

# UDBHAV BALAJI

SOFTWARE ENGINEER • SOFTWARE DEVELOPER • DATA ANALYST

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## PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Results-driven Data Analyst with expertise in data classification, contract management, and dashboard development using tools such as Microsoft Excel and PowerBI. Proven track record includes a 30% reduction in unclassified spend at Celestica and successful implementation of critical contract terms transitions. Currently pursuing a Bachelor's in Computing with a focus on Data Analytics at Queen's University, combining academic excellence with hands-on experience in Python, Java, and SQL.

## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

**Professional Skills:** Microsoft Office (with proficiency in Excel), PowerBI, GitHub

**Technical Skills:** Python, Java, SQL, MATLAB, HTML, numpy, pandas, scikit-learn, scipy

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Data Analyst & Quote Controller Intern**, Celestica, Toronto ON

May 2022 – Aug 2023

- Managed spend data classification to correctly identify categories of spend, reducing unclassified spend by 30%
- Identified critical contract terms and metrics to assist the transition between contract management systems enabling greater visibility of contract terms, allowing better compliance
- Developed a dashboard in PowerBI to enable senior management in evolving appropriate policies for effective management of employee travel expenses

**Residence Don**, Queen's University, Kingston ON

Aug 2021 – Apr 2022

- Promoting academic success, addressing student needs, encouraging involvement among students in residence
- Implementing and enforcing university and campus policies
- Conducting campus events to help unite the university community while maintaining student safety during the pandemic

**Customer Experience Salesfloor Associate**, Walmart Canada, Kingston ON

May 2020 – Dec 2020

- Handled customer queries regarding online orders with emphasis on status and availability
- Inventory collection for missing items in orders
- Ensured clean and safe work environment during COVID-19

## PERSONAL PROJECTS

**Rubix Cube Solver** | Python, Object Oriented Programming, *numpy*

- Built Rubix Cube structure/architecture provisioned to perform all operations defined by a real-world cube using Inheritance and Object Oriented Programming (OOP)
- Solver build is currently in progress

**Spotify Hit Predictor** | Python, Jupyter Notebooks, HTML, Supervised Learning, *pandas*, *numpy*, *sci-kit learn*

- Created a web-app that analyzes track metrics to predict the success of a song in the US market
- Designed an XGradientBoost classification model using Spotify data from 90s, 00s and 10s, obtaining an accuracy of 88%
- Developed an API endpoint that interacts with the Spotify API to obtain real-time metrics of songs entered by the user

**G2M Investment Analysis** | Python, Exploratory Data Analysis, Hypothesis Testing, *pandas*, *seaborn*, *matplotlib*

- Explored the performance of 2 alternative cab companies using hypothetical datasets as part of a Go-To-Market initiative
- Evolved credible hypotheses based on industry knowledge and datasets related to profitability, seasonality and customer demographics
- Provided recommendations backed by data on investment opportunities

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Computing (Honours)**, Queen's University, Kingston ON

Sep 2019 – Apr 2024 (Expected)

- Specialization: Computer Science (Data Analytics Focus)
- Relevant Courses: Advanced Data Analytics, Neural & Genetic Computing, Data Structures, Linear Data Analysis, Nonlinear Data Analysis, Artificial Intelligence

## CERTIFICATIONS

Introduction to Data Science in Python, Coursera

Jul 2021

Applied Plotting, Charting and Data Representation in Python, Coursera

Jul 2021