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EDUCATION

Master of Applied Computing

May 2024 - Dec 2025

University of Windsor

Windsor, ON

• Current average: 81.33%.

• Coursework: Data Analytics, Advanced Databases, Distributed Systems, Data Security, Advanced Software Engineering.

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science

Jul 2019 – May 2023

Gujarat Technological University

Vadodara, India

• Graduated with 87.5%, ranked among top 10% of cohort.

• Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Machine Learning, Operating Systems.

EXPERIENCE

Data Analyst Intern

May 2025 - Present

University of Windsor

Windsor, ON

- Partnered with Marketing, Recruitment, and Finance teams to analyze campaign performance across 20+ countries, improving intake forecasts and guiding strategic budget allocation.
- Developed and deployed a **reimbursement automation system** and unified **ETL workflows**, cutting approval time by 40% and ensuring consistent ROI reporting across departments.
- Developed interactive **Power BI dashboards** with integrated **data governance rules** and conducted training for staff and client teams, boosting reporting accuracy by **25%**, adoption rates, and leadership decision-making efficiency.
- Skills: Power BI, SQL, Excel, ETL Automation, Data Governance, ROI Analysis, Stakeholder Communication, Mentorship Software Engineer

 Jan 2023 Apr 2024

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Vadodara, Gujarat, India

- Automated and optimized SQL validation pipelines, reducing QA defect detection time by 40% and improving testing
 efficiency across major client projects.
- Collaborated with QA and DevOps teams to streamline testing and deployment workflows, cutting release turnaround by
- Delivered client-ready dashboards and analytical reports that improved retention and secured two contract renewals.
- Recognized as **Top Performer of Q4** for advancing data automation, reporting quality, and interdepartmental collaboration.
- Skills: SQL, Python, BI Dashboarding, QA Automation, CI/CD, Jira, Data Visualization, Client Reporting

Projects

Recruitment Data Workflow Automation (AI-Enhanced)

Jan 2025 - Mar 2025

- Automated ETL pipelines consolidating 1,000+ recruiter records using Python, Airflow, and Julius AI, detecting
 anomalies, optimizing dashboards via Copilot & Windsurf, and reducing manual review and query time by 50% and 30%
 respectively.
- Implemented a RAG-based workflow generating executive summaries that improved quarterly decision turnaround and reduced prep time.
- Led a 3-member cross-functional team on Copilot-integrated Power BI automation; results drove multi-department adoption of AI-assisted data review.
- Skills: Python, SQL, Power BI, Airflow, Julius AI, Copilot, RAG, Windsurf, Data Integration, Automation

Data Pipeline Monitoring App

Jun 2024 - Sep 2024

- Engineered a mobile app for real-time pipeline monitoring, **enhancing system uptime** visibility for data and operations teams.
- Integrated automated alerts and validation logic, reducing incident response time by 35% and improving SLA compliance.
- Added audit logging and governance tracking to strengthen accountability and data reliability.
- Directed a 4-member agile team from design to delivery and presented the product to department heads for internal rollout.
- Skills: React Native, AWS, Kafka, Real-Time Monitoring, Cloud Infrastructure, Compliance, Team Leadership

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Data Analytics & BI: Power BI, Tableau, Excel (Pivot, Macros), Looker, Qlik, Google Data Studio

Data Engineering & Pipelines: SQL, Python, Apache Airflow, Databricks, AWS (Lambda, Glue, S3), Azure Data Factory, Docker, Kubernetes, FastAPI

Programming & Development: JavaScript, TypeScript, React, Next.js, Node.js, REST APIs, GitHub CI/CD

Machine Learning & AI: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Scikit-learn, Hugging Face, OpenAI, Azure ML, Google Colab, Julius AI, Copilot, RAG, Windsurf

Databases & Storage: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Snowflake, Oracle, Firebase, Supabase

Core Competencies: Data Governance, Predictive Analytics, Business Intelligence, Automation, Cloud Computing, Data Security, QA Testing

Professional Skills: Stakeholder Engagement, Presentation, Critical Thinking, Leadership, Mentorship, Collaboration, Agile SDLC