Rahul Atre

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Education

University of Ottawa

Sept 2021 - Apr 2027

B.S.c in Mathematics & B.S.c in Computer Science (4th Year), GPA: 3.7/4.0

Ottawa, ON

- Dual Degree with specialization in Machine Learning
- Advanced Coursework: Machine Learning, Data Science, Regression, Time Series, Multivariate Statistics, Computational Statistics, Optimization

Experience

Data Science Intern

Jan 2025 - Aug 2025

Statistics Canada Ottawa, ON

- Spearheaded the design and pilot testing of a new Supply Chain Resilience Index (SCRI) for critical minerals in EV
 battery production, integrating data from mining and manufacturing surveys to identify vulnerabilities and measure
 supply chain resilience.
- Cleaned, transformed, and analyzed large-scale datasets using Python and R, uncovering key insights on domestic supply, proximity, concentration, and price stability.
- Collaborated cross-functionally with subject matter experts within Statistics Canada and other government agencies (e.g., Natural Resources Canada, ISED)
- Developed **interactive dashboards** and automated reporting tools to visualize SCRI findings, enabling **senior management** to **quickly identify** high-risk commodities and inform **strategic decision-making**.

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

University of Ottawa

Ottawa, ON

- Developed a Separation-Reduction algorithm to enhance the Probabilistic Transitive Closure (PTC) for Fuzzy Cognitive Maps.
- Implemented using a divide-and-conquer process to reduce one digraph into smaller, dissimilar parallel arc components (bipolar & weighted).
- Optimized computational load for the university's cloud computing resources by achieving polynomial time $O(n^2)$ efficiency in PTC algorithm.

Projects

Fruit Classification Using A Convolutional Neural Network | Python, Keras, TensorFlow

[Link]

- Implemented image augmentation and dropout techniques for overfitting, achieving 93% classification accuracy
- Conducted hyper-parameter tuning using Keras Tuner to improve model performance, achieving 95% accuracy.
- Utilized transfer learning with the pre-trained VGG16 network, reaching a final classification accuracy of 98%.

Grocery Delivery Optimization | Python, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib

[Link]

- Created & applied a Genetic Algorithm in Python to search out a near-optimal route across 10 addresses
- Achieved estimated **savings of up to 50%** in both delivery time and fuel consumption over a route based on transaction order alone.

Customer Loyalty Score Prediction | Python, Pandas, Scikit-learn, Matplotlib

[Link]

- Performed feature engineering from transaction and demographic data, building a dataset to predict loyalty scores.
- Optimized regression models (Linear Regression, Decision Tree, Random Forest) to estimate missing scores, achieving a top adjusted R² of 0.955.
- Improved model performance using hyper-parameter tuning, resulting in a cross-validated R² of 0.925.

Technical Skills

Languages: Python, Java, C, GoLang, HTML/CSS, SQL, R, Bash

Technologies: Numpy, Pandas, SciPy, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, Firebase, Android

DevOps: Unix/Linux, Git, Github, CI/CD, AWS (S3, ECS, Lambda)

Machine Learning: Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Random Forest, KNN, k-means, PCA, Associate Rules Mining, Causal Impact Analysis