Viraj Vhatkar

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EDUCATION

State University at New York, Buffalo

Buffalo, USA

Master of Science, Data Science

Graduation Date: December 2023

• Certifications: Tableau Data Viz Challenge 2021, AI for Medical Prognosis, Python Data Analysis, Neural Network and Deep Learning

PATENTS & PROJECTS

Apple Through My Eyes

- Gathered and synthesized data from diverse sources like Wikipedia and Kaggle using Pyscrapy and SQL, creating a refined dataset for analysis.
- Cleansed and transformed data meticulously (Python, NumPy, Pandas, MS Excel), investing time to eliminate duplicates, manage missing values, and mitigate outliers, elevating data quality for enhanced analytical utility.
- Created an engaging Tableau dashboard featuring strategic visualizations, facilitating the communication of key findings; integrated the dashboard into the project website and shared via LinkedIn to extend reach.

Lay Off Trend

- Utilized Python analytical libraries (NumPy, pandas, Plotly, math) and Kaggle to construct a data analysis
 project, visually depicting the repercussions of COVID-19 on layoffs across diverse sectors and cities in 2020.
- Orchestrated the fusion of React.js and CSS, enabling dynamic visualizations through D3 and Plotly, shedding light on the hardest-hit industries and geographic areas.
- Illustrated proficiency in economic analysis, data visualization, and continuous project refinement to enhance user interaction and engagement.

Medicine Waist Pouch - Patent

• Invented a wearable Smart Medicine Pouch, integrating a GSM module within its design to provide timely medication reminders through voice messages and text notifications, ensuring users adhere to their prescribed medication schedule.

Ogauge Pressure Transmitter Accuracy Test

Led IoT-enabled O gauge Pressure Transmitter project, conducting Performance and Accuracy Tests integrated
with Micro 820 PLC; analyzed time series pressure data, employed statistical parameters for reliability, and
created predictive Auto-regressive models (MS Excel, Python, Scikit-learn) to enhance efficiency and reduce
maintenance.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Photon Legal Pune, India

Research Engineer

Feb 2022 - August 2022

- Collaborated with IP Group attorneys to analyze patent filings, develop effective patent strategies, and provide expert counseling on patent matters.
- Contributed to the successful filing of 12+ FER and OA for patents, while also supporting ongoing patent litigations for 6+ cases and multiple potential disputes.
- Played an integral role in obtaining trademark protection and ensuring a comprehensive understanding of patent and trademark filing processes.

Kaustubha Udyog Pune, India

Instrumentation and Control Engineer

June 2021 - Jan2022

- Collaborated with a 5-member team to meticulously calibrate the Electronic O-gauge, identifying malfunctions across 5 testing phases for enhanced accuracy.
- Detected and resolved bugs in both the Mobile App and Dashboard algorithm, optimizing the user interface system for improved functionality.
- Conducted precise Accuracy tests at COEP's Instrumentation Lab and ensured adherence to quality standards, while actively participating in audits and regulatory inspections to ensure audit readiness.

SKILLS & INTERESTS

Skills: R Studio, Tableau, Python, SQL, C, C++, Java, SAP, ERP, IOT analytics, Data Analysis, React js, CSS, Matlab, Microsoft Office (Excel, Word, PowerPoint), Communication, Critical Thinking, Problem-solving, **Interests:** Playing Cricket, Hiking, Cooking, Cycling