EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Bachelor of Technology, Civil Engineering; GPA: 7.81/10.00

Kanpur, India

July 2016 - May 2020 (Exp.)

Delhi Public School, Kalyanpur

All India Senior School Certificate Examination, CBSE; Percentage: 95.8%

Kanpur, India

May 2016

Delhi Public School, Kalyanpur

All India Secondary School Examination, CBSE; GPA: 10/10

Kanpur, India

May 2014

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Travel Behaviour Analysis of India

Research Intern, mentored by Prof. Sandip Chakrabarti

IIM Ahmedabad

May 2018 - July 2018

- Manipulated and analyzed Census-2011 data to study the work commute and travel behavior of people across India, district-wise.
- Analyzed the overnight travel data from NSSO's 72nd Round of Survey to explore the district-wise medical tourism trends across India.
- Assisted in the conduction of the **National Capital Region: Travel Survey** to determine the **modal choice** of working population.
- Used R libraries dplyr, ggplot2 and psych for data analysis and manipulation.

KEY PROJECTS

Highway Accidents' Parameter Determination

Prof. Vineet Kumar, Yale School of Management, New Haven, CT, USA

Dec 2018 - Ongoing

- Using Deep Learning approaches like **Convolutional Neural Networks** (CNNs) to determine which features of roadways cause more accidents.
- Google's Maps and Routes API will be utilized to extract data in the form of satellite images of various highway intersections and exits.
- This project is a work in progress.

Automation of Linguistic Category Model

Prof. Aruna Divya T., Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad

Aug 2018 - Oct 2018

- Automated the classification of **State Action Verbs** based on **Linguistic Category Model (LCM)** proposed by **Semin** and **Fiedler**.
- Implemented the algorithm developed by Reyt et al. (2016) to classify Yelp reviews based on their construal level.
- Merged the **WordNet** and **SentiWordNet 3.0** databases to read the code for each word and its corresponding SynSets.

Home Credit Default Risk

Open Kaggle Challenge, Home Credit Group

July 2018 - Aug 2018

- Classified loan applicants based on their capability of repaying a loan based on their current financial status and previous history of loans.
- Used methods such as **Gradient Descent** and **Bayesian Optimization** to conduct a guided search for the best hyperparameters.
- Applied Python libraries NumPy, Pandas, Scikit-Learn, LightGBM, Hyperopt, and Matplotlib to arrive at the final result.
- Achieved a **ROC-AUC score** of **0.77** (Competition Winner: 0.81) in the final evaluation of the model.

Relevant Coursework

Introduction to Programming Linear Algebra and ODE Probability & Statistics Applied Psychology Geoinformatics Computational Methods

Foundations of Finance (U) Investment Philosophy* (O)

U: Registered for Spring Semester, O: Ongoing, *: Audited MOOCs

SKILLS

• Languages : C++/C, Python, R

• Software and Utilities: LATEX, Stata, Jupyter Notebook, MATLAB

• Operating Systems : macOS, Windows

ACHIEVEMENTS

• Ranked among top 15% in Kaggle's Digit Recognizer:MNIST Challenge with an accuracy of 99.6% 2018

• Ranked among top 5% in Kaggle's Titanic Survival Classification Challenge

2018

• Ranked among top 3% out of 200,000 students in JEE Advanced 2016

2016

• Secured All India Rank 198 in National Science Olympiad (SOF)

2014 2014

• Secured International Rank 805 in International Mathematics Olympiad (SOF)

• Won multiple National Level Inter-College and Inter-School Quiz Competitions

2015-2018

Positions of Responsibility

• Coordinator Quiz Club, IIT Kanpur

April 2018 - Present

• Proctor World Quizzing Championship, Kanpur Leg

June 2017

• President Quiz Club, DPS Kalyanpur

Aug 2015 - March 2016

ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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