# **PRATHMESH SAVALE**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# The University of Texas at Austin

May 2023

Master of Science, Business Analytics

• Coursework Includes: Advanced Machine Learning, Time Series Analysis, Unsupervised Learning, Optimization

University of Pune May 2015

Bachelor degree, Computer Engineering

• Overall Grade: First Class with Distinction

#### **EXPERIENCE**

HP Inc. - Data Scientist, Bangalore, India

January 2021 - June 2022

- Boosted Smart Advance premium feature adoption rate by 13% and retention by 30% on the HP Smart App
- Collaborated with 4 product owners and 2 marketing directors to devise customer cohorts using HP Smart App usage data to target top 5% of power users, expanding HP Instant Ink and Smart Advance premium subscriptions by 13%
- Mentored 8 team members on Lookml development and partnered with 5 cross functional teams to deliver usage reports to the global head of HP Print Software and Future Product Marketing for the newly launched features

## Fosfor - LTI - Data Science Specialist, Bangalore, India

May 2020 - January 2021

 Led team of 4 data scientists to develop, customize and deploy a novel anomaly detection framework - Lumin for Fosfor; partnered with Sales and Marketing teams to support launch of product in retail and banking sectors

# Kiewit Corporation - Data Science Consultant, Bangalore, India

October 2018 - May 2020

- Enhanced throughput of Kiewit's Buckskin Mine by 12% utilizing predictive maintenance
- Built a classification framework of LSTM networks to preemptively anticipate breakdown of the Caterpillar haul trucks at Buckskin to minimize downtime for repairs by 60%; additionally improved the AUROC by 20% using rolling, tumbling, and hopping aggregates to engineer features from truck's sensor data
- Developed a text classification framework for Kiewit finance using LSTM and GloVe to tag commodity procurement invoices with SAP Ariba taxonomy, helping verify expenditure and reduce fraudulent supplier claims by 40%

## Mu Sigma Inc – Decision Scientist, Bangalore, India

September 2015 - October 2018

- Devised a time series-based ensemble to forecast sales with an accuracy of 98% for the biggest retail chain in UK
- Formulated methods to decrease runtime of grid search for parameter tuning and parallelized model building for 2500 retail stores and 3600 products supplementing PySpark to diminish execution time by 80%
- Created a boosted trees ensemble for supply chain team of the world's largest consumer electronics company to anticipate electronic device failures, which lead to a 3% reduction in failure rate translating to a cost reduction of \$1.8 million annually in logistics and inventory management
- Proposed cascading classifiers to minimize collateral damage by 30% while predicting device failures; automated model building and deployment of analytical solution utilizing Jenkins saving ~40 person-hours each week

# **SKILLS**

Programming: Python, PySpark, R, SQL, LookML, Bash

Computational programming: numpy, pandas, tidyverse, Scikit-learn, Statsmodel, Keras

Statistical analysis: Regression, Bagging, Boosting, Ensemble, Hypothesis testing

Tools and deployment: Jupyter, MySQL, Spark, Git, Looker

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

• Work Eligibility: Extended eligibility to work in the U.S.; will require visa sponsorship for long-term employment