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SUMMARY

Data Scientist with 5+ years of experience — 3 in applied research and 2+ delivering production-grade ML solutions in NLP, GenAI, and risk modeling. Skilled across the ML lifecycle, from prototyping to deployment, with projects spanning LLMs (LLAMA, RAG, QLoRA), forecasting, and NL-to-SQL systems. Focused on healthcare and insurance, with hands-on delivery across AWS, Azure, and hybrid cloud environments.

EXPERIENCE

- **Carelon Global Solutions (*Elevance Health*)** Hyderabad, India
Jul 2023 – Present
Associate Data Scientist III
 - Developed and deployed forecasting modules using anomaly detection and GenAI for the Cost of Care platform — converted large-scale claims data (60M+ members) into 3-month, state-level predictions to support proactive interventions.
 - Worked on NLP-based feature engineering and optimisation using financial, clinical, and demographic data to help reduce underwriting turnaround by 20% and improved real-time rating accuracy, contributing to projected \$1.5M in projected cost savings by 2025.
 - Built probabilistic models to flag high-cost claimants and special medical conditions — enabled \$300K in annual savings via improved cost visibility and risk stratification. Increased condition identification coverage from 48% to 81%, supporting a 15x expansion in outreach.
 - Created an NL-to-SQL pipeline using fine-tuned LLMs, semantic search, and visual query flows — achieved 95% accuracy and improved performance by 31% over existing methods.
 - Co-developed a clinical QA assistant using LLAMA2, LangChain, and a QLoRA-tuned RAG pipeline — enabled secure, domain-specific medical question answering at scale.
 - Automated manual ticket triage workflows using Word2Vec+BERT embeddings with XGBoost — saved effort equivalent to 8–10 FTEs across support teams.
 - Contributed to a 40% improvement in underwriting throughput by building a clinical rules engine, integrating ML-based risk scoring, and enabling LLM-assisted workflow automation — delivered \$100K+ in operational savings.
 - Supported deployment of ML models across AWS, Azure, and on-prem environments using Docker pipelines, ensured stable rollout of real-time APIs and dashboards.
- **Qulabs Software India Pvt Ltd** Hyderabad, India
Mar 2023 – Jul 2023
Machine Learning Engineer
 - Built a RAG-style semantic search QA chatbot using BERT embeddings and vector search over 100K+ files — enabled fast, context-relevant answers via semantic similarity, without using LLMs.
 - Mentored 3 interns and 3 junior developers on ML workflows, code quality, and model deployment — improved maintainability and established reusable standards across the team.
- **Krama Lab, IIT Hyderabad (*Machine Learning Research*)** Hyderabad, India
Jan 2020 – Dec 2022
Research Assistant
 - **Industry Collaboration (GreatFour Systems):** Conducted independent research on point cloud segmentation, graph neural networks (GNNs), and few-shot learning under faculty guidance — developed core model architectures for structured reasoning and sparse data classification in industrial settings.
 - **Academic Research:** Designed and evaluated experimental GNN-based models for knowledge graph completion, link prediction, and representation learning under low-resource constraints.

EDUCATION

- **Indian Institute of Technology Hyderabad** Hyderabad, India
M.Tech (by Research) in Computer Science and Engineering GPA: 8.38 / 10 Jan 2020 – Dec 2022
- **Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University** New Delhi, India
B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering Percentage: 71.2% Jul 2014 – May 2018

SKILLS

- **Generative AI, NLP & Machine Learning:** LLAMA, QLoRA, Fine-tuning, Prompt Engineering, RAG, AI Agents, MCP (Model Context Protocol), Transformers, BERT, spaCy, Semantic Search, Graph Neural Networks, Knowledge Graphs, Few-Shot Learning, Anomaly Detection, PyTorch, TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, XGBoost
- **MLOps & Cloud:** AWS (EC2, S3, SageMaker), Docker, CI/CD, MLflow, Weights & Biases, FastAPI, Model Serving, ONNX, A/B Testing, Performance Tuning, Streamlit, Gradio
- **Data Engineering & Tools:** PySpark, Snowflake, Distributed Computing, Feature Stores, ETL Pipelines, Time-Series Analysis, Data Augmentation, FAISS
- **Programming Languages:** Python, SQL, C++ (STL, Boost), Bash

PROJECTS

- **CodeChakra: AI-Powered PR Review Assistant (OSS, WIP):** Building a secure, end-to-end AI assistant to automate pull request reviews by simulating full-stack engineering audits. Triggered on GitHub PRs, it performs static analysis, security checks, latency profiling (I/O, DB, network ops), and suggests performance reliability improvements via LLMs. Designed for high-trust environments with encrypted I/O, modular agent orchestration, and planned end-to-end encryption support. Includes CLI + CI/CD integration hooks for DevOps workflows, and plug-and-play architecture for future ML-powered explainability, anomaly detection, and repo-level performance insights. Open-source and extensible — PoC in progress with Docker-based local deployment and multi-agent coordination in pipeline.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Go Above Award (x2) – Carelon Global Solutions:** Twice awarded for high-impact execution under critical timelines — launched a member insights dashboard within 24 hours and led the expedited delivery of the ARROW project during peak business pressure.
- **Rapid Product Deployment – Carelon Global Solutions:** Personally awarded by the Director of Data Science for leading the fast-tracked build and deployment of a key analytics product — accelerated insight delivery and enabled smooth production rollout.
- **Mentor – AI and Advanced Technologies:** Delivered technical mentorship to working professionals through the IIT Hyderabad & NSE Talentsprint program — trained cohorts in core ML workflows and building production-grade GenAI systems.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Advanced Certification in Generative AI – Carelon / Prizmato:** Covered production deployment of LLMs, QLoRA fine-tuning, RAG system design, HIPAA-compliant prompt engineering, and optimisation techniques for GenAI workflows.
- **NVIDIA Deep Learning Institute: NLP & Deep Learning:** Fundamentals of Deep Learning, Transformer-Based NLP Applications
- **AI for Ops:** AI for Anomaly Detection, Accelerated Data Engineering Pipelines
- **Accelerated Computing:** Fundamentals of Accelerated Computing and Data Science

PUBLICATIONS

- **Context-Aware Question Routing in Community Question Answering Sites:** *Vishal Singh Yadav, Manish Singh May 2023.* Proposed a deep learning framework for intelligent question routing using contextual embeddings and semantic similarity scoring to improve query-to-expert mapping.