# Suraj Shivakumar

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# EDUCATION

#### University Of South Florida

Tampa, FL

MS Business Analytics and Information Systems

Expected May 2025

Bengaluru, India

### Visvesvariah Technological University

Bachelor of Engineering in Electronics and Telecommunications

Aug. 2016 - Aug. 2020

# EXPERIENCE

# Associate Data Analyst

Jan. 2023 - Jul. 2023

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- Developed and implemented a dynamic performance scorecard with key performance indicators (KPIs) using SQL; reduced HR turnaround time from 5 hours to an impressive 10 minutes.
- Designed and implemented an end-to-end data pipeline connecting data warehouses to real-time Dashboard using Python.

## Associate Data Analyst

May. 2022 – Jan. 2023

 $Fleek\ Technologies$ 

- Collaborated with the Growth and Marketing team to develop a machine learning model using XGBoost to predict customer churn, resulting in a 12% increase in Return on Ad Spend (ROAS).
- Developed and managed a PostgreSQL database and maintained a version-controlled code repository, enabling real-time monitoring of essential KPIs through reporting dashboards. This setup tracked various ad campaign metrics, thereby increasing team efficiency by reducing manual data processing time by 50%.

Data Analyst Jan. 2021 – May 2022

Findability Sciences

- Created an advanced Deep Q Learning-based model specifically tailored for Real-Time Bidding. This led to enhanced dynamic pricing capabilities, resulting in a 5% reduction in cost per mille.
- Leveraged unsupervised learning techniques such as K-means clustering and DB-Scan to create a customer segmentation model.

#### **PROJECTS**

AutoWise:Used car marketplace | Python, Flask, Javascript, PostgreSQL, Scikit Learn

June 2020 – Present

- Engineered a full-stack used car marketplace platform using Flask, JavaScript, HTML, and CSS and postgresql for the database, demonstrating proficiency in end-to-end development.
- Developed a precise price recommendation system using a stacked machine learning model (Random Forest, XGBoost, MLP), enhancing pricing accuracy and user experience.
- Implemented a dynamic recommender engine utilizing a collaborative filtering method on data scraped using Selenium and Python, providing users with personalized recommendations based on the current viewing item.

#### CNN based Hindi Dictation | Python, Flask, Tensorflow, Javascript

May 2018 - May 2020

- Created a learning platform tailored for individuals keen on mastering the Hindi alphabet.
- Used a Convolutional Neural Network, trained on a dataset of over 30,000 handwritten Hindi characters via TensorFlow.
- Built a web application using Flask for real-time feedback on learners' inputs, ensuring minimal latency.

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages**: Python, C/C++, SQL (Postgres), JavaScript, HTML/CSS, R **Frameworks**: Numpy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Plotly,Spacy,Tensorflow, Pytorch

Tools: Git, Tableau, Metabase, Apache Superset

Capabilities: Statistical Analysis, Time Series Analysis, Machine Learning, Data wrangling, Data Visulaization