Shakeel Ahamed

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Profile Summary

Detail-oriented professional with hands-on experience in SQL, Python, and BigQuery. Skilled in building end-to-end analytics pipelines, developing machine learning models with up to 87% accuracy, and delivering actionable insights through data visualization. Eager to apply analytical problem-solving skills to support business growth and innovation in a dynamic, technology-driven environment.

Education

MBA in Business Data Analytics, University of Madras (Institute of Distance Education) | Chennai, India

Jul 2024 – Jun 2026 (Expected)

Bachelor of Commerce, The New College | Chennai, India

Aug 2021 – May 2024

Technical Skills

SQL & Databases: Advanced SQL (Joins, Window Functions, CTEs), BigQuery, SQL Server

Python & Machine Learning: Pandas, Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, LightGBM, Prophet

BI & Visualization: Power BI, Tableau, Matplotlib, Seaborn

Cloud Platforms: AWS, GCP

Developmental Tools: Git, GitHub, Jupyter Notebooks

Core Analytics: Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA), Data Cleaning & Wrangling, Statistical Analysis, Hypothesis Testing

Work Experience

Power BI Trainer (Freelance)

Mar 2025 – Present

Don Bosco Vazhikaatti Tech Mahindra Foundation (DBV TMF) Smart-Broadway | Chennai, India

- Trained 50+ students through a hands-on workshop, improving their dashboard-building speed by 40% through real-world datasets.
- Delivered 20+ hours of instructor-led sessions covering data modeling, Power Query (ETL), DAX, and advanced visualization techniques.
- Designed and delivered a project-based curriculum achieving a 100% completion rate and 97% positive feedback.
- Integrated AI-powered analytics tools (Q&A, Smart Narratives in Power BI) and introduced 10+ emerging AI tools, boosting student awareness of modern productivity tech by 80%.

AR Process Analyst (Full-time)

Sep 2024 - Mar 2025

Omega Healthcare | Chennai, India

- Verified insurance eligibility and benefits using CareCentral, ensuring patient coverage and reducing verification errors by 15%.
- Coordinated prior authorization requests, enhancing turnaround time and reducing service delays by 20%.
- Streamlined inter-team communication via Microsoft Teams, reducing project delays and handoff issues by 18%.
- Leveraged Google Sheets to maintain 100% data integrity for daily records, improving reporting accuracy by 25%.
- Ensured secure handling of patient data in compliance with HIPAA regulations.

Projects

Amazon Predictive Sales Forecasting | BigQuery, Python, LightGBM, Prophet

- Reduced reporting cycle time by **78%** by designing a scalable analytics pipeline with Python and **BigQuery** to automate data cleaning, SQL normalization, and analysis across **2.5M+ sales records**.
- Built and compared Prophet, LightGBM, and Linear Regression models to forecast monthly sales with up to 87% accuracy, enabling \$450K/year inventory cost reductions and more accurate financial planning.
- Applied KMeans clustering for segmentation, revealing four key customer groups; this drove targeted marketing campaigns, increased conversion rates by 24% and customer lifetime value by 32%.

Google Launch Sentiment Analysis | Gemini API, TensorFlow, Python, YouTube Data API v3, Hugging Face Transformers

- Implemented an AI pipeline analyzing 500+ comments from Google's 2025 "Made by Google" launch using YouTube Data API v3, Gemini AI transcript analysis, and automated error handling, cutting manual review time by 85%.
- Architected dual-model sentiment validation with Hugging Face Transformers (95.2% confidence) and a custom TensorFlow LSTM model (542K params, 73.3% accuracy) for cross-model verification and YouTube-specific sentiment trends.
- Delivered actionable insights showing **71.2% negative sentiment** on presentation style while validating product excitement; deployed a scalable TensorFlow package with dashboards for enterprise real-time sentiment tracking.

Customer Churn & Retention Dashboard | SQL Server, Python, Power BI

- Engineered automated ETL pipelines using SQL Server, optimizing data extraction and transformation to create a reliable, scalable data source for analysis.
- Trained a **Random Forest** predictive model in Python, securing **85% accuracy** in forecasting customer churn and directly supporting retention strategies.
- Developed dynamic Power BI dashboards with **advanced DAX measures** to visualize churn drivers, delivering actionable insights that informed a successful customer retention strategy.

Certifications

IBM Machine Learning Professional Certificate (Coursera)
Meta Database Engineer Professional Certificate (Coursera)

Apr 2025

Feb 2025

May 2025

Microsoft Power BI Data Analyst Professional Certificate (Coursera)

Achievements & Contributions

- Solved 100+ challenges across <u>HackerRank</u> and <u>LeetCode</u>, achieving 5-Star Gold (SQL) and 5-Star (Python) HackerRank badges.
- Supported educational initiatives for underserved students as a **volunteer** with the Agaram Foundation.