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PERSONAL BIO

Senior Data Engineer & AI Solutions Architect with 5+ years' experience delivering end-to-end data platforms and intelligent applications across fintech, SaaS, and industrial analytics. Expert in designing scalable data pipelines, building AI-powered systems with LLMs and machine learning models, and deploying robust cloud-native solutions on AWS, Azure, and GCP. Proven track record in leading cross-functional teams, mentoring engineers, and driving CI/CD best practices to accelerate product delivery. Passionate about leveraging data and AI to solve complex business challenges and enable data-driven decision making.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Data Engineer & AI Solutions Architect

04/2024 - present | Netherlands

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Worked as a lead data engineer delivering **end-to-end solutions** for multiple **international clients** across fintech, enterprise SaaS, and industrial analytics domains. Responsible for **architecting** and **implementing data platforms**, **AI solutions**, and **cloud-based applications**. -

- Designed, built, and deployed **Azure** data pipelines in **Databricks** (**PySpark**, **SparkSQL**) to ingest large-scale structured and semi-structured datasets from **Blob Storage** and Azure **Cosmos DB**, execute complex transformations, and persist curated features in **Delta Lake** for downstream machine learning workflows.
- Led development of an enterprise-grade **Multi-Stage RAG system** for clients, combining **Python**-based data pipelines (Google Drive, Slack) with **LLMs**, **Langchain**, **Reranker**, and Pinecone **VectorDB** to deliver highly accurate, context-aware retrieval workflows.
- Designed, built, and deployed an end-to-end Azure data pipeline using App Functions and CosmosDB, applying Kimball dimensional modeling for Power BI datasets with DAX-based measures, enabling KPI reporting and forecasting.
- Led development of a **full-stack AI SaaS** app (**Android** and **iOS**) leveraging OpenAI Assistant API with a FastAPI backend, React Native (**Expo**) frontend, and **PostgreSQL** database, **including OAuth 2.0** authentication and integrated **Stripe payment** processing.
- Designed and implemented end-to-end **CI/CD pipelines** for fully automated deployment of containerized applications to **AWS**, **ECS** using **Docker**, Docker Compose, and infrastructure-as-code best practices (Terraform).
- Secured and deployed SaaS applications with **SSL**, reverse proxies, **Zero Trust** controls, and **firewall** rules, optimising load balancing for high availability.
- Set up **logging** and **monitoring** with **Prometheus** and **Grafana**, improving system observability, proactive issue detection, and **performance** tracking in production environments.
- Provided **technical mentorship** and conducted **code reviews** for junior and mid-level engineers, promoting best practices, improving code quality, and accelerating team growth.

Senior Data Engineer

02/2022 - 03/2024 | United Kingdom

Vaultoro

- Architected a **Kimball style star schema data warehouse** using **Elasticsearch** and **BigQuery**, enabling **real-time KPI dashboards in Kiban**a and empowering data-driven decision-making for stakeholders.
- Led the design and implementation of multiple scalable ETL pipelines with Python, GCP Dataflow, Scrapy, and managed workflow orchestration with Apache Airflow, processing over 10 million financial data rows daily for real-time analytics.
- Co-led the agile development of a secure, scalable Savings Platform using **FastAPI**, delivering the product in 3 months; **currently manages \$2M+ in monthly customer deposits**.

- Managed and optimized databases including **MongoDB**, **PostgreSQL**, **Elasticsearch**, **and BigQuery** by tuning queries, indexes, and partitions, resulting in significant performance improvements.
- Conducted deep data analysis with Pandas to detect anomalies and identify potential fraud patterns, enhancing platform security.
- Automated data validation workflows using Python scripts, ensuring pipeline integrity and achieving 100% uptime for critical microservices.
- Deployed containerized applications with **Docker and Kubernetes**, ensuring high availability, scalability, and **streamlined CI/CD** operations.
- Developed and implemented a Random Forest classification model to identify high-value clients during signup, enabling personalized onboarding experiences.
- Configured and monitored **Google Analytics** and **Tag Manager dashboards** to track user behavior and support data-driven marketing strategies.

Data Analyst

06/2019 - 10/2020 | Guwahati, India

SoftCrop IT

- Delivered actionable insights via **Tableau dashboards** (waterfall/cohort analysis), improving stakeholder decision-making.
- Automated competitor data scraping (Scrapy) and ETL into MySQL, reducing manual effort by 50%.
- Analyzed sales and **geographic data** to guide strategic fibre network expansion.

PROJECTS

ETA Prediction for Container Ports using Machine Learning Techniques at Port of Southampton

09/2021 - 11/2021

MSc Project at University Of Liverpool

- Predicted ship delays 10+ days in advance with 80% accuracy.
- Cleaned and engineered features using Pandas, NumPy, and Pearson correlation.
- Evaluated multiple ML models (SVM, DT, RF, NN) and selected Random Forest.
- Deployed the model with FastAPI for real-time predictions using docker.

Diabetes Prediction using XGboost

01/2022 - 01/2022

(Personal Project for self learning)

- Exploratory Data Analysis (EDA) with Seaborn, and UMAP for (Uniform Manifold Approximation and Projection) for visualizing high-dimensional data in a lower-dimensional space
- Tuned XGboost hyperparameters with Optuna and ML-Flow
- Deployed using Streamlit framework and docker

EDUCATION

MSc Business Analytics and Big Data

11/2020 - 02/2022

University of Liverpool

Liverpool, United Kingdom

Key Modules: • Data Mining & Machine Learning • Big Data Analytics • Enterprise Systems with SAP • Digital Business Technology and Management • Digital Strategy

Result: **Distinction**

Bachelor of Business Administration

08/2016 - 06/2019 | Guwahati, India

Asian Institute of Management and Technology

Key Modules: Statistics, Mathematics, Production & Operation Management.

Result: First-Class

CERTIFICATES

IBM Data Science Professional Certificate

Microsoft Certified: Azure Fundamentals AZ-900

Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals AI-900