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EDUCATION

Aug 2019 – May 2021 ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY Chicago, IL

Master's in Science : Data Science

GPA:- 3.66

UNIVERSITY OF PETROLEUM AND ENERGY STUDIES Aug 2015 – May 2019

Dehradun, India

Bachelor of Technology: Computer Science

GPA:- 3.47

WORK EXPERIENCE

Jan 2021 - May 2021 LABELMASTER

Chicago, IL

Data Analyst (Logistics & Supply Chain)

- Performed an Exploratory Data analysis on LabelMaster's Books and Packaging production lines.
- Built a Sales Forecasting model for these departments with an accuracy greater than 85% using SARIMA.
- Integrated the model with an interactive UI using Flask, HTML and CSS.

CHICAGO JUSTICE PROJECT Jan 2020 – Oct 2020

Chicago, IL

Data Analyst

- Performed ad-hoc analyses on Chicago Crime Data provided by Chicago Justice Project from 1996 2020.
- Structured the data and performed an exhaustive data analysis leveraging python to find out certain patterns.
- Built a dashboard using Tableau for effective visualization for stakeholders.

EPIC MINDS IT PVT. LTD. Jun 2018 – Jun 2019

Bengaluru, India

Machine Learning Engineer

- Built an end-to-end image classification model using python to predict the disease which the plant has with an accuracy of 86%.
- Trained Google Inception v3 model for classification and used DJANGO and FLASK for web interface.

PROJECTS

Sep 2020 - Dec 2020 CLUSTERING AND REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF GERRYMANDERING

Chicago, IL

- Performed an exploratory data analysis on 2012 and 2018 plans to find out the issues in 2012 redistricting plan.
- Implemented weighted k-means to develop a new redistricting plan for Pennsylvania making sure the population distribution remains proportionate across districts. This new plan has improved the fairness by about 60%.
- Experimented with certain regression analyses such as **Best Subset**, **Ridge and Lasso** to find which factors influence elections the most.

Jan 2020 – May 2020 YELP RECOMMENDER SYSTEM FOR RESTAURANTS

Chicago, IL

- Developed an end-to-end recommender system leveraging python to suggest restaurants to users utilizing hybrid matrix factorization method with an accuracy of 97%.
- Analyzed other algorithms such as **content-based**, **collaborative**, **Approximate nearest neighbor**, etc. and tuned hyperparameters using Bayesian optimization.
- Deployed final model as a web-app employing Angular JS and Flask.

Sep 2020 – Dec 2020 STACKOVERFLOW DATA ANALYSIS

Chicago, IL

- Ran queries on **Hive** and **Pig** on dataset to perform some exhaustive data analysis.
- Created a Tag Predictor operating Pyspark to anticipate tags for any StackOverflow post with an accuracy of 83%.
- Extracted StackOverflow Data operating **BigQuery** using **SQL** queries.

SKILLS. Languages: Python, R, Scala, Java, SQL, C, C++, Pyspark

Databases: MapReduce, MongoDB, Pig, Hive, Cassandra, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Neo4j, BigQuery

Tools: Google Analytics, FLASK, Microsoft Excel (Advanced), AWS, Docker, TensorFlow, GitHub, Tableau, DJANGO, Power BI, SAS, Alteryx, Microsoft PowerPoint, Microsoft Suite, React, Looker

Soft Skills: Problem solving, analytical, team building, team player, leadership, communication, multitasking, organizational