Siddhant Thakur

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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University, College Station, TX

MS in Computer Science, GPA - 3.67/4.0

August 2022 - May 2024

SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, India

B.Tech in Computer Science Engineering with Specialization in Big Data Analytics, GPA - 9.55/10.0

June 2018 - May 2022

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Semester Abroad, GPA - 4.0/4.0

January 2021 - May 2021

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Data Science Intern, Junior

Airtel, Haryana, India

June 2021 - August 2021

- Facilitated addition of 15+ different streets for 6 major cities in India by developing an ETL pipeline for address extraction using OSMNx and OpenStreetMap data libraries.
- Extracted location information from **40000 residential addresses** employing natural language models written utilizing the **deepparse** library in Python.
- Optimized **average resolution time** across **2 states** for broadband support tickets by deciphering highly unstructured addresses thus enhancing feasibility of network expansion in rural areas.

STAT433 - Data Science with R Course Project

UW Madison, Madison, Wisconsin

January 2021 - May 2021

- Examined diversity over **263 aphid** species from **49 sites** across **14 years** throughout the Midwestern US landscape visualized using **Shiny in R** web app.
- Established association of aphid diversity count with **cumulative weather over the years** and **crop monocultures** by implementing a **Poisson Regression** model built on environmental features engineered through PCA.

Data Science & Machine Learning Domain Head

Gen-Y, Tamil Nadu, India

November 2020 - July 2021

- Mentored a batch of 12 students as a domain head & a teaching assistant for a research club named Gen-Y.
- Assisted in subjective assessment correction of 100+ candidates in the Computer Science Department by designing Manhattan LSTM network in Python.
- Devised an end-to-end pipeline consisting of an **analytical panel** to help Fantasy Premier League managers to make informed decisions and choose from **560** premier league **players**.

Data Science Intern, Sophomore

Bajaj Finserv Health, Remote, India

March 2020 - August 2020

- Proposed a proof of concept **recommendation engine** providing suggestions to more than **5,000** users regarding their health, based on different parameters present in lab reports.
- Developed a **logistic regression** model in Python with a **recall** score of **0.74** to estimate **at-risk** probability of a patient with Diabetes or Hypertension, while identifying important features.
- Orchestrated serverless deployment of the classification model to 10,000 users on AWS Lambda for sustainable scaling.

Data Science & Machine Learning Member

Gen-Y, Tamil Nadu, India

August 2019 - November 2020

- Implemented a random forest algorithm with 63% accuracy to predict weekly game winners of 2019 NFL regular season.
- Organized workshops and seminars for 200 students on applications of machine learning, computer programming and different statistical concepts.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Senior Grader, CSCE 477/703 Cybersecurity Risk

Texas A&M University, College Station

January 2023 - Present

• Assisted 90+ students in developing an understanding of cybersecurity risk and performing risk assessments on case studies based on NIST Privacy and Cybersecurity Frameworks.

Grader, CSCE 402/702 Law & Policy in Cybersecurity

Texas A&M University, College Station

September 2022 - December 2022

- Facilitated evaluation of 6 essays and 3 exams on law and policies related to cybersecurity jobs defined by the NIST NICE framework in a class of 110 graduate and undergraduate students.
- Maintained a high level of organization by effectively communicating deadlines and expectations to students.

SKILLS & TOOLS

Skills - Statistics, Machine Learning (Supervised & Unsupervised Learning), Natural Language Processing, Information Retrieval, Time Series Analysis, Deep Learning, Dimensionality Reduction, Feature Engineering, Data Visualization

Tools - SQL, Python (Pandas, NumPy, Scikit-Learn, Flask, Plotly, Dash), R (Shiny, CropScapeR), Tensorflow, Keras, Pytorch, C++, C, Java, GIT, Rest APIs, HTML/CSS, Ruby, Rails, Visual Studio Code, Microsoft Excel, Tableau, Figma

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Achieved 1st position in the All-India Smart India Hackathon 2020 Software edition.
- Received a Scholarship offer from University of Wisconsin-Madison for the Semester Abroad Program.
- Received a CSCE Fellowship Scholarship offer from Texas A&M University for the academic year 2022-23.