

# Tanvi Nikhil Shroff

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Graduate student in Computer Science from the University of Rochester with 1 year of industry experience. Passionate about creating solutions to solve complex business problems. Adept in fostering cross-functional collaboration and driving project success through communication and strong technical expertise in data science.

## EDUCATION:

**University of Rochester**, Rochester, New York

**August 2022 – May 2024**

*Master of Science, Computer Science (Data Science)*

GPA: 3.83 / 4.0

Coursework: Computational Statistics, Data Mining, Time Series Analysis, Statistical Machine Learning

**Savitribai Phule Pune University**, Pune, India

**August 2018 – May 2022**

*Bachelor of Technology, Information Technology*

GPA: 3.80 / 4.0

Courses: Machine Learning, Advanced Machine Learning, Business Intelligence

Awarded the '**Cummins – Excellence Award**' as the Best Outgoing Student Award for 2021-2022

## SKILLS:

**Languages:** Python, R, SQL, Java, C++, PowerQuery

**Technologies:** Tableau, Git, JIRA, Databricks, MLflow, Jupyter Notebook, PowerPoint, Excel

**Libraries and Frameworks:** PyTorch, PySpark, Tensorflow, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, NLTK, scikit-learn

**Statistical Methods:** Hypothesis Testing, ANOVA, ROC curve

**Machine Learning Algorithms:** Regression, Random Forest, Gradient Boosting, XG Boost, Clustering, Forecasting

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

**Data Analyst Intern, Paychex**

**September 2023 – December 2023**

- Discovered opportunities for revenue **optimization** and identified **trends** by analyzing customer behavior data.
- Built a **random forest classification** model to predict sales for Paychex's payroll solution with a recall of 90%.
- **Optimized** complex **SQL** queries by eliminating view dependencies and streamlining joins reducing runtime by 50%.
- **Automated** data insertion from Excel to MySQL Server using Python and streamlined data integration process using **Git**.
- **Collaborated** with Sales, Marketing, and Data Engineering teams to ensure seamless data integration and data accuracy.

**Data Warehouse Intern, University of Rochester**

**June 2023 – August 2023**

- Developed an **XGBoost** classification model to predict the academic performance of students with an F1 score of 87%.
- Developed a **Tableau** dashboard to monitor multiple model performances ensuring comprehensive oversight of model efficacy.
- Fostered strong **collaboration** with **cross-functional** teams to implement the predictive model, ensuring smooth integration with Cognos, Denodo, and Oracle SQL systems.

**Data Science Intern, Women in Data Science**

**May 2021 – July 2021**

- Analyzed consumer complaints for electronic devices by global companies using **Advanced Excel** and **SQL**.
- Designed an automated web scraper for extracting >1MM customer reviews, performed EDA using **Python**, and visualized sentiments using **Tableau**.
- Implemented **topic modeling** to identify common complaints and provided solutions, reducing complaints by 10%.

**Founder, The Lavender Whisk**

**June 2020 – June 2022**

- Managed advertising, inventory planning, and finances as the founder of a bakery startup.
- Analyzed product-level **time-series** data and social media trends to design profitable bakery products using **Excel**.

## RESEARCH & ACADEMIC PROJECTS:

**Justified Representation in Multi-Winner Approval Voting, University of Rochester**

- Employed **algorithmic design** to ensure computational effectiveness in implementing Justified Representation.
- Conducted empirical studies using **inferential statistics** and mathematical theories to explore multi-winner approval voting.

**CITI Bikes Forecasting Model, University of Rochester**

- Developed an end-to-end **pipeline** for a bike-sharing system using **Databricks**, **PySpark**, and real-time **structured streaming**.
- Built an **FB prophet forecasting** model to predict hourly net bike change for a station.
- Developed a real-time monitoring application utilizing **Git** and **MLflow** for model tracking and registry.

**English to Indian Sign Language, Savitribai Phule Pune University**

- Led a team of 4 to generate a 3D avatar with hand signs using speech-to-text API and phrase re-ordering.
- Leveraged **NLTK** python library to implement **tokenization** and **lemmatization** for text analytics.
- Accelerated the inference latency by 500%, by caching the SiGML files containing HamNoSys notations.

## PUBLICATIONS:

- Shroff, Tanvi, *et al.* "Literature Review on Machine Translation Systems for Sign Language Generation." International Conference on Data Management, Analytics & Innovation. Springer, 2023