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Data Engineer — Machine Learning Engineer

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Education

National Institute of Technology Patna

2017 - 2021

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science & Engineering

CGPA: 8.0/10

Experience

Gen Digital (formerly NortonLifeLock)

Dec 2024 - Present

Machine Learning Engineer

Chennai, India

ML Solutions for Cybersecurity and Financial Wellness

- Exploring machine learning solutions to address challenges in cybersecurity and financial wellness domains.
- Researching scalable architectures for **real-time anomaly detection** and **fraud prevention** on cloud platforms.
- Collaborating with cross-functional teams to align **ML strategies** with business objectives.
- Technologies used: Python, ML, AWS (Glue, S3, EMR), Spark, Airflow, Scala, TeamCity, Bash

Tata Consultancy Services - (Client: PayPal)

July 2021 - November 2024

Bangalore, India

Data Engineer

Data Migration Framework (Mar 2023 - Nov 2024)

- Developed a scalable ETL Framework for Data Migration for PayPal using Python, AWS, GCS, and BigQuery.
- Reduced data migration time by 20%, improving scalability by 30%.
- Created a dashboard in Python using **Matplotlib** for snapshot tables, providing data trend visibility to stakeholders. Automated the sending of dashboards via email daily, weekly, monthly, and half-yearly.
- Deployed the ETL framework and dashboard automation using Airflow with DAG scripts. Built an automated framework for configuration and DAG script generation.
- Technologies used: Python, AWS, GCS, BigQuery, Airflow, Matplotlib

Lynx Framework Optimization (Jan 2024 - May 2024)

- Implemented optimizations in the Lynx Framework, resulting in a 35% improvement in data linkage accuracy and efficiency.
- Optimized the **Locality-Sensitive Hashing** algorithm, reducing approximate nearest neighbor search time by **40%**.
- Conducted thorough testing of the framework's performance and similarity scoring using ML algorithms such as **RPDBSCAN**, **LSH**, and **K-Means**.
- Leveraged **Scala** and **Spark** frameworks, utilizing **Google's APSS algorithm** to achieve the best performance and accurate similarity scores in entity linkage.
- Technologies used: PySpark, Scala, APSS (All Pair Similarity Search), BigQuery, GCP (Dataproc, GCS), LSH

On-Demand Merchant Reporting (Aug 2021 – Jan 2023)

- Built on-demand merchant reports, increasing data accuracy by 15%.
- Decreased report generation time by 25%.
- Created a pipeline in Python to integrate report generation requests with the report engine, integrated Keymaker authentication, Oracle DB validation, and triggered Dataproc for report generation.
- Automated the process using **DALM** (an internal Airflow app) to trigger every 30 minutes and one hour.
- Developed SQL queries for data validation and deployed them into the Rule Execution Framework (REF) for automated data validation.
- Technologies used: Python, SQL, Apache Spark, Oracle, GCP, Airflow, Dataproc

NIT Patna (Internship)

May 2020 - July 2020

Patna, India

Data Science Research Intern

Forest Fire Detection System

- Developed a real-time forest fire detection system using Python-based machine learning algorithms and fuzzy logic.
- Achieved an accuracy rate of 90% in predicting the likelihood and severity of forest fires.
- Technologies used: Python, machine learning, fuzzy logic

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: Python, C++, C, Java, Shell/Bash

Databases: MySQL, BigQuery, Oracle

Frameworks: PySpark, Apache Spark, Django, React

Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, CI/CD, Jenkins, Airflow, TeamCity

Cloud Platforms: GCP (GCS, BigQuery, Dataproc, Dataflow, Data Catalog), AWS (S3, Lambda Functions, Glue, DMS)

Concepts: ETL, Data Migration, Data Warehousing, Real-time Data Processing, Data Analytics, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Unix Systems, Generative AI, Agile Methodology, HDFS, Data Structures and Algorithms, Database Management,

Operating Systems, Computer Networks