

# VARUN CHAUDHARY

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## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Science in Computer Science</b> Arizona State University	<b>May 2021</b> GPA: 3.9
<b>Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science &amp; Engineering</b> Manipal University Jaipur	<b>July 2018</b> GPA: 3.7

## SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	Java, Python, Scala, MySQL, AspectJ, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, *nix shell scripting
<b>Libraries</b>	pandas, numpy, scikit-learn, opencv, spark-streaming, nltk, torch, scrapy transformers, tensorflow
<b>Tools</b>	Springboot, Git, Solr, MS SQL, Jupyter-notebook, IntelliJ, Pycharm, Colab
<b>Machine Learning</b>	Classification (Logistic Regression, Decision Trees, Naive-Bayes, SVM), Clustering (DBSCAN, K-Means), NLP (BERT), PCA, SVD
<b>Big Data</b>	Hadoop, Spark, MapReduce, Kafka, Kudu, Hive, Impala, HDFS, YARN

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineering Intern, Kuebix (a Trimble Company)** May '20 - present

- Involved in aspect-oriented development using spring-boot.

**Software Engineer (Big Data), Infoobjects Inc.** Jan '18 - Apr '19

- Designed two real-time ETL frameworks and APIs to process and store GBs of data within a second.
- Increased robustness by handling point of failures and reduced downtime by 15% via alarm system.
- Actively presented and participated in the "Big-data Club" to share technologies among project teams.

**Software Engineering Intern, Tata Consultancy Services** Jun - Aug '17

- Created a real-time sentiment analysis model using tweets on a social issue.
- Analysed change in public opinion over an year via sentiment scoring and phrase popularity for insights.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

**aNswER - Question-Answering for MultiRC dataset (novel)** May '20

- Created aNswER, an NER approach for MultiRC, a multi-hop multi-choice question answering dataset.
- Achieved F1 score of 60, improvement over a baseline model score of 58 (using BERT-base).

**Healthcare Mining** May '20

- Developed a symptom, disease, discussion forum and drug-based search-engine after mining and indexing data from healthcare websites with 86% precision.

**Bio-metric identification on 11K hands data set** Sep '19

- Implemented feature extraction models and LSH for CBIR and user-based relevance-feedback.
- Accurately predicted labels using personalized page rank (92%), SVM (90%) and decision tree (89%).

**Event sequence prediction of medical events** Nov '17

- Trained an LSTM network over 2-year medical record history of 1500 patients.
- Successfully predicted future medical conditions of patients with an accuracy of 87%.

## ACTIVITIES

- Codechef certification for Data Structures & Algorithms • Teaching Assistant-Business Data Mining
- Literary Society President • Volunteered at Gramiksha NGO • Ex-professional Table Tennis player