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EDUCATION

Master of Science in Information Systems, University of Maryland Baltimore County Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology, University of Mumbai

Aug 2023 - May 2025 Aug 2019 - May 2023

ACADEMIC & PROFESSIONAL PROJECTS

Hawaii Tidal Level Analysis & Modelling (ongoing) (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.11508505)

- Analyzed and modeled tidal levels for Honolulu, Hawaii (2000-2024) to support disaster mitigation strategies. Preprocessed NOAA sea level data using Pandas for accurate analysis.
- •Applied statistical analysis and feature extraction with Numpy to enhance model accuracy and developed time series forecasting and classification models using Scikit-Learn and TensorFlow and visualized key patterns with Matplotlib, aiding in coastal flooding predictions.

Sentiment Analysis for Amazon Reviews using NLP (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.11998892)

- Spearheaded sentiment analysis of Amazon reviews using NLP techniques (NLTK, Textblob, WordCloud, TF-IDF), achieving 90% accuracy in sentiment classification, enhancing product insights.
- Implemented ML models (Logistic Regression, SVM, Decision Tree, Random Forest) with cross-validation, boosting sentiment classification accuracy up to 74%, optimizing business decision-making.

UAE Weather Prediction & Analysis (DOI: 10.5281/zenodo.11998892)

- Executed Apache Spark jobs on the Taki cluster using Python, applying Linear Regression, Random Forest, and Decision Trees for weather data analysis, achieving a **15%** improvement in prediction accuracy.
- Deployed and managed a structured streaming pipeline with Spark, utilizing Python to ingest and process CSV data, enabling real-time analysis of maximum temperatures with a reduction in processing time by 30%.

SESSION ORGANIZATION & MODERATION

- 1. Student and Early Career Workshop, Ocean Science Meeting 2024 New Orleans, USA 18-23 Feb 2024
- 2. Student Mixer, Ocean Science Meeting 2024 New Orleans, USA 18-23 Feb 2024
- 3. **Session Chair** "Data Science and Artificial Intelligence in Ocean and Marine Science: Sustainable Urban Planning and Risk Management", *Ocean Science Meeting 2024 New Orleans, USA 18-23 Feb 2024*
- 4. **Session Moderator** "Environmental Impacts on Marine Ecosystems and Fisheries", *Ocean Science Meeting 2024 New Orleans, USA 18-23 Feb 2024*
- 5. **Scientific Session Organizer** Bridging the Knowledge Gaps Between the Society, Scientist and Research for Achieving the Ocean Governance for Sustainability through Digital Science, *Ocean Science Meeting (OSM 2022) Honolulu, USA 27 Feb to 4 Mar 2022*
- 6. **Organized Scientific Session** Application of Digital Technology and Advance Network Technology to Mitigate the Impacts of Global Climate Change, *Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress (SRI) 2022 Pretoria, South Africa June 20-24, 2022*
- 7. **Organized Technical Session TS-4.5** Advance Network Technology to Prevent Marine Pollution Through Societal Participation, 7th International Marine Debris Conference Busan, Republic of Korea 18-23 Sep 2022
- 8. **Organized Panel Discussion** UN Ocean Decade Laboratories A clean ocean; Panel on Application of Digital Technology For Ocean Science Awareness, *UNESCO and Federal Ministry of Education and Research Berlin, Germany 19 Nov 2022*

PRESENTATION/ CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- 1. Application of Data Science Using Mobile Phone Technology For Management Of Water Utilities: Challenges and Opportunities in Business Sector, *WaterSciCon24*, American Geophysical Union, Minnesota, Minneapolis, June 2024
- 2. Application of Data Science And Artificial intelligence In Ocean and Marine Science: Sustainable Coastal Urban Planning and Risk Management, Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024, New Orleans, Louisiana, Dec 2022 Feb 2024
- 3. Innovative Mobile and Data Technologies To Support The Water Utilities And Water Resources Sustainability, Chapman Conference on Remote Sensing of the Water Cycle, American Geophysical Union, Feb 2024.
- 4. **Student Representative & Planning Committee Member Ocean Sciences Meeting 2024,** *The Oceanography Society,* New Orleans, Louisiana, Dec 2022 Feb 2024
- 5. "Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction: Lessons Learned from South Asian Tsunami", AGU Fall Meeting Chicago, IL, USA 16-22 Dec 2022
- 6. "Emerging Trends and Challenges in Data Science and Big Data Analytics for Mitigating Impacts of Ocean and Climate Change", AGU Fall Meeting Chicago, IL, USA 16-22 Dec 2022

- 7. "Application of Data Analysis and Data Management for Insurance Sector: To Mitigate the Climate Risk", Sustainability Research and Innovation Congress (SRI) 2022 Pretoria, South Africa June 20-24, 2022
- 8. "(U43E-04) Interlinkages Between Open Science and Open Data: Emerging and Innovative Data Tools and Technologies for FAIR Data", AGU Fall Meeting New Orleans, LA, USA 13-17 Dec 2021
- 9. "(U11A-05) Effective Communication of Climate Change Risk: Role of Digital Technology and Public Participation" AGU Fall Meeting - New Orleans, LA, USA - 13-17 Dec 2021
- 10. "Panelist for UNFCCC-COP 26 Panel on Challenges for Sustainable Cities for Climate Change Mitigation: Implementing SDGs for Sustainability Role of Information Technology", Glasgow, UK 10 Nov 2021
- 11. "Empowering Student and Academic Communities for Coastal Cleaning and Beach Sweeping Programs Along Arabian Sea Using Information and Communication Technologies", Ocean Science Meeting 2020 San Diego, USA 16-21 Feb 2020
- 12. "Implementing Sustainable Development Goal no.14-Life below Water using Information Technology for Empowering Students for Conserving Marine and Coastal Biodiversity", Ocean Science Meeting 2020 San Diego, USA 16-21 Feb 2020
- 13. "Application of Artificial Intelligence for Flooding Studies, Focusing on Tsunami and Extreme Water Related Disasters Along Coastal Region in the Asia-Pacific", Workshop on Correlated Extremes, The Columbia Initiative on Extreme Weather and Climate Columbia University, New York, USA 29-31 May 2019

AWARDS

- 1. American Geophysical Union Travel Grant, WaterSciCon24, St. Paul, Minnesota, MN, USA (June 2024)
- 2. *National Science Foundation, PyRates Workshop* given by Linked Earth, University of Southern California, CA, USA (June October 2024)
- 3. *American Geophysical Union Travel Grant*, AGU Chapman Conference on Remote Sensing of the Water Cycle: Sensors to Science to Society at Honolulu, HI, USA 13-16 Feb 2024.
- 4. **National Science Foundation, NSF, USA grant given by GOBCG** for participation in GO-BGC/BGC Argo Float Data Workshop at University of Massachusetts Boston, USA 21-23 Aug 2023.
- 5. *Volkswagen Foundation*, Climate Related Systemic Risks: Lessons Learned from Covid-19, Herrenhausen Palace in Hanover, Germany June 21-23, 2023.
- 6. *American Geophysical Union Student Travel Grant* for presentation on Artificial Intelligence and Data Science for Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction, AGU Fall meeting, Chicago, USA 12-16 Dec 2022.
- Tsunami Disaster Risk Reduction, AGU Fall meeting, Chicago, USA 12-16 Dec 2022.

 7. *Young Scientist Award* from UN-Environment (UNEP) and Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute, USA, for participation in
- 7th International Marine Debris Conference, Busan, Republic of Korea 18-23 Sep 2022.

 8. *Lloyd V. Berkner Travel Fellowship*, USA for presentation at AGU Fall meeting, New Orleans, LA, USA 13-17 Dec 2021.
- 9. American Geophysical Union Travel Grant for presentation at AGU, Ocean Science Meeting, OSM 2020 San Diego,
- USA 16-21 Feb 2020.
 10. *Travel Scholarship The Columbia University* for participation in Workshop on Correlated Extremes New York, USA May 2019.
- 11. *Student Travel Grant* for presentation on Challenges of Economic, Social and Cultural Development in Coastal Disasters Management at Ocean Science Meeting, OSM2018 Portland, Oregon, USA -11-16 Feb 2018

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 1. Member American Geophysical Union
- 2. Member Development Studies Association (DSA), 23, Linton Road, Hove, U.K. (No.M38710)
- 3. Associated Member Japan Geoscience Union (JpGU), Japan (No.040211)
- 4. Member The Association for the Sciences of Limnology and Oceanography (ASLO), USA
- 5. Alternate Focal Point of NGO/CSO- Mountain Partnership, Food and Agriculture Organization, FAO, Rome, Italy
- 6. Member Research Data Alliance, (RDA), Oxford, U.K.
- 7. Main NGO Representative of NGO/CSO at United Nations Office of Geneva, Geneva, Switzerland
- 8. Main NGO Representative of NGO/CSO at United Nations Office of Vienna, Vienna, Austria

TRAINING & WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

- 1. **GO-BGC/BGC Argo Float Data Workshop (NSF Funded)**, Worked on Hurricane Sam to find insights, Boston, MA, Aug 2023.
- 2. **pyRATES: Python and R Analysis of Time SerieS (NSF Funded)**, (Ongoing Project Hawaii Tidal Level Analysis & Modelling), USC ISI, Los Angeles, CA, May 2024 October 2024