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## **OBJECTIVE**

To pursue a Master's degree in Data Science to outline the technical vision for a diverse altruistic community in-order to enable contextual learning and make breakthroughs in clinical artificial intelligence, especially in proactive mental-health assistance.

#### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Technology in Mining Engineering

July 2012 - July 2016

Indian Institute of Technology (Banaras Hindu University) Varanasi

CGPA: 8.82 / 10

<u>Relevant Courses</u>: Mathematics I & II (Sequences, Multi-variate Calculus, Algebra, Vectors), Numerical Methods (Integrals, Statistics), Mine Safety Engineering (Random Variables, Probability), Computer Programming with C (OOPs), Computer applications in Mining (Software Design-Development, Simulation, Predictive Modelling), Operations Research (Linear/Dynamic Programming, Optimization)

WORK EXPERIENCE 5.10 Years

# Morgan Stanley, Wealth Management, AI-NLP Division

Bangalore, India

Data Scientist (Manager)

July 20, 2020 – Present

- Conversational Q&A Chatbot Integrated AI & NLP into a search-based bot to predict user intent and financial-entity using deep learning classifiers eliminating manual search-index annotation, cutting costs from 135 person-hours (9 resources x 15 hr/week) to 45.
- <u>Feedback Loop</u> Leveraging hierarchical clustering with semantic similarity, developed a complete ML pipeline for improving bot performance using user feedback amplifying accuracy to 94% for the process and coverage by 35%+ gain.
- <u>Document AI</u> Innovated an AI-platform for phrase extraction, document summarization, FAQ generation, and similar document recommendation using fine-tuned embeddings in a CNN-based Encoder-Decoder neural network. Reducing manual meta-data retrieval and covering 56% of un-explored/large documents led to an honourable mention in the Technology Innovation Program 2021.
- Open AI Cloudathon Leading technical developments on fine-tuning Open AI's GPT-3 model on MS's financial corpus in Azure.
- <u>Call Volume Analysis</u> Analyzed patterns, seasonality, and correlated call-volume spikes with market to track caller intents; built a call-intent classifier using annotated call transcripts. Build a time-series model to predict call spikes for proactive management.

## Zycus Infotech, Cognitive Division

Bangalore, India

Tech-Lead (Artificial Intelligence – Machine Learning)

February 25, 2019 – July 17, 2020

- <u>Meta-data Extraction Bot</u> Modelled an Information Extraction classifier to extract meta-data from PDF invoices using stacked text-numeric inputs in a bidirectional LSTM. With a 87% precision, it quickly became the most profitable product in Zycus's AI Suite
- <u>Email Classifier Bot</u> Implemented an ensemble of semantic + syntactic classification technique to create a real-time email classifier for categorizing email with attachments. Reducing human intervention by 65% the model achieved an F1 score of 0.84

#### Wipro Technologies, Digital, ML and Innovation Division

Bangalore, India

Senior Project Engineer (Machine Learning)

July 21, 2016 – February 18, 2019

- IR Chatbot Using coreNLP dependency parsers, deep learning classifier for ranking document-sentence similarity lookups, and Word Mover's Distance for retrieving sentence-paragraph candidates, created an Information Retrieval engine for generating ranked responses for a given query. Implemented supervised learning using annotated query-candidate paragraph mapping
- Network Bandwidth Prediction Bot Leveraging seasonality, trend, and sliding-moving-average to engineer features from time-series data, implemented an ARIMA model to forecast network-bandwidth usage over the next six months for proactive resource allocation

## PROJECTS AND INTERNSHIPS

Slope reliability prediction using Monte Carlo simulation | IIT BHU Project | Team Size: 1

May 2015 - April 2016

- Probabilistic analysis and estimation of slope stability using historical soil data computation in MATLAB
- Simulated findings using a C++ Visual Studio Windows application and presented it at annual IIT BHU departmental seminar 2016

Stress-Strain Computational Modulation for Circular Tunnels | IIT BHU Project | Team Size: 2

Jan 2015 – March 2015

• Formulated computational analysis in Phase-2 software to predict strain-stress components associated with climate and time variability

## DMT Consultancy, Analytics and Planning Division

Kolkata, India

<u>Internship</u> – Data Analyst (Machine Learning)

May 15, 2015 – June 26, 2015

- Deduced 24 features out of ~200 applying principal component analysis along with feature scaling, transformation and regularization
  to create a multi-variate regression model to predict feasibility value for a suitable mine surrounding
- Analyzed multiple regularization techniques with variable gradient descent momentum to optimize the model

## Caritas Italiana, Data and Smart Application Division

Padova, Italy

<u>Internship</u> – Computer Programmer

June 16, 2014 – July 27, 2014

- Derived insights for their mobile application using clustering on demographics data. Extrapolated results for planning fund allocation
  in their global distribution project. Escalated the research using tree-dendrograms to determine heuristics based cluster size
- Presented my findings to the department of mathematics at University of Padova as a joint venture between Caritas and the university

## INDEPENDENT PROJECTS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- ML for Good Hackathon Initiative to generate insights from Child Mind Institute's clinical transcripts
- Recommendation Engine ?: Using Classification techniques to develop Netflix's Movie Recommender System from scratch
- Q&A Chatbot Capstone O: Developed conversational chatbot using negative sampling and deep learning on SQuAD dataset
- Mathematics behind ML O: Approached 24 ML techniques from scratch using mathematical fundamentals to each algorithm
- NLP Toolkit : Constructed various NLP essentials like Chunking, Dependency parsing, Word Sense Disambiguation, NER
- Regularization Techniques Explored regularization in detailed for penalizing regression and classification problems
- Certified: "Machine Learning and Text Analytics"- Deep Learning and NLP, StackRoute Learning Inc., 2017
- Certified: "Advanced Python" and "Python for Data Science", Wipro Digital, 2018
- Certified: "Advanced Web-Development: HTML, CSS, Javascript, Bootstrap", Wipro Digital, 2017, 2018
- Certified: "Web-Development application using PHP", N.I.I.T India, 2014

## **HONOURS AND EXTRA-CURRICULARS**

•	Winner: Morgan Stanley's youngest Leadership Award, Highest ceremonial event, Morgan Stanley	2022
•	Winner: ML Hackathon benefitting Child Mind Institute, ML Hackathon for Good 2021, Morgan Stanley	2021
•	Honourable Mention: Meta-data extraction tool for financial docs, Document-AI, Tech Innovation Program, Morgan Stanley	y 2021
•	Lead Instructor, Machine Learning: Natural Language Processing, Tech Club, Morgan Stanley	2021
•	Subject-matter Expert (SME) in Machine Learning for Data Science, Centre for Development, Morgan Stanley	2021
•	Felicitated: "Excellence Award" for developing Meta-data Extraction tool for Invoices, Zycus Infotech	2019
•	Felicitated: "The Extraordinary Award" for outstanding achievements in ML innovation, Wipro Digital	2018
•	Presenter: "Slope Reliability using Monte Carlo Simulation", Undergraduate Mining Symposium, IIT BHU	2016
•	Teaching Assistant in Computer Applications in Mining, Dr. Tarun Verma, Dept. of Mining Engineering, IIT BHU	2015-16
•	Presenter: "Fund-Allocation Demographic Segregation", Dept. of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Università degli Studi di Padova	2014
•	Member of Music Club - Indian Classical Instrumentation "Tabla", Music Club, IIT BHU	2014
•	Vice-Captain of Undergraduate Cricket Team, Sports Club, IIT-BHU-Gymkhana, IIT BHU	2013-14
•	Winner: 2nd position for aquatic line-follower Bot in underwater track, Technical Festival, "Technex-13", IIT BHU	2013
•	Winner: 1st position for surface line-follower Bot for measuring distances, Technical Festival, "Mettle-12", IIT BHU	2012
•	Winner: 1st position in a team of four at Robo-Soccer against 60+ teams, Robotics Festival, "RoboScoccer-12", IIT BHU	2012
VOLUNTEER SERIVCE		
	3 hours/week for Mental-Health Support initiative to educate about mental wellbeing, Morgan Stanley, Bangalore, India	2020
	20 hours service at Caritas by teaching computing concepts and coding to specially-abled, Caritas Italiana, Padova, Italy	2014
•	16 hours service at Padova Central soup-kitchen carrying out routine aid to the homeless, Caritas Italiana, Padova, Italy	2014
	Served for development of education services in villages near Varanasi as a Technical Supervisor, AIESEC Varanasi, India	2014-16
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2013-16

Served in "Clean India Movement" and "City Marathon - Educate the Girl Child" initiative, Varanasi, India