# Tejas Mistry

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### **Education**

Syracuse University, School of Information Studies

Master of Science in Applied Data Science

University of Mumbai, Lokmanya Tilak College of Engineering

**Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering** 

May 2022

May 2025

### **Technical Skills**

Languages: Python, SQL, R, JavaScript

Quantitative Modeling: Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, XGBoost, ARIMA, LSTM, A/B testing, Logistic Regression, K-Means Clustering

Big Data & Platforms: PySpark, Apache Spark, Databricks, Redshift, Hadoop, dbt

Cloud & Tools: AWS, Azure, GCP, Snowflake, Docker, GitHub, JupyterLab

Visualization: Tableau, Power BI, Looker Studio, Google Analytics

Other: Excel(Pivot Tables, VLOOKUP/XLOOKUP, Conditional Formatting), Power Apps, GitHub Codespaces, Adobe Illustrator

## Experience

#### Research Analyst - Data & Behavioral Insights, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

July 2025 - Present

- Engineered ETL workflows with robust schema design that cut manual processing by 40% and improved data consistency for 5+ faculty teams, **reducing publication data errors and speeding research turnaround**.
- Built Matplotlib/Seaborn/Plotly visuals used in **publication figures**, **grant proposals**, **and curriculum insights**, improving faculty decision-making.
- Standardized descriptive statistics workflows in Python (Pandas/Polars) to ensure **reproducible cross-library metrics**, enabling **faster experiment iterations and quicker validation cycles**, resulting in approximately 35% faster analysis.
- Optimized LLM prompt workflows on structured sports data using **OpenAI/Hugging Face + LangChain**, yielding **+25%** validation accuracy and more reliable faculty analytics use cases.

Data Scientist Intern, Bandhouse Music Group Co, Nashville, TN

May 2024 - August 2024

- Developed interactive Tableau dashboards with Spotify and YouTube API integrations, providing real-time insights that improved stakeholder decision-making and **drove a 10% lift in streaming performance.**
- Built **Python and SQL pipelines (Pandas, API clients)** to ingest and clean Spotify, YouTube, and Instagram engagement data, **improving data reliability**, **reducing manual effort by 20%**, and orchestrating workflows with **Airflow and dbt.**
- Led exploratory data analysis and statistical testing (including A/B testing, hypothesis testing, and confidence intervals) to identify audience behavior trends, achieving a 15% uplift in user engagement.
- Implemented audience segmentation models using Logistic Regression, K-Means, validated with ROC-AUC, accuracy, and silhouette score, enabling targeted marketing campaigns that boosted engagement.

Data Analyst, Aromagasms Cafe Pvt. Ltd, Mumbai, India

May 2022 - July 2023

- Automated order and inventory management workflows using Python and SQL, enhancing efficiency by 30%, **reducing stockouts**, **limiting over-ordering**, **and lowering costs** while standardizing data capture across the cafe.
- Streamlined bi-weekly Excel reports (pivots/charts; VLOOKUP/XLOOKUP; conditional formatting) to reconcile sales vs. inventory for **accurate, repeatable business reporting**.
- Modeled customer satisfaction drivers to inform operations, yielding **+25% service-quality improvement** and higher retention metrics.
- Partnered with marketing and operations teams to deliver actionable insights that **optimized campaign performance**, **strengthened customer engagement**.

## **Projects**

#### **Airfare Prediction and Optimization**, Syracuse University

September 2024 – December 2024

- Collaborated in a team of 3 to analyze airfare pricing patterns using big data from flight routes and seasons (S/T). Built an end-to-end ML pipeline in PySpark with feature engineering and models (Gradient Boosting, Random Forest) to predict optimal pricing. Delivered R<sup>2</sup> = 0.99 accuracy with RMSE = 12.6, enabling precise revenue-optimized pricing.
- Technologies used: PySpark, Python, Jupyter, AWS S3, MLlib, Pandas, Gradient Boosting, Random Forest

#### vBay Auction Data Warehouse & Business Intelligence, Syracuse University

January 2025 - May 2025

- Architected and deployed a Snowflake star-schema data warehouse and interactive Power BI dashboards for an auction platform, cutting query response times and unlocking real-time insights into bidding trends, category performance, and regional engagement to optimize pricing strategies.
- Technologies used: Snowflake, SQL, Power BI, Python, Excel