RAHUL SAMANT

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OBJECTIVE

AI/ML Intern skilled in developing and fine-tuning machine learning models, with expertise in **transformer-based architectures**, **retrieval-augmented generation** (**RAG**), **and large language model** (**LLM**) optimization. Experienced in designing efficient **data pipelines**, applying advanced mathematical and statistical techniques, and integrating AI/ML solutions into production systems.

WORK EXPRIENCE

Python Developer Intern

(DEMO)

Infosys Springboard | September - Present

- To develop a robust and efficient **web scraping application** to automate **data extraction from various e-commerce platforms**, reducing manual effort and improving data accuracy.
- Technologies: BeautifulSoup, Playwright, Streamlit, Flask, LangChain, Hugging Face, RAG
- Utilized **Playwright for web scraping**, BeautifulSoup for HTML parsing, **LangChain** for language model integration, and **ChatGenerativeAI** for extracting specific product details. Deployed the application using **Streamlit and LangServe for a user-friendly interface**.
- Implemented advanced scraping techniques to handle diverse web structures, achieving an accuracy rate of 99% in data extraction.
- Enhanced scraping speed by 30% using multithreading, improving performance on high-traffic pages and reducing average load time.
- Enabled data extraction from over 50 unique websites with complex HTML structures, leading to a 20% reduction in manual data collection time for users.

PROJECTS

End-to-End Machine Learning Pipeline with DVC, MLflow and DagsHub | Lead Developer

(DagsHub Link)

- Designed and implemented a reproducible, collaborative, and scalable machine learning pipeline leveraging DVC for version control, MLflow for experiment tracking, and DagsHub for seamless integration.
- Technologies: Python, DVC, MLflow, Scikit-learn, DagsHub.
- Developed a collaborative, scalable ML pipeline with DVC for version control, MLflow for experiment tracking, and DagsHub for integration, ensuring reproducibility, automated preprocessing, and transparent model evaluation.
- Achieving 99.3% accuracy using a Random Forest Classifier with hyperparameters: n_estimators=100, max_depth=5, and random_state=42...
- Enhanced workflow reproducibility and collaboration by integrating version-controlled pipelines with automated re-execution, reducing manual overhead by 80%...
- Future Work: Planning to implement enhanced visualization features and advanced CRUD operations while expanding AI capabilities through broader pgai integration.

Automating Weather Data Collection with Apache Airflow | Lead Developer (DEMO)

(GitHub Link)

- Designed and deployed an automated ETL pipeline using Apache Airflow to extract real-time weather data from the 'wttr.in' API, transform it, and load it into a PostgreSQL database hosted on AWS RDS.
- Technologies: Apache Airflow, PostgreSQL, AWS RDS, Astronomer, DBeaver, Python.
- Developed DAGs featuring automated table creation, data extraction via SimpleHttpOperator, transformation of weather attributes (temperature, humidity, observation time, and description), and data loading into PostgreSQL.
- Monitored and verified pipeline execution through DBeaver and deployed workflows via Astronomer, ensuring robustness and scalability for downstream analytics and visualization.
- Achieved seamless daily automation, reducing manual data collection efforts by 90%.
- Future Work: Implementing enhanced logging, alerting mechanisms, and expanding data collection to multiple locations.

EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Actively contributed to renowned repositories, including Langchain, Gradio and Wagtail, enhancing their functionalities and supporting community-driven development.
- Successfully completed Hacktoberfest by having 4 Pull/Merge Requests accepted, demonstrating commitment to collaborative opensource contributions.
- Shortlisted among only 25 candidates for the prestigious Data Science program at IIT Kharagpur, a highly selective achievement in a competitive field.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Tools: Python, SQL, Docker, Git, Flask, Streamlit, MLFlow, Apache Airflow, Astronomer, AWS, Github Actions AI/ML: scikit-learn, XGBoost, TensorFlow, PyTorch, scikit-learn, Hugging Face Transformers, LangChain, llamaindex Generative AI: RAG, RLHF, LLM Fine-tuning, Attention Mechanisms

Data Engineering: NumPy, Pandas, BeautifulSoup, Playwright

Statistical Techniques: Hypothesis Testing, Statistical Significance, Regression, Clustering, Model Optimization
Core Competencies: Model Training and Deployment, Transformer Models, API Integration, OOP, Feature Engineering
Soft Skills: Communication and Interpersonal Skills, Team Leadership, Analytical Thinking

EDUCATION

Punjab Engineering College

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science Engineering

City Convent School (Percentage: 95.00%)

Senior Secondary Education, CBSE

City Convent School (Percentage: 90.00%)

Secondary Education, CBSE

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2018 - 2019