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#### **OBJECTIVE**

Data scientist with 2.5+ years of experience, seeking to apply analytical expertise and machine learning skills to drive business growth through data-driven solutions and actionable insights.

#### **EDUCATION**

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Jan 2025 - Dec 2025

MPS in Data Science and Applications

GPA: 3.92/4.0

#### Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee

July 2018 - May 2022

B. Tech in Chemical Engineering

GPA: 8.55/10.0

Certification Courses (Coursera): Data Structures (Python), Supervised ML, Neural Networks, CNNs

## SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, SQL, R, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks and Libraries: scikit-learn, TensorFlow, Keras, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib Tools and Technologies: AWS, Git, Postman, PySpark, Bitbucket, GitHub, Excel, OpenAI

Software and IDEs: Jupyter Notebook, Spyder, Sublime Text, VS Code, MySQL Workbench, MS Office

#### **EXPERIENCE**

IndusInd Bank Nov 2023 - Dec 2024

 $Data\ Scientist(AVP)$ 

- Performed extensive data analysis and visualizations on MSME customer data to uncover meaningful patterns and support informed decision-making.
- Developed a Logistic Regression model for risk segmentation in secured loans, improving accuracy over the previous model by categorizing customers into Green (30%), Amber (50%), and Red (20%) streamlining approvals, manual checks, and rejections.

Lotus Interworks May 2023 - Oct 2023

Data Scientist

- Developed microapps using Flask, OpenAI, SQL, AWS Lex, and Apache Druid, including image/audio processing and a chatbot for smart calculations and CRUD operations.
- · Built intelligent bots like the History Schema Chatbot and Smart Bot to retrieve, visualize, and interact with user data using OpenAI and AWS Lex.

### Girnar Soft (CarDekho)

July 2022 - April 2023

Machine Learning Engineer

- Automated a real-time, location-based car recommendation system using PvSpark and Amazon SageMaker, optimized code to reduce cloud computing costs by 8-10% on large-scale datasets.
- Built a CNN-based document classifier with TensorFlow and improved named entity recognition using AWS OCR and Rasa, boosting Aadhaar and Cheque name precision by 12%.
- Developed a lead scoring model using feature engineering and ML, achieving strong performance with CatBoost for general leads and Random Forest for OEM-specific cases.
- Extracted image data via SQL and trained a car classification model with pretrained Xception to identify vehicle angle, make, model, and color.

### **PROJECTS**

## Music Genre Classification Using Neural Networks

July 2021 - Aug 2021

• Converted raw audio from the GTZAN dataset into spectrograms and extracted features like MFCCs, chroma, tempo, and harmonics. Trained CNN and GRU models for classification, achieving 84.9% accuracy with GRU and 71.3% with CNN.

# Facial Expression Recognition with Keras

Nov 2020 - Dec 2020

· Built a CNN from scratch using Keras to classify facial expressions (e.g., happy, sad, angry, etc.) from images and real-time video streams. Deployed the model to a web interface for live emotion detection.

# ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXTRA-CURRICULARS

- Achieved a top percentile rank (AIR 3658) in JEE Advanced, one of India's most competitive engineering entrance exams.
- · Contributed to event planning and execution during IIT Roorkee's annual technical fest, promoting social and ethical
- · Led and coordinated a departmental sports tournament, demonstrating organizational and team management skills.