SIDDHARTH RAJA

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EDUCATION

Master of Management in Artificial Intelligence (MMAI)

2023-2024

Smith School of Business, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

- Won Machine Learning Cup -2024 and awarded 3rd Place in Natural Language Processing Cup -2024 for academic excellence
- Winner of Hackathon organized by Queen's University with cash prize of 10, 000 CAD for conceptualizing a viable solution to promote financial inclusivity in Canada

Post Graduate Diploma in Business Analytics

2021-2022

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, India

Bachelor of Technology in Applied Petroleum Engineering

2008-2012

University of Petroleum and Energy Studies, India

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist, Queen's University Alternative Assets Fund (QUAAF) | Co-op

2024- Present

QUAAF is a student-directed portfolio of hedge funds managing \$650k of funds endowed to Queen's University

- Responsible for developing automated tools to assist stock selection, valuation, portfolio optimization, creating trading strategies, and implementing an interactive performance dashboard
- Created stock prediction model in python using long short term memory (LSTM) architecture of neural network

Development Manager, ONGC Videsh Ltd, South Sudan

2021 - 2023

Seconded to a joint venture owned by Petronas (Malaysia), ONGC Videsh Ltd. (India), and Nile Petroleum Corp. (South Sudan)

 Collaborated with a cross-functional team, including 4 senior professionals and 5 interns, to execute data-driven analysis, utilizing foundational AI concepts to identify workover opportunities, contributing to a production gain of 4000 barrels/ day

Associate Reservoir Engineer, Reservoir Engineer, ONGC Videsh Ltd., India

2013-2021

- Applied advanced data analytics to conduct comprehensive research on technical data from 8 international acquisition projects across diverse regions, including Africa, South-East Asia, North and South America
- Collaborated cross-functionally with finance and risk teams, leveraging financial modeling to perform sensitivity analysis across various technical facets, enhancing the precision of commercial proposals for oil field acquisitions and operations

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Financial analysis of 64 stocks of National Stock Exchange, India

Created R code for financial data analysis, including stock data retrieval, data transformation, time series analysis, and risk-return calculations. Developed dashboard to visually map stocks on the Risk-Return scale

Analysis of public sentiment against vaccinations

Developed python code to train machine learning algorithms including language models against twitter dataset to monitor public sentiment against vaccinations to help governments improve vaccination communication policies

Tableau data visualization dashboard for strategic decision making

Developed a reporting dashboard to analyze restaurant and cuisine data (for Zomato food delivery app with more than 10,000 restaurants) and recommended three optimal locations for new establishments

Prediction of credit default risk for mortgages for a major bank

Utilized DataRobot AutoML platform to develop a credit risk prediction algorithm based on customer demographics and credit history. Created user-friendly front-end interface tailored for bank employees

SKILLS

Languages: Python, R, SQL

Data Visualization: Power BI, Tableau, Google Analytics

Platform: Git (Github), Azure ML, DataRobot, Google Colab

Softwares: MS Office, Visual Studio Code, Power Apps

Libraries: Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-Learn, Matplotlib, Seaborn,

OpenCV, Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, HuggingFace

Algorithms: Logistic Regression, SVM, Decision Tree, Random Forest, Xgboost, Catboost, Light GBM, Neural Network

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Volunteer, Be My Eyes 2023- Present

· Provided assistance through an app to help visually impaired individuals who need support for day-to-day tasks