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## **EDUCATION**

## • University of Minnesota, Carlson School of Management

Minneapolis, MN

Candidate for Master of Science in Business Analytics

June 2018 - May 2019

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Most Relevant Coursework: Data Management, Databases, & Data Warehousing \* Big Data Analytics \* Programming for Data Science \* Introduction to Statistics for Data Scientists \* Predictive Analytics \* Causal Inference \* Bayesian Inference & Optimization \* Time Series Forecasting \* Recommender Systems \* Project Management \* Building & Managing Teams

# • Birla Institute of Technology and Science

Pilani, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Civil

Aug 2009 - May 2013

#### SKILLS

- Programming: 3.5+ years of experience: Python (pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, keras), R (dplyr), SQL
- Visualization: 3+ years of experience: R (ggplot), Tableau, Python (matplotlib, seaborn), Google Data Studio, Excel
- Others: AWS, Hadoop (Hive, MapReduce, Pig), Apache Spark, Google Analytics, CPLEX, Git, NoSQL

### EXPERIENCE

Data Science Intern | CARLSON ANALYTICS LAB | Minneapolis, MN

Aug 2018 - May 2019

- Client Global Leader in Hygiene: Technical lead to implement predictive capabilities across different business segments to improve service engagement at restaurant locations
  - Predicted pest attack for next month at 70K restaurant locations with 400% better recall using Random Forest in Python; Analyzed top factors causing pest infestation to take corrective measures from service front
- Client Leading Entertainment and Hospitality company: Forecasted the hotel occupancy demand for the next 12 months using XGBoost in Python to devise better allocation strategy for the hotel sales team
- $\bullet$  Client Mall of America, MN: Recommended up-sell and cross-sell opportunities for merchandise stores by executing association rules in R to improve profitability
- Senior Data Analyst | SARAS ANALYTICS | Hyderabad, India

Jan 2018 - May 2018

Client: Capillary Technologies, Singapore

- Led a team of 4 to drive client engagement for 20+ retail clients to report customer engagement on daily basis
- Built a multi-class classification model in Python to predict the type of new customer; reported the key factors leading to a customer churn for marketing team to improve their promotional strategy
- $\circ\,$  Analyzed sales funnel on Google Analytics to boost conversion rates for e-commerce companies through product development and A/B testing
- Associate Analytics Consultant | **INCENTIUS** | Pune, India

July 2014 - Oct 2016

- Developed APIs to score predictive models using FLASK framework leveraging Python; achieved increased adoption of predictive analysis and easier deployment of models across teams
- Implemented sales quota models by partnering with the leadership, to improve goal achievement of sales representatives across territories; optimized sales budget resulting in savings of \$240K for a year
- Conducted cost-benefit analysis to identify effective campaigns; created automated dashboards to present business insights using Excel and Tableau
- $\bullet\,$ Business Analyst | LATENTVIEW ANALYTICS | Chennai, India

Aug 2013 - June 2014

Client: PayPal, USA

- Identified characteristics of risky buyer profiles for e-commerce marketplace using K-means clustering to improve KYC measures
- Reported the top affected sellers by chargebacks in EMEA market and worked with management to retain sellers
- Automated and optimized query execution in SQL Server, and reduced reporting turnover time by 30%

#### Data Science Projects

- Recommenders: Developed pipeline to create collaborative-based recommender on movies lens data using AWS
- Causal Inference: Studied impact of working overtime on employee attrition through Propensity Score Matching