# Rahul Atre

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#### Education

#### **University of Ottawa**

Ottawa, ON

B.S.c in Mathematics & B.S.c in Computer Science (4th Year), GPA: 3.8/4.0

Sept 2021 - Present

- Dual Degree with specialization in Machine Learning
- Advanced Coursework: Machine Learning, Data Science, Regression, Time Series, Multivariate Statistics, Computational Statistics, Optimization
- Graduation Date: May 2026

## Experience

## **Undergraduate Research Assistant**

Ottawa, ON

University of Ottawa

Jan 2023 - Apr 2023

- Developed a Separation-Reduction algorithm to enhance the Probabilistic Transitive Closure (PTC) for Fuzzy Cognitive Maps.
- Implemented using a divide-and-conquer process of reducing one digraph into smaller components (bipolar & weighted) with no two parallel arcs having the same sign.
- Allowed for enhanced efficiency at polynomial time  $O(n^2)$  in the computation of PTC which can provide deeper insights into Fuzzy Cognitive Maps represented with bipolar weighted digraphs

# **Projects**

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

[Link]

- Implemented image augmentation and dropout techniques to tackle overfitting, achieving a classification accuracy
  of 93%
- Conducted hyper-parameter tuning using Keras Tuner to improve model performance, achieving an accuracy of 95%.
- 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
- Led to an estimated savings of up to 50% in both delivery time and fuel consumption over a route based upon transaction order alone. This approach could be utilized across many industries as a way to find more optimal solutions.

#### **Customer Segmentation Using K-Means Clustering** | Python, Pandas, Scikit-learn

[Link]

• Used **k-means clustering** on grocery transaction data to split out customers into distinct "shopper types" that could be used to better understand customers over time, and to target customers more accurately with relevant content & promotions.

#### Mealer App - Food Delivery System | Java, Android Studio, Firebase

[Link]

- Led a team of 5 students in developing a food ordering Android app that provides a complete solution for clients to order favorite meals from chefs nearby.
- Utilized Chain-of-Responsibility, Model-View-Controller, Dispatcher-Action-Handler design patterns.

#### Technical Skills

Languages: Python (Matplotlib, Scikit-Learn, TensorFlow, Keras), Java, Javascript, Go, C, HTML/CSS, SQL, Bash Technologies: Unix/Linux, Spring Boot, Spark, React, Node.js, Next.js, Firebase, Android

DevOps: Docker, Kubernetes, Kafka, Git, Github, GitHub Actions, AWS (S3, ECS, Lambda), CI/CD, Terraform

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

## Certifications

#### **DSI Data Science Professional Certification**

Aug 2023 - Feb 2024