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VINAY RAM GAZULA

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Data Engineer with over 3 years of experience designing scalable ETL/ELT pipelines, data warehouses, and utilizing frameworks like Apache Spark, Databricks, and Snowflake. Proficient in advanced data modeling techniques and effective at collaborating with data scientists, analysts, and cross-functional teams. Holds a strong research background in data science and machine learning, with multiple publications focused on explainable AI.

EXPERIENCE

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Sept 2023 — Present

Research Assistant | NJIT Engineering Education Research

Newark, NJ

• Analyzed institutional student data with machine learning and developed regression models (Multiple Linear Regression, Random Forest, XGBoost, LightGBM) in R to predict GPA and identify academic performance factors

Teaching Assistant | CS-634 Data Mining Course

• Evaluated weekly homework, quizzes, and projects with prompt, equitable feedback, while mentoring students in Python coding to enhance their project outcomes

Research Assistant | Data and Knowledge Engineering Lab

• Integrated xAI tools (LIME, SHAP, Anchors, PDP, ALE) into "SolarFlareNet"—a transformer framework for space weather research—successfully re-trained the model to maintain 90.7% accuracy, published findings at FLAIRS & ICTAI

Impetus July 2020 — Aug 2023

Data Engineer Bengaluru, India

- Optimized data lakes in Amazon S3 by applying lifecycle policies, converting partition files to Parquet, and sorting for run-length encoding, which resulted in a 25% reduction in storage and I/O costs
- Collaborated with analytics teams to design data models for KPI generation and efficiently handled 20+ ad hoc requests, ensuring alignment with business needs
- Developed robust ETL pipelines using Apache Spark on Databricks to ingest upstream master data and populate Apache Iceberg tables, cutting processing times by 40% for faster business insights
- Utilized Apache Airflow to orchestrate complex data workflows, enhancing pipeline reliability and operational efficiency in a dynamic cloud environment
- · Leveraged AWS Glue Data Catalog and AWS Lake Formation to standardize metadata management and enforce data governance policies, reducing integration complexities and accelerating analytics workflows

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python (PySpark, Polars, Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, PyTorch, TensorFlow), SQL (ANSI SQL, PL/SQL),

Scala (Apache Spark), Go, Rust, Bash, R. C

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB, MS SQL

: AWS (Athena, EC2, Glue, Lambda, RDS, Redshift), Azure (Data Factory, Synapse Analytics), GCP (BigQuery) Cloud

Big Data : Apache Spark (Spark SOL, Dataset API, Dataframe API, Streaming), Databricks, Apache (Iceberg, Flink,

Kafka, Airflow, Hive), DBT, Snowflake

Tableau, Apache Superset, Power BI, Excel Analytics

Git, GitHub, GitHub Actions, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, GitLab CI/CD

PROJECTS

EDA on Global Soil Respiration Data | MySQL, Tableau

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· Analyzed the Global Soil Respiration Database (SRDBv5) by cleaning and querying data in MySQL and creating interactive Tableau dashboards for visual insights

WebScraping Using $R \mid R$, rvest, ggplot

• Developed an R-based web scraping tool using rvest to collect and update articles from "Parasites & Vectors", optimizing resource usage and performing data cleaning and exploratory analysis with regex and ggplot

AlgoTrade API | Python, yfinance, Pandas, Tensorflow, ks-api-client

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• Developed a fully automated NSE stock trading bot in Python by integrating real-time and historical data with yFinance, training ML models (including LSTM) for stock price prediction, and executing live trades via the Kotak Securities API

RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

1. Interpretable Deep Learning for Solar Flare Prediction — IEEE ICTAI 2024	2024
2. An Interpretable Transformer Model for Operational Flare Forecasting — FLAIRS 2024	2024

CERTIFICATIONS

 Data Engineering Bootcamp — DataExpert.io 	2025
 Google Data Analytics Professional Certificate — Coursera 	2023

EDUCATION

New Jersey Institute of Technology

Master of Science in Data Science

SRM University AP

Bachelor of Technology

Newark, NJ GPA: 3.89/4

Amaravati, India

GPA: 8.51/10