Monojit Mandal

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Summary

Data Scientist with 5+ years of experience in building data-driven solutions using machine learning, statistical and mathematical modeling, and data visualization. Proven expertise in Python, SQL, and Cloud platforms. Strong background in delivering actionable business insights and developing scalable models for production environments.

Skills and Expertise

Languages: Python, R, SQL

Libraries/Frameworks: pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Polars, Matplotlib, Seaborn

Tools/Platforms: Jupyter, Git, Docker, MLflow, Airflow, Streamlit, FastAPI

Databases/Cloud: MSSQL, Oracle, BigQuery, GCP (Vertex AI)

Domain/Function: Manufacturing Analytics, Supply Chain Analytics, Reliability Modeling, Opera-

tions Research, Machine Learning, NLP

Professional Experience

• Decision Scientist, Supply Chain Accenture

June 2024 – Present Kolkata, India

- o" Developed an Inventory to Order matching and assignment tool for a Steel Manufacturer to optimize yield, reduce Inventory level and improve Service Level using a Multi Objective Greedy Heuristic algorithm. Considering dimension, quality and chemistry as matching criteria, model was able to match best the Inventory to Order leading to ~2.5 % point extra yield and reduced the risk of material degragation and risk of not meeting order promise date by prioritizing older materials (~7 days) to older coils (~14 days).
- o" Designed and Developed a Tail Spend Supplier Negotiation Tool for big Retailers/FMCG/CPG client to help automate negotiation process with their suppliers using a chatbot agent to reduce workload on manual negotiations by $\sim 50\%$. The tool leverages GPT-40-mini model in an Agentic framework to generate competitive offers within bounds of the levers set by the client.
- o" Developed a POC MILP model for an energy retailer/distributor company to optimize Vessel Routing and Scheduling process more efficiently to reduce Fixed Cost, Port operating cost, Demurrage Cost while considering multiple factors like Inventory levels, Vessel utilization, port demand, berth availability etc

• Data Scientist, Supply Chain

Mar 2021 – June 2024 Mumbai, India

General Mills

- o" Developed a MILP model to recommend daily optimal production plan of Snacks for a year horizon to reduce Changeover time, and balanced Inventory (balancing stockout and overflow). This tool can potentially save $\sim \$2$ MM/Year for a Manufacturing Line by reducing average inventory by $\sim\!\!25~\%$ and reducing changeover time by $\sim\!\!15~\%$
- o" Developed a Generalized Linear Model (Poisson's Regression) with $\sim 50~\%~R^2$ to predict and recommend optimal controllable parameters range to bring down rejections (due to quality reason) of Regrigerated Frozen Baked Goods products, leading to expected savings of $\sim \$800~\text{M/year}$.
- o" Developed a self-serve (Ramp Up Analysis) tool to improve System Reliability of Food Packaging Systems by $\sim \$1.5$ % leading to potential savings of $\sim \$$ 9 MM/Year. Using the mean shift Changepoint algorithm the tool identifies, quantifies and recommends potential actions to perform on Manufacturing Line to improve Reliability.
- o" Developed a Regression Tree model with $\sim 55~\%~R^2$ to predict rejection rate of Hard Taco Shell Manufacturing Line and suggest optimal operating ranges of process control parameters to reduce rejection by 70-80 % leading to $\sim $1~\rm MM$ yearly.

 \circ " Developed a MILP model to recommend actions/suggestions in controlling line configurations in a Complex coupled Snacks Manufacturing line to reduce overuse/overpack waste worth \sim \$ 100 M yearly.

• Analytics Consultant EXL Analytics

Nov 2020 – Mar 2021 Gurugram, India

o" Designed and developed a data model and dashboard using Power BI to help an eyewear retailer to improve effectiveness in marketing campaign, customer acquisition and tracking sales, profit.

• Data Analyst Intern

Tata Steel

July 2019 – Dec 2019 Kalinganagar, India

o" Developed an ensembled model (HP-LSTM-LSSVM) to accurately forecast by product gas demand and a MILP model to find optimal routing and allocations leading to reduction of $\sim\!80\text{-}85~\%$ of wastage in by product gases produced during steel making process.

Academic Projects

• Automotive Domain Specific Sentiment Analysis using NLP Python, nltk, scikit-learn

- \circ " Developed domain specific sentiment dictionary to improve Sentiment Analysis ML Algorithms using NLP. Used Amazon Automotive data to build domain specific corpus and updated sentiment scores of Sentiwordnet dictionary. With new domain specific corpus F1 score improved by 5-10 %
- Supply Chain Network Strategy of a Retail Company *Python, CPLEX*
 - o" Developed a MILP model to design optimal Supply Chain Network of a Retailer to enter into a new market with objectives in minimizing fixed costs, variable costs of manufacturing plants and retail stores, transportation cost of trucks and minimizens, holding cost of Inventory and manufacturing cost.

Education

• M.Tech in Industrial Engineering, IIT Kharagpur Grade: 9.76 out of 10

June 2018 – June 2020 Kharagpur, India

- o" Statistical Decision Modeling, Operations Research, Supply Chain Management, Production Planning and Inventory Control, Applied Multivariate Statistical Modelling, Stochastic Modelling
- B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering, GCETTB Grade: 8.71 out of 10

June 2014 – June 2018 Berhampore, India

• Higher Secondary in Science, BNGHS Grade: 76.4%

June 2012 – June 2014 Kolkata, India

• Secondary, LHV
Grade: 83.4%

June 2012 – June 2014 Kolkata, India

Certifications

- Machine Learning Stanford University
- Deep Learning Deeplearning.ai
- Convolutional Neural Network Deeplearning.ai
- Sequential Models Deeplearning.ai
- Natural Language Processing with Tensorflow Deeplearning.ai
- $\bullet\,$ SQL for Data Science UC Davis
- Introduction to Probability & Data with R Duke University
- Algorithmic Toolbox UC San Diego
- Programming Foundation with Javascripts, HTML, CSS Duke University
- Linear Regression Modelling with R Duke University
- Java Programming Solving Problems with Software Duke University
- Inferential Statistics with R Duke University
- Data Analytics Rapid Training Program Great Learning
- \bullet Generative AI with Large Language Models Deeplearning.ai

Achievements & Awards

- Rookie of Quarter General Mills 2021
- \bullet Value Creator General Mills 2021
- \bullet Shining Star General Mills 2021
- Analytics Champion General Mills 2021
- Runner up in Datalympics (Global level event)— General Mills 2021
- $\bullet\,$ Runner up in Supply Chain Analytics Hackathon General Mills 2022
- Runners Up in Innovation Challenge Competition in Supply Chain General Mills 2022
- Way of Working Award General Mills 2023
- Suply Chain Ninja Award General Mills 2023
- Above and Beyond Accenture 2025