KATHIT DESAI

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PROFILE SUMMARY

Kathit is a results-oriented professional with a proven track record in driving data-driven improvements. Possessing extensive experience in supply chain analysis, process optimization and project management. Kathit has successfully led complex projects, resulting in a 20% increase in cost savings of \$310K. Adept at leveraging SQL, Python, and Tableau to extract actionable insights. Strong communication and collaboration skills, demonstrated by effectively leading cross-functional teams and delivering impactful presentations.

EDUCATION

- MTech | IIT, Roorkee | Polymer Engineering'23
- BTech | Ahmedabad University | Mechanical Engineering'19

SKILLS

- Programming Languages: Python | C | MATLAB
- Software Skills: SAP HANA | Advanced Excel | SQL | MS- Office | Autocad | Ansys
- Interpersonal Skill:

Supply Chain Management | Data Analysis and Management | Research | Consulting | Strategic Decision-Making | Stakeholder Management and Communication.

- ML Toolkits: Scikit-learn | TensorFlow | Keras
- **Python Libraries:** NumPy | Pandas | Matplotlib | Seaborn | Turtle | SciPy | Tkinter
- Language Proficiency: English | Hindi | Gujarati

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

 Placement Coordinator | IIT Roorkee [Aug 2021 – Jul 2023] Negotiating with companies for planning internships and further placements for conducting recruitments efficiently.
 Handled complete recruitment process of 50+ companies in placement season 2022-23

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- AIR 409 | GATE 2021
- 2nd Position | Robopult competition held during INGENIUM 2017 at AU
- Mukhyamantri Svavlamban Yojna Scholarship | 2015-2016 and 2018-2019

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- 3rd Position- Bussiness Baazigar 2022 | IIT Roorkee
- Participant | R-Street Investment Challenge, IIT Roorkee
- Participant | Waste-o-thon , IIT Roorkee
- $\begin{tabular}{l} \bullet Participant \mid Sport \ and \ Cultural \ Activities, \ IIT \ Roorkee \end{tabular}$

CERTIFICATIONS

- The Complete Python Bootcamp in Python

 Master Python from basics to advanced concepts | ObjectOriented Programming | Master Python for tasks, games, and personal projects.
- Machine Learning A-Z: On Python in Data Science

 EDA | Regression | Classification | Clustering | Association |

 Reinforcement Learning | NLP | DL (ANN, CNN) |

 Dimensionality Reduction

PROJECTS

 Thesis Project: Prediction of Glass Transition Temperature of Polymer using Machine Learning | IIT Roorkee

[July 2022 – July 2023]

- -Reviewed 50+ research papers to select datasets and algorithms
- -Implemented a flexible Graph Neural Network (GNN) using PyTorch and PyTorch Geometric, incorporating GIN convolutions, virtual nodes, and batch normalization.

- -Encoded atom and bond features, applied global mean and add pooling, and used PyTorch Geometric for data manipulation.
- -Optimized performance with hyperparameter tuning and robustness techniques.
- -Used Advanced Excel and Power BI for visualization.

• Designing and simulation of plastic sorting machine (Final Year Project)| Ahmedabad University [Jan 2019 – Jun 2019]

- -Designed a plastic sorting machine for final year project.
- Conducted visits and interviews with officials and recyclers.
- Identified a quality gap in plastic waste.
- Used NIR infrared light for sorting by grade.
- Designed for 1-ton daily capacity.
- Simulated in SOLIDWORKS.
- Praised by the dean and waste management officials.

EXPERIENCES

• Senior Executive | Tata Advanced System Limited [Aug 2023 – Dec 2024] Vendor and Procurement Management:

-Managed Purchase Requisitions, RFQs, contracts, and POs in SAP.

-Led vendor negotiations, strengthened existing relationships, and developed new partnerships to optimize the supply chain.

Implemented Automated Inventory Management & Vendor Help Desk Systems (SAP, Excel, Tableau):

-Designed and deployed automated systems to streamline inventory management and vendor interactions. These systems utilize Purchase-to-Pay (P2P) tracking for enhanced transparency and control. Advanced proficiency in SAP, Excel, and Tableau supported data analysis and visualization for these solutions.

Delivered 20% Cost Reduction:

- -Achieved a significant 20% reduction in Annual Operating Plan (AOP) expenditures across Procurement, Engineering & Manufacturing (PEM), IT Capital Expenditure (Capex), and Facility costs.
- **Procurement Intern | Parliament Of India** [June 2022 August 2022]
- Chosen as the sole candidate from over 500 for interviews at top 10 NIRF-ranked institutes.
- Analyzed and proposed improvements to the Lok Sabha's procurement process, guided by the Additional Secretary (IRS).
- Performed data analysis using Excel for a project, supervised by the General Secretary (IAS) advising the Honourable Speaker.

$\bullet \ Sustainability \ Analyst \ Intern \ | \ Bureau \ of \ Indian \ Standards$

[May 2022 – June 2022]

- -Identified technical gaps and suggested recommendations in 50+ BIS standards impacting several sectors.
- -Analyzed and Mapped the standards to 17 SDGs, suggested 50+ amendments in various clauses to adapt sustainable practices.
- -Presented the data and findings in visual format to the Director General and Petroleum Chemical Dept. head at BIS.

• Executive | Warehousing Operations & Process Improvement | Vasuttam Industries [June 2019 – June 2021]

- Optimizing warehouse efficiency: Making the most of available space, streamlining processes, and reducing costs.
- Implementing Lean Six Sigma:Using tools like Value Stream Mapping to improve operations.
- Managing vendors: Building relationships with suppliers, negotiating deals, and ensuring they meet your needs.
- Enhancing customer satisfaction: Making sure products are stored and delivered efficiently to meet customer expectations.
- Analyzing data: Using key performance indicators and standard operating procedures to track performance, identify problems, and make improvements.