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#### **SUMMARY**

Marketing analytics professional with 3+ years of experience in consumer segmentation, campaign analysis, and predictive modeling to optimize campaign strategies. With a strong foundation in data science through coursework at UT Austin, combined with hands-on experience in brand and category analytics, seeking an opportunity to apply my expertise in data-driven marketing

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Market Survey and Data Visualization: Nielsen, IRI, Kantar, Excel, Power BI, Tableau, ETL (DAX, Power Queries), Microsoft suite
- Programming Languages: Python (pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, pytorch, scipy, gurobi), SQL, R, C++, MATLAB, GitHub
- Core skills: Marketing Mix Models, Customer Segmentation, A/B Testing, Stakeholder management, Agile project management
- Certifications: Commerce Media (Link), Databricks (Link), Snowflake (Link), Tableau Intermediate (Link), Funnel Optimization

# Koddi - MSBA Capstone Project: Austin, USA

**Data Science and Analytics** 

Jan 2025 – Present

- Increase CTR by implementing zero shot learning using sentence transformers for query classification to improve quality scores
- Utilize open-source models for inference and benchmark against industry for latency (10ms/ query) and various accuracy metrics

# AB InBev GCC: Bangalore, India

Senior Business Analyst: Retail

Mar 2023 – Apr 2024

- Designed a databricks pipeline for 140 major retailers in 16+ countries to analyze their performance across 10+ KPIs
- Spearheaded development of Global Key Accounts Scorecard to empower 1YP discussions, to promote ABI as a category leader
- Led weekly calls with Global Key Accounts VP as a subject matter expert and translated business requirements to technical backlog
- Improved team's net promoter score from 4 to 9 in 2 months by decreasing data refresh time by 50% and clear expectation setting
- Mitigated costs up to \$50k annually and ensured business continuity by eliminating inefficiencies through report migration efforts
   Business Analyst: Marketing and Category

  Aug 2021 Feb 2023
- Refined the initial phase of ABI's retail website (S. Africa) to understand market/industry landscape before final global integration
- Expanded category partnerships in Brazil from 2 to 20 retailers by analyzing impact of assortment strategies across stores
- Nominated for fast-track leadership path (top 2% of employees) for delivering high value projects and mentorship efforts
   Sales and Revenue Intern
   May 2020 Jun 2020
- Identified €300k in additional revenue in Netherlands by optimizing shelf space allocation based on market share of products
- Developed greenfield BI tracking capabilities, enabling sales executives to make data-driven decisions on shelf space allocation

### **EDUCATION**

# The University of Texas at Austin – McCombs School of Business

May 2025

Master of Science, Business Analytics | GPA: 4.0/4.0

• Coursework: Machine Learning & Data Science, Database Management, Marketing Analytics, Revenue Management and Pricing National Institute of Technology Warangal (NITW)

Jul 2021

Bachelor of Technology, Electrical and Electronics Engineering | GPA: 3.6/4.0

• Prof. N Rama Rao Gold Medal, merit scholarship awardee for 4 years (awarded to top 1% students in the department)

### **PROJECTS**

Newsvendor model: Quantity and Price optimization (gurobi optimization) (Link)

Dec 2024

Oct 2024

• Improved profits by 7.3% by estimating the optimal price and order quantity for the non-linear problem

**Marketing Efficiency:** Targeted marketing for user segments (*k means, XLSTAT*)

Nov 2024

• Clustered the customer base of a department store to understand their behavior and calculate their Lifetime Value; Estimated the uplift in profit on using targeted efforts (based on simple logistic regression probabilities) for different marketing campaigns

**ShampYou** - Shampoo recommendation system (web scrapping, Natural Language Processing)(Link)

- Web scraped reviews of 100 shampoos from *Influenster* to develop a customized shampoo recommendation system
- Leveraged item-based similarity in Natural Language Processing and sentiment analysis to address the long-tail visibility problem **Customer Behavior:** Purchase prediction (Ensemble learning: Bagging, Boosting, Random Forests) (Link)

  Jun 2024
- Predicted customer purchase decision with 93% accuracy, 92% Sensitivity and 93% Specificity using random forest
- Leveraged the lift curve to identify top N% of users most likely to purchase, optimizing budget allocation for maximum impact

# **LEADERSHIP**

## **Electrical Engineering Association, NIT-W**: General Secretary

Aug 2020 – May 2021

• Led a team of 40 students, conducted 45+ events on relevant industry skills and fostered student-alumni relations

Tech fest, NIT-W: Event Manager

Aug 2019 – Sep 2019

• Coordinated a cybersecurity workshop series, engaging 200+ students from 10 states; had the highest engagement rate