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#### **Work Experience**

## Data Engineer | Kantar

Apr 2020 - Apr 2022

- Built and optimized ETL pipelines using Apache Airflow and Apache Spark, integrating real-time data streaming with Apache Kafka and automating ETL tasks with AWS Lambda
- Applied machine learning models for sales predictions, leveraging metrics like ad interaction and conversion rates, and integrated data quality checks for data integrity across ingestion, transformation, and storage
- Developed scalable data transformation and enrichment processes with schema validation, error handling, and unit testing of individual pipeline components
- Created data workflows for internal modeling and delivered actionable insights for clients like ING Bank Australia, Itau Bank Brazil, Pandora UK, and Heineken Africa
- Designed forecasting models for holiday effects to optimize inventory, resulting in a 12% increase in holiday sales
- Implemented RBAC using AWS IAM to secure sensitive data and ensure GDPR and CCPA compliance
- Designed ROI models to optimize ad spend, increasing sales by 34%

## **Data Engineer | The Sparks Foundation**

Apr 2018 - Mar 2020

- Engineered ETL pipelines using Apache Airflow to handle large-scale integration of NOAA and NASA datasets, improving efficiency by 25% through parallel processing and error-handling mechanisms for fault tolerance
- Automated data transformation processes using Python and SQL, reducing manual intervention by 40%
- $\bullet$  Collaborated with cross-functional teams to optimize PostgreSQL and MySQL database performance, resulting in a 30% reduction in data retrieval times and a 20% reduction in processing time
- Developed real-time dashboards and visualizations, providing insights for stakeholders, including the implementation of a Star Schema to analyze NOAA Climate Data
- Applied AI models for predictive analytics to forecast extreme weather events and developed a recommendation system for NASA Earth Observation Data using collaborative filtering and neural networks
- Designed CI/CD pipelines using Jenkins and GitLab CI to automate ETL processes, including automated unit tests, Dockerized deployment of Apache Beam jobs, and continuous monitoring via CloudWatch

#### **Skills**

Python | PySpark | SQL/NoSQL | JavaScript | Java | Bash | Scikit-learn | Keras | PyTorch | Apache Iceberg | Delta Lake | AWS | S3 | Redshift | REST | RDS | Azure | Big Data Tools | ELK Stack | Apache Airflow | Spark | Terraform | Docker | Kubernetes | Jenkins | Prometheus | Presto | Flume | Dask | C++ | C | R | Apache Hadoop | Hive | Sqoop | MySQL | HBase | PostgreSQL | MongoDB | CI/CD Pipelines | Power BI | GraphQL

### **Academic Projects**

#### **Your Own Cabs Analysis**

Jan 2024 - May 2024

• Built scalable data pipelines to analyze booking and clickstream data for a cab service, ingesting data into Hadoop HDFS and AWS RDS via Sqoop, increasing throughput by 15%

#### **Spar Nord Bank ETL**

Jan 2023 - May 2023

 $\bullet$  Designed an ETL process to move transactional data from MySQL RDS to Amazon Redshift and performed data analysis to optimize ATM refill processes, reducing refilling costs by 20%

### Education

Masters Degree   Data Analytics   San Jose State	
University	
PG Diploma   Data Science   IIIT	

Oct 2020 - Oct 2021

Jan 2023 - Dec 2024

Bachelor of Engineering | Computer Science | VTU Aug 2016 - Aug 2020