developed empirically derived recovery curve for non-settled accounts with piecewise exponential smoothing to better capture the full recovery lifecycle and post-final write-off recoveries.
 - * Implemented a novel approach to adjust the recovery curve for stress scenarios by incorporating the impact of economic stress on rate of recovery payment to insulate it from regime shifts.
 - **Climate Risk Stress Testing:**
 - * Transitioned pilot CRST framework from NGFS-based to MAS-authored climate scenarios, enhancing loss-forecasting alignment with local flood defense systems and property-value depreciation paths.
 - * Developed stratified sampling methodology for new-booking under constant balance sheet assumption and implemented computational optimizations in peril-path simulation; approved for MAS submission.
 - **PD Model Benchmark Rate Transition:**
 - * Implemented benchmark rate transition in mortgage PD model and amortization logic from SIBOR to SORA.
 - * Re-estimated model coefficients and developed backcasting approach to extend SORA history using correlated SIBOR data, maintaining ROC (0.704) and Gini (0.409); approved for regulatory submission.
 - **Knowledge Development & Business Enablement:** Contributed to business development initiatives by creating case studies, training materials, and conducting training sessions to establish an in-house functional team for Climate Risk Stress Testing (CRST) projects.
 - **Awards:** Received *ACE Award* and *Pioneer Award (H1 2024)* for innovation and excellence in credit risk model redevelopment.
- **Larsen & Toubro Limited** *Chennai, India*
Data Scientist *May 2019 – Dec. 2021*
 - **Project Financial Risk Analytics Platform:**
 - * Developed ARIMA-based cost forecasting and GAM-based risk classification models using Earned Value Methodology to anticipate cost overruns across large construction projects.
 - * Led integration of model outputs into a Power BI dashboard and automated reporting using R Markdown, enabling proactive project cost monitoring during alpha deployment.
 - **Safety Risk Analytics Platform:**
 - * Applied NLP on safety reports and incident logs from 100+ construction sites to build an analytics ready Safety Database.
 - * Developed RFM-based safety scoring model in collaboration with safety SMEs and built an MVP using R Shiny for interactive visualization and scoring of active projects.
 - * Advocated adoption of open-source analytical tools across the Analytics CoE to reduce depen-

dency on proprietary software and enable rapid prototyping.

- **Vendor Risk Intelligence Dashboard:**

- * Led development of NLP-driven market intelligence platform to monitor operational risk across key vendors.
- * Built data pipeline to collect daily vendor news via private API, standardized entities using NLP, and applied VADER sentiment model to generate sentiment indices and Power BI dashboards.
- * Automated reporting of quantified value-at-risk and highlighted at-risk vendors for proactive mitigation using R Markdown.

- **Infosys Limited**

Data Engineer

Chandigarh, India

May 2014 – Feb. 2017

- **Data Engineering & Application Analytics:**

- * Designed, optimized, and maintained SQL-based data pipelines and reporting modules for manufacturing and telecom analytics systems.
- * Improved report generation runtime by 90% through query tuning, indexing, and schema optimization in MS SQL Server.

- **Automation & Process Optimization:**

- * Developed backend automation scripts and deployment utilities that reduced manual data-handling effort and improved system reliability across multiple applications.
- * Introduced Jenkins as an open-source CI/CD alternative to IBM UrbanCode Deploy, reducing licensing costs.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **FRM (Financial Risk Manager)** – Level II Candidate (GARP)
- **Quantitative Analyst in R** – DataCamp (2025)
- **Practical Time Series Analysis** – The State University of New York (2021)

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Modeling & Methods:** PD, LGD, Credit Risk Stress Testing (CRST), Recovery Modeling, Forecasting, GAM, ARIMA, Time Series Analysis, Clustering, NLP
- **Programming & Tools:** R, SAS, SQL, Python, Power BI, Git, Automation Scripting, Excel, Powerpoint
- **Regulatory Frameworks:** IFRS 9, CECL, CCAR
- **Model Lifecycle & Governance:** Model Development, Back-Testing, Benchmarking, Sensitivity Analysis