

# Ruchitha Uppuluri

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## KEY SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** R, Python(Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib), SQL
- **Data Science & Statistics:** Machine Learning, Statistical Modeling, Survival Analysis, Time-to-event modelling, Imputation
- **Healthcare & Clinical:** Clinical Trial Operations, Electronic Health Records, Study Design, Epidemiology

## EXPERIENCE

### University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust

Bristol, UK

ENT Administrative Assistant

Oct 2023 - Oct 2025

- Developed an interactive scan-tracking dashboard using Excel that improved follow-up visibility and cut delays by 30%, enabling smoother multi-disciplinary team communication and improved patient care coordination.
- Updated and validated patient records with high accuracy, improving data quality by 15% and reducing miscommunication while delivering timely scan outcomes to increase patient satisfaction by 10%.

### Marvell Technology

Hyderabad, India

Security Solutions Project Management Intern

Sep 2020 - Jun 2021

- Streamlined task tracking and reporting workflows using analytical insights, boosting delivery efficiency by 20% and supporting predictable sprint execution.
- Investigated and resolved test-case anomalies in JIRA with cross-team debugging, achieving 100% on-time reporting and strengthening reliability in deliverables.

## PROJECTS

### Healthcare Premium Prediction

[Project Link]

[Python | Regression | Machine Learning]

- Designed a full ML pipeline for premium prediction using regression, feature engineering, and cross-validation, improving estimation accuracy by 18% while strengthening decision clarity and collaboration through clear model insights and well-structured analysis.
- Synthesized demographic, lifestyle, and medical-history data into interpretable predictors using scalable preprocessing and interaction-effect analysis, enabling smoother stakeholder communication and reliable premium-risk assessments across age groups.
- Launched a Streamlit app integrating trained models and validation logic, reducing scenario-analysis time by 30% and enhancing user confidence through intuitive workflows, transparent outputs, and consistent model performance.

### Survival Prediction in Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma

[Project Link]

[R | Survival Analysis | Machine Learning]

- Developed a survival-prediction framework on TCGA datasets using Kaplan-Meier, Cox PH, and ML models to counter low interpretability, improving C-index to 0.74 and clarifying clinical risk factors like stage IVA+ and age progression.
- Refined ML classification pipelines to confront class imbalance and modelling variance, improving ROC to 0.587 and enabling clearer communication of modelling limitations and next-step optimisation strategies.

### Study Dropout Prediction in ALSPAC Cohort

[Project Link]

[R | Machine Learning | Statistical Modelling | MSc Dissertation]

- Engineered predictive pipelines using Random Forests with 10-fold CV on 14K+ participant records to address uncertainty in dropout patterns, achieving AUC 0.75 and enabling clearer interpretation of behavioural and demographic risk contributors for research teams.
- Optimised feature selection through Gini-based ranking and structured domain categorisation, improving model transparency and supporting more informed discussions on retention strategies across academic stakeholders.
- Enhanced data reliability by imputing missing values, filtering low-variance predictors, and validating outliers, maintaining 98% correlation consistency and ensuring reproducible, high-confidence outputs for longitudinal cohort analysis.

## EDUCATION

### University of Bristol

Bristol, UK

Master's in Medical Statistics and Health Data Science

Sep 2022 - Sep 2023

### Chandigarh University

Punjab, India

Master of Engineering - CSE in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Jul 2019 - May 2021

## PUBLICATIONS

- **Uppuluri, R. V. S. M.,** and Jindal, V. "A Hybrid Feature Selection Model for Predicting Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease," 2021 Third International Conference on Inventive Research in Computing Applications (ICIRCA), IEEE, 2021. [Paper]

## CERTIFICATIONS

- CodeBasics GenAI and DataScience Bootcamp, Dec, 2025. [Certificate Link]