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EDUCATION

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY Tempe, AZ

M.S. in Data Science, Analytics, and Engineering (Computing & Decision Analytics)

Expected May 2026

Cumulative GPA: 3.6/4.0

Relevant Coursework: Machine Learning, Statistical Modeling, Big Data Analytics, Cloud Computing

MIT WORLD PEACE UNIVERSITY

Pune, India

PG Diploma in Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning

Jul 2022 - May 2023

Cumulative GPA: 3.7/4.0

Bachelor of Computer Application

Jul 2019 - May 2022

Cumulative GPA: 3.8/4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

EDPLUS at ASU Scottsdale, AZ

Data Science | Learning Analyst Assistant

Aug 2024 – present

- Supported **personalization research** by analyzing 10K+ student interactions from adaptive learning and gamified modules across 15+ courses
- Built 20+-feature datasets for psychometric model training to improve early-risk detection and readiness QA;
 authored detailed docs and partnered with 2 cross-functional teams to deploy and A/B test models in production courses.

SUZLON ENERGY Pvt. Ltd. Pune, India

Data Analyst Intern

May 2021 – Aug 2021

- Built **predictive models** in Python to estimate Remaining Useful Life (RUL) of wind turbines; improved failure detection accuracy to 95%
- Processed large-scale SCADA & CMS sensor data with Pandas/NumPy for time-series anomaly detection, and built Tableau dashboards to monitor operational risks and system performance

UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

LLM-Powered NLP Web Application

- Delivered split-screen LLM app (FastAPI API + Gradio UI) backed by GPT-4 (OpenAI/OpenRouter) with a pluggable layer to swap Llama-3; deployed as 2 Hugging Face Spaces with CI/CD.
- Deployed with **Docker + FastAPI**, **500+ API req/day**, with model lifecycle controls in a one-page dark UI.

RAG-Based Question Answering System

- Shipped a free-tier RAG QA for SEC 10-K/10-Q: **FAISS + paragraph-level citations,** tunable **top-k/chunking,** and **Risk-only (Item 1A) mode.**
- **CPU-only** pipeline with eval hooks (**BLEU/ROUGE**) and automation: weekly EDGAR refresh or \$0 idle on **AWS** (Lambda reserved concurrency = 0).

Stockio: Financial Forecasting & Anomaly Detection

- Launched Stockio: Streamlit app pulling Yahoo prices with a 5-day baseline forecast (60-day trend + EMA(20)) and anomaly flags via return z-scores (|z|≥3) in one chart.
- Deployed on Hugging Face Spaces: single-page UI, daily refresh, and on-disk caching for low-latency loads.

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- ML & AI: PyTorch, Scikit-learn, XGBoost, Transformers (HuggingFace), LightGBM, LSTM, Statistical Analysis
- NLP & LLMs: Text classification, Sentiment Analysis, GPT-2, Speech Emotion Recognition
- Data & Cloud: SQL Server, AWS (S3, EC2), Azure, Apache Spark, Pandas
- Visualization & Tools: Tableau, Matplotlib, Jupyter, Docker, Linux, Agile workflows, Git version control, CI/CD pipelines
- Certifications & Training: HarvardX (High Dimensional Data Analysis), AWS (Machine Learning specialty), Infosys Springboard (Applied NLP), IBM (Data Science Professional)