# Vishwanath Guruvayur

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## **EDUCATION**

## University of Virginia

Charlottesville, VA

Master of Science in Data Science

2024 - 2025

## Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani (BITS Pilani)

Hyderabad, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering, Minor in Data Science | CGPA: 8.83/10

2018 - 2022

### SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, R, SQL, C/C++, MATLAB, Julia

Machine Learning: PyTorch, Keras, TensorFlow, Random Forests, FP-Growth

Data & BI Tools: Azure DataBricks, MS Excel, PowerBI, SPSS

#### EXPERIENCE

## Piramal Critical Care (PCC)

Bethlehem, PA (Remote)

Data Science Lead

Jan. 2022 – Jun. 2024

- Lead the Data Science & Analytics Team to drive business growth by integrating data-driven strategies across Supply Chain, Demand Planning, Finance, and Sales Operations.
- Implemented multiple **Smart Automation Frameworks**, increasing data accuracy and reducing manual reporting work by **60%** through end-to-end automation and advanced visualizations.
- Leveraged **Descriptive & Predictive Analytics** in various projects to uncover patterns using past sales and supply chain trends using ML techniques to forecast Market Share and prevent Material Stock-outs.

# Piramal - Consumer Product Division (CPD)

Mumbai, India

Data Science Intern

Jul. 2021 - Dec. 2021

- Developed a **Sales Recommendation Engine** using the FP-Growth Algorithm, optimizing product reach for over 300,000 retailers across India. Implemented a tracking system to refine the recommendations resulting in **15% Market Growth**.
- Created an Ensemble Predictive Model of Random Forest and Logistic Regression to predict Sales Officer's Attrition. Worked with the HR Team to create a feedback mechanism, which improved prediction accuracy and retention by 20%.

# Projects

## Piramal Sales Market Share & Growth Analytics

Piramal Critical Care

Machine Learning, Analytics | Finance & Sales

Jun. 2023 - Dec. 2023

• Developed market share and growth analytics for the injectable pain market, utilizing advanced statistical metrics to classify markets by competitiveness, growth, and portfolio diversity, driving key long-term business decisions.

#### **Inventory Management Analytics & Forecasting**

Piramal Critical Care

Machine Learning, Analytics | Supply Chain & Finance

Jan. 2023 - Jun. 2023

Built an inventory forecasting model incorporating scenario planning and demand forecasting techniques, reducing provisional write-offs by optimizing inventory management for aging and expiring stock categories

### Sentiment Analysis Modelling of Employee's Feedback Texts

Piramal CPD

Natural Language Processing | Human Resources

Oct. 2021 - Dec. 2022

• Built an ensemble NLP model using VADER Sentiment and TextBlob to analyse the key areas of development for employees and assign appropriate development plans based on the sentiment theme captured

## Emotion Recognition using Genetic Algorithm

BITS Pilani

Artificial Intelligence, Computer Vision | Artificial Intelligence Course

Jan 2021 - Jun 2021

• Worked on implementing the Genetic Algorithm to identify the emotion of a masked face from a set of emotions using the OpenFace Toolkit for facial landmark detection.

#### Live Obstacle Tracking for Robotic Reinforcement Learning Systems

BITS Pilani

Artificial Intelligence | Applied AI in Robotics Project

Aug 2020 - Dec 2020

• Developed a live interpretation of the robotics visual perception with optimal detection of obstacles with the knowledge of the obstacle velocity and acceleration using OpenCV and Gazebo Simulator.