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EDUCATION

University of Texas | Masters in Computer Science (GPA - 4.0)

Coursework - Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Database Systems, Operations Research

Arlington, Texas

Aug 2021 - May 2023

University of Mumbai | Bachelors in Computer Science (First Class)

Coursework - Data Structures, Object-oriented Software Engineering, Data Mining

Mumbai, India Aug 2011 – Jul 2015

Projects

Underwriting Control Room, ICICI Lombard Ltd.

Jul 2020 - Jan 2021

- Built solution for underwriting department, aimed at reducing loss ratio by making AI-based automated recommendations to portfolio budget mix, achieving significant improvements of 4%-6%
- o Identified anomalous claim patterns, built random forest and gradient boost models to estimate claims costs.
- Designed optimization model (proc optmodel), simulated business scenarios for maximizing profitability.

Loan default portal, UGRO Capital

Jan 2020 - May 2020

- Built a loan default prediction model to aid consumer credit department in operational ease for disbursement, reducing average turnaround time by 18mins, helping improve application count by over 400%.
- o Developed logistic regression and decision tree models for estimating probability of clients failing on payments.
- Deployed model 'as a service' to an AngularJS-based web app using a micro analytic score REST API, allowing applicants to enter details in form fields, and providing near real-time decision results.

Telecom Churn Prediction, Robi Axiata Ltd.

May 2019 - Aug 2019

- o Created a churn & up-sell model to identify at-risk customers and improve average revenue per user.
- Used decision tree model to segment subscribers, improved classification by 3% through hyperparameter tuning.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Systems Engineer | SAS Institute, Mumbai

Dec. 2017 - Jul. 2021

- Developed data science solutions with proprietary products; positioned platform differentiators by building data pipelines for preprocessing, exploratory analysis, and predictive model building in conjunction with senior data scientists.
- Demonstrated value proposition in presentations to C-suite stakeholders. Also supported channel partners in creating project-specific delivery models & implementation roll-outs.
- Collaborated with the marketing team in developing assets and hosting webinars. Assisted education team in structuring software training course curriculum as product owner for SAS Visual Analytics (India practice).

Lead Analyst | iTree Consulting, Mumbai

Aug 2015 - Jun 2017

- Led multiple BI solution deliveries such as 'Manpower Analytics' (for efficient workforce allocation), 'Collection Forecasting' (for estimating project profitability), and 'Dealer Analytics' (to predict promotion effectiveness).
- Supervised project progress, and represented the team in milestone review meetings with customers.
- Participated in hiring process by conducting technical interviews. Also hosted hands-on client training and group seminars in the capacity of software specialist, aimed at improving software adoption amongst students and business users.

Professional Associations

- Graduate, SAS Customer Advisory Academy: Represented India in a talent pool of 16 countries for a sponsored 18-week internship, received training in developing capabilities for tackling big data problems using analytics life cycle.
- Event Coordinator, Computer Society of India: Organized hackathon event at annual festivals 'Reconnaissance' & 'RUBIX', spearheaded publicity campaign to boost participation by 30% over last year.
- Shipping Associate, Food Bank of North Carolina: Assisted in creating assorted food bundles to be boxed and dispatched to a calamity-affected site

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Languages: Python, C++, Java, SQL, HTML, SAS

Libraries and Technologies: pandas, scikit-learn, numpy, aws sagemaker

Softwares and Tools: Excel, Power BI, SQL Server, BusinessObjects, Tableau, Visual Analytics, Azure, Colab