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SUMMARY

Graduate student with focus in data analytics from University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, looking for data analyst roles.

EDUCATION

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, *Master of Science in Finance (concentration in data analytics)*	**May 2023**
The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India, *Chartered Accountant (US CPA equivalent)*	**May 2019**
University of Mumbai, *Master of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)*	**Apr 2019**
University of Mumbai, *Bachelor of Commerce (Accounting & Finance)*	**Apr 2016**

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Business Intelligence Analyst, Google Data Analytics Certification (Self)   **Remote, Dec 2022**

- Performed exploratory data analysis on smart device fitness data to identify growth areas for a wellness company
- Built scripts using R programming language to perform data cleansing activities like checking missing values, removing duplicates, etc.
- Used R's statistical functions to perform data analysis and calculate stats like mean, median, and quartile ranges
- Classified users in multiple buckets according to their health behavior to draw meaningful insights
- Used R's ggplot2 package to create bar charts and scatter plots and dplyr package to manipulate the data
- Built an interactive visual dashboard using Tableau to showcase user behavior and trends based on smart device metrics
- Provided recommendations derived from insights to drive new growth opportunities for the wellness company

Analytics Consultant, Assisted a sports NFT startup expand across US markets   **Champaign, IL, Dec 2022**

- Led a team of 4 to assist a sports NFT startup to strategize nationwide expansion
- Determined market size of NCAA college sports by analyzing ticket sales, attendance, and social media data of teams and popular athletes
- Created data visualizations using Python and MS Excel to analyze market potential & fan base size across sports, genders and divisions
- Presented our findings and insights based on our analysis to the client along with final recommendations

Business Intelligence Analyst, Created a stock portfolio tracking dashboard for students and professor   **Champaign, IL, Nov 2022**

- Led the creation of a live news dashboard in Google sheets for managing stocks in a client's existing portfolio
- Utilized Python's gspread library to extract stock prices and key financial metrics from Yahoo Finance
- Leveraged Python's intrinio_sdk library to pull the latest news titles and news links from Intrinio API

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Healthcare Equity Research Analyst, InCred Capital   **Mumbai, India, Oct 2019 – Dec 2021**

- Built data-driven investment insights and advice to over 2000 clients through comprehensive equity research reports
- Analyzed industry performance, trends & outlook by using financial databases such as Bloomberg Terminal & CMIE Economic Outlook
- Led a team to build a database of FDA approvals for Indian and global pharma companies, enabling competitive benchmarking
- Built financial models using market data from past 5 years and inputs gathered through engagement with company management

Financial Analyst Intern, Ladhawala & Shah Chartered Accountants   **Mumbai, India, Aug 2015 – Jan 2019**

- Conducted financial analysis for 150+ clients across multiple industries for audit and regulatory purpose
- Proposed internal control enhancements and effectively communicated the same to clients, resulting in improved compliance and efficient processes from subsequent periods

CERTIFICATIONS

Power BI Essential Training via LinkedIn	**Jan 2023**
Google Data Analytics Certification via Coursera	**Dec 2022**
Introduction to Business Analytics with R via Coursera	**May 2022**

OTHER INFORMATION

Programming skills: SQL, R, Python, SAS
Data visualization: Tableau, Power BI
Data platforms: Microsoft Office, MySQL, SQL Server, Google BigQuery, Jupyter Notebook, R Studio, AWS EC2 and S3
Analytical skills: Statistical analysis, Regression, Machine Learning concepts, Causal Inference
Relevant coursework: Big Data Analytics, Financial Data Management, Data Science and Python, Quantitative Finance