## **Introduction to Machine Learning**

Workshop Title: Machine Learning De-Mystified

Description:

Workshop The program is designed to give participants a hands-on introduction to machine

learning. They will be exposed to the concepts of machine learning including the different types of machine learning, the underlying statistical models. They will also

learn applications of machine learning, the underlying statistical models. They

Skills/Knowledge: Candidates will gain firsthand knowledge about different types of machine learning

models, how they work, pros and cons and use the same to generate models using

tools such as Weka.

Training Outcomes: By end of this session, participants will be aware about...

1. What machine learning is

2. How is a machine learning project implemented

3. How to select appropriate machine learning algorithms

4. How to identify machine learning opportunities in their environment

5. Usage of Weka (tool for machine learning)

Duration: The workshop is of 3 days duration.

Prerequisites: Curious to know what machine learning is. Curiosity and Enthusiasm is most

important pre-requisite. Need not be exposed to statistics, probability theories

Session Plan: Refer to page 2.0

Lab Activity: We can design hands-on based on customer needs. For e.g. sentiment analysis using

streaming data or predictive maintenance using logs etc.

Evaluations: None.

Follow-up: Based on participant needs, in-depth introduction to machine learning which will

involve statistics and probability theories at the core.

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