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#### **DATA ENIGINEER**

Results-driven Data Engineer with 2.5+ years of experience in building scalable ETL/ELT pipelines, Interactive dashboards, managing cloud data ecosystems, and delivering analytical solutions. Proven expertise in leveraging AWS and Azure cloud services to optimize data pipelines and enable data-driven decision-making. Skilled in Python, SQL, Power BI, AWS and Azure Cloud services, Informatica, Snowflake, Pyspark with a track record of delivering actionable insights, reducing process times, and improving data governance. Passionate about building robust, fault-tolerant systems to drive organizational success.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

## **AWS Cloud Data Engineer**

Jul 2022 - Jan 2023

Cognizant Technology Solutions (Healthcare industry)

Chennai, India

- Designed and implemented Data solution to manage customer rebates based on their purchase patterns.
- Optimized scalable ETL pipelines to process 5M+ records using AWS services, ensuring data integrity and consistency
- Streamlined data availability using AWS Lambda and Glue, transforming data from four diverse sources into a centralized AWS S3 repository, achieving a 25% reduction in data retrieval time.
- Implemented Snowflake-based data warehousing solutions managing over 3TB of data, improving query performance by 40%.
- Improved data governance policies and metadata management, enhancing compliance with industry standards.
- Enabled 30% faster decision-making by delivering actionable insights using AWS Athena for advanced data analysis.

## **Data Engineer and Data Analyst**

Mar 2021 – Jun 2022

Cognizant Technology Solutions (Healthcare industry)

Chennai, India

- Worked on an end-to-end data project to analyze competitor performance relative to our client, delivering actionable insights and developing a dashboard to identify opportunities for revenue growth.
- Migrated legacy Python ETL workflows to PySpark and Databricks, reducing ETL runtime by 70% (from 20 hours to 1 hour) for 120GB datasets.
- Developed and optimized data pipelines using SQL, Snowflake, and Informatica, ensuring seamless data
- Built 20+ real-time dashboards in Power BI, increasing reporting efficiency by 40% and enhancing data
- Automated data extraction from APIs and databases, by using python scripts reducing manual efforts by 60%.
- Designed scalable data warehouse models in snowflake for storing and analyzing 2TB+ of data, enabling efficient storage and retrieval.
- Automated reporting workflows, achieving an 80% reduction in manual effort with Python scripts and Power BI.
- Engaged in database and data warehouse modeling and design, creating efficient data relationships and schemas to support robust data storage, retrieval, and analysis using platforms such as SQL.

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Programming Languages** 

: Python, SQL, PySpark, R

**Cloud Platforms Big Data Technologies**  : AWS (S3, Glue, Lambda, Kinesis, RDS, Redshift), Azure Cloud services

**Data Warehousing & ETL** 

: DataBricks, Apache Spark, Spark SQL, Kafka, Hadoop (HDFS, MapReduce)

Data Analysis & Visualization

: Snowflake, Datalake, Informatica PowerCenter, Informatica MDM

: Power BI, Tableau, Excel, Pandas, NumPy : ETL Processes, data mining, data cleansing, validation, transformation

**Data Engineering** 

Others

: Power Automate, Agile/Scrum, Machine Learning & Forecasting

## **EDUCATION**

Master's in Data Science | GPA: 3.9 University of Maryland, Baltimore County Dec 2022 - Dec 2024 Baltimore, Maryland

Relevant Coursework: Data Science, Big Data, Data Visualization, Machine Learning, AI Fundamentals and Virtual Reality

SASTRA University

Jul 2017 - Jun 2021 Thanjavur, India

#### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

#### **US HOUSEHOLD ENERGY PREDICTION**

Oct' 2024 - Dec' 2024

- \* Developed a predictive model for U.S. household energy consumption using regression techniques with seasonal adjustments.
- \* Optimized and deployed the model for scalability and real-world application.
- \* Designed an interactive web application using HTML, CSS and JavaScript for users to visualize energy consumption predictions

#### GENE SEQUENCE CLASSIFICATION

Aug' 2023 - Dec' 2023

- \* Contributed to the advancement of Splice Junction gene sequence classification through machine learning techniques.
- \* Preprocessed gene sequence data to prepare it for machine learning algorithms.
- \* Utilized Python, NumPy, Pandas, and Scikit-Learn for data preprocessing and model development.
- \* Applied various machine learning algorithms to classify gene sequences.
- \* Evaluated model performance using metrics such as accuracy, precision, recall, F1-score, and AUC-ROC.

## **FACIAL EMOTION RECOGNITION**

Jan' 2023 – May' 2023

- \* Developed a highly accurate machine learning model for detecting and classifying human emotions.
- \* Utilized advanced machine learning algorithms & Computer Vision to train the model on a diverse dataset of facial expression.
- \* Achieved high precision and recall in accurately identifying and classifying various human emotions.
- \* Implemented feature engineering techniques to extract meaningful facial features for emotion recognition.

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

- \* AWS Certified Data Engineer Associate (Amazon Inc)
- \* Microsoft Power BI Desktop (Maven Analytics | Udemy)
- \* Data Analytics Certification (Microsoft | LinkedIn Learnings)

## **ACHIEVEMENTS**

- \* Achieved a 70% reduction in ETL processing time by optimizing Python workflows into PySpark solutions.
- \* Contributed to \$0.5M in business value through innovative data engineering solutions.
- \* Improved decision-making speed by 30% with enhanced analytics pipelines.