







# Arun Arumugam

## Data Scientist

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### Summary

Aspiring Data Scientist with a solid foundation in Python, SQL, and machine learning. Proficient in developing data-driven solutions through exploratory data analysis (EDA), predictive modeling, and deep learning. Experienced in building interactive dashboards and deploying machine learning models in web applications. Demonstrates a strong passion for uncovering insights from data and leveraging analytical skills to solve real-world problems. Eager to contribute to a dynamic team where innovation and data-driven decision-making are key.

### Skills

**Languages:** Python, SQL

**Machine Learning:** Algorithms, Deep Learning, NLP, GenAI, Mathematical Foundations

**Data Analysis & Visualization:** EDA, Data Cleaning, Visualization, Power BI

**Tools & Technologies:** Excel, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Flask, Streamlit, API, Docker, AWS, Git, GitHub

**Soft skills:** Analytical Thinking, Problem-Solving, Communication & Storytelling, Collaboration, Adaptability, Attention to Detail, Data-Driven Decision Making

### Projects

#### Exoplanet Habitability and Earthlikeness Prediction

*Key Skills: Python, Machine Learning, Sci-kit Learn, Flask, Data Analysis*

- Developed a machine learning model with **87% accuracy** to assess exoplanet habitability and Earth-likeness using classification and regression techniques. Built a Flask web application for interactive visualizations, enhancing user experience and providing actionable insights. Improved model accuracy by **15%** through advanced feature engineering and rigorous validation.

#### Potato Disease Classifier

*Key skills: Python, Deep Learning, TensorFlow/Keras, Docker, FastAPI, Flask, Image Classification*

- Built a deep learning model using convolutional neural networks (CNNs) that achieved **96% accuracy** in classifying potato diseases. Trained on a dataset of over **2,000 images**, with data augmentation enhancing robustness by **20%**. Deployed an interactive dashboard using Flask and FastAPI, and utilized Docker for consistent deployment, reducing deployment time.

#### Smart Course Recommendations Using NLP and Clustering

*Key skills: Python, NLP, Clustering, Sci-kit Learn, Data Analysis*

- Developed a course recommendation system using Natural Language Processing (NLP) and clustering techniques, analyzing over **1,500 course descriptions**. Improved recommendation relevance and achieved a model accuracy of **87%**, providing tailored suggestions for diverse learning preferences.

#### FMCG Sales Insights Analysis

*Key skills: PowerBI, MySQL, ETL, Data Analysis, EDA, Data Modeling*

- Analyzed **10,000+ sales records** for an FMCG company using MySQL and PowerBI, cutting processing time by **50%** through optimized ETL processes. Designed an interactive dashboard that enhanced decision-making efficiency, highlighting key insights and profit metrics.

#### PhonePe pulse data visualization

*Key skills: Python, Pandas, Streamlit, Plotly, PostgreSQL, Data Extraction, Data Transformation, Database Management*

- Developed an interactive dashboard to visualize PhonePe Pulse data, using Python and Pandas for extraction and cleaning. Built with Streamlit and Plotly, the dashboard dynamically updates by querying a PostgreSQL database, providing real-time insights and enhancing data-driven decision-making.

## Certifications and Specializations


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**IBM Data Science Specialization:**  IBM(Coursera)

**Machine Learning Specialization:**  Stanford University, DeepLearning.AI (Coursera)

**Gen AI for Data Scientists Specialization:**  IBM(Coursera)

**Python for Everybody Specialization:**  University of Michigan(Coursera)

**Mathematics for Machine Learning:**  Imperial College of London(Coursera)

**Google AI Essentials:**  Google(Coursera)

## Education

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**Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering (B.E.)**

*IFET College of Engineering*

2017 – 2021

CGPA: 8.24

## Professional Experience

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**Jr. Detailer**

*Maestro steel detailing Inc.*

May 2021 – Sep 2023

Chennai, India

- Successfully completed 15+ projects, demonstrating proficiency in structural detailing and modeling.
- Contributed significantly to the detailing efforts for the company's costliest project, resulting in substantial cost savings and improved project efficiency.
- Received accolades from multiple management heads for exceptional attention to detail and dedication to quality in project execution.
- Demonstrated exceptional attention to detail in structural designs, ensuring precision and accuracy in project specifications, which contributed to the successful completion of complex projects and optimized resource allocation.