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# **EDUCATION**

#### B.Tech in Data Science | Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi

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• Relevant Courses - Basics of Communication Skill, Principle Of Economics, Linear Algebra, Data Science, Statistics and Machine Learning, Data Preprocessing, Information Security and Privacy, Pattern Recognition, Operations Research, Engineering Economics.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Product Management Intern at Ace Online, Hyderabad (Telangana)

- Led the development and implementation of digital ID card system, working closely with a team of 4 developers, 2
  designers, and 1 QA professional, to support over 8,900 students.
- Accomplished premium student profile completion rate of 93% from 17.7% by collaborating with another PM to drive integration of overlapping features.
- Performed usability interviews with over 15 students to assess upcoming UI design and extract valuable insights.
- Shadowed Sales, Marketing, Customer Success, and Digital Marketing teams to grasp their workflows and enhance cross-functional collaboration.
- Performed extensive market research and engaged in numerous consultations with external stakeholders to investigate Freshchat alternatives on behalf of the organization.
- Orchestrated the development and implementation of multiple **APIs** for an innovative online classroom platform experiment centred around **AWS-Interactive Video Service**.
- Collaborated with **2 tech interns** and **1 sales executive** in intra-organizational hackathon to create an automated sales funnel using chatgpt.

# **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- **Product Management:** PRD Writing, Market Research, Agile Development, User Research, Wireframing and Usability Testing.
- Data Science: Data-analysis, Machine learning (Tensorflow, OpenCV), Power Bi
- Languages: C++, Python, HTML-CSS, JavaScript.
- Tools: Figma, Jira, Trello, Mixpanel, Confluence, Google Suite, MS Office.
- Platforms: Windows, Linux, VSCode, Jupyter.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### **ChurnWhiz: Churn Predictor** [Python, Numpy, Pandas, Scikit-learn, CountVectorizer, SMOTEENN]

[GitHub]

- Formulated a churn prediction model through in-depth data analysis and preprocessing.
- Tackled class imbalance issues using advanced techniques like SMOTE and ENN.
- Evaluated multiple models, selecting the highest performing one based on accuracy and metrics.

#### **AppleSortX : ML-Enhanced Apple segragator** [Python, Raspberry Pi, Arduino, and TensorFlow]

[Video-Demo]

- Spearheaded a team of 5 persons to develop a real-time apple segregator using ML powered Raspberry Pi.
- Developed ML model to reduce image processing time from 1.3 to 0.5 seconds by filtering the training data.
- Integrated different hardware together such as Raspberry Pi with ML model, Arduino, and servo motor.

# **MovieMastermind : Movie recommender** [Natural language processing, Scikit-Learn, Streamlit]

[Github][Link]

- Built a movie recommendation system using cosine similarity.
- Integrated TMDB API to enrich movie recommendations with posters and comprehensive details.
- Launched the ML model in streamlit.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

- picoCTF 2023 Secured 445 rank out of 2642 eligible teams in picoCTF 2023 under UG students category.
- Xpecto IIT Mandi- Publicity Lead at IIT Mandi's first ever independent tech fest.
- Ruvaan IIT Mandi- Publicity Lead at IIT Mandi's literary festival.