



An astute professional with around 18 years of experience in academia & consulting industry. Data Enthusiast with an experience of executing data-driven solutions to increase efficiency, accuracy and utility of internal data processing. Experienced at creating data regression models, using predictive data modelling, and analysing data mining algorithms to deliver insights and implement action-oriented solutions to complex business problems.

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Skills

Machine Learning:

Classification,
Regression, Clustering,
Decision Trees, K-Means
Clustering

Statistical Methods:

Predictive Analysis,
Hypothesis Testing and
Confidence Intervals, Principal
Component Analysis and
Dimension Reduction, Market
Basket Analysis,
Text Analytics

Technical Skills:

Python, R, SPSS,
MySQL, KNIME, SPSS, AMOS,
Excel

Data Visualization Skills:

Tableau, Power BI

SCHOLASTICS

2021 - PGP in Data Science and Business Analytics

2019 - Ph.D in Management

2005 - M.B.A (Systems & Marketing)

2003 – B.Sc.,(Physics)

CERTIFICATIONS AT A GLANCE

COURSERA certifications at a glance

Introduction to Data Analytics for Business

from University of Colorado.

Business Analytics and Digital Media from

Indian School of Business(ISB)

Foundations of Marketing Analytics from

ESSEC Business School

Marketing analytics - Know your customers

from Macquarie University

edX certifications at a glance

Predictive Analytics from Indian Institute of

Management, Bangalore

SWAYAM/NPTEL certifications at a glance

Marketing Analytics from IIT –Kharagpur.

ARPIT in “Data Analysis For Social Science
Teachers” from University of Hyderabad

ARPIT in “Online Refresher Course In
Management” from Banasthali Vidyapith University

CAREER CONSPECTUS - 10.03 yrs in academia & 7 yrs in Industry

June’22 – till now - Associate Professor at Sri Sairam
Institute of Management Studies, Sri Sairam
Engineering College, Chennai

June’12 – May’22 - Assistant Professor at Sri Sairam
Institute of Management Studies, Sri Sairam
Engineering College, Chennai

Oct’11 – May’12 - (AVP) Senior Manager at Allegro
Capital Advisors Pvt Ltd., Bangalore

(Pelican merged with Allegro Capital Advisors)
June’05 – Sep’11 - Senior Manager at Pelican Wealth
Managers Pvt Ltd., Chennai

OVERVIEW OF PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN – DATA SCIENCE

Skills and

Recommending an ideal portfolio considering stocks of large-cap industries

Analysing Building a portfolio by analysing stocks of several large-cap industries from different industry verticals and selecting stocks based upon the risk and return associated with them.

Skills and

Credit Risk Default Model

Defining The project involved developing a credit risk default model on Indian companies using the performance data of several companies to predict whether a company is going to default on upcoming loan payments.

Skills and

Recommending ways to increase revenue of a Grocery Store

Analysing The project involves conducting a thorough analysis of Point of Sale (POS) Data for providing recommendations through which a grocery store can increase its revenue by coming up with attractive combo & discount offers for customers.

Skills and

Understanding Customers' Buying Patterns for an Automobile Parts Manufacturer

Analysing This project aims to find the underlying buying patterns of the customers of an automobile part manufacturer based on the past 3 years of the Company's transaction data and hence recommend customized marketing strategies for different segments of customers.

Online retail Orders Analysis

Skills and

This project is based on the order management functionality of an online retail store in which you are provided with the "orders" database and you are asked some queries related to it. Answers to these queries will help the company in making data-driven decisions that will impact the overall growth of the online retail store.

6. Visualizing Insurance Claims using Tableau

Skills and

This project explored the art of problem-solving with the aid of visual analytics. Tableau's data visualization tools were used to create interactive dashboards to provide high-level insights to the CEO of an Insurance company to drive the company's policymaking.

Skills and Tools Used

Exploratory Data Analysis for Time Series Data, Exponential Smoothing Models, ARIMA/SARIMA Models, Moving Average Models, Python

Skills and Tools Used

Text Mining Analytics, Support Vector Machine, K Nearest Neighbour, Naive Bayes, Ensemble Techniques, Logistic Regression, Linear Discriminant Analysis, Python

Skills and Tools Used

Linear Regression, Logistic Regression, Linear discriminant Analysis, Python

Skills and Tools Used

Clustering, CART, Random Forest, Artificial Neural Networks, Neural Networks, Python

Skills and Tools Used

ANOVA, PCA, EDA, Python

7. Built a model to forecast monthly sales of Wine for certain Wine Estate for the next 12 month

Analysed historical monthly sales data of a company. Created multiple forecast models for two different products of a particular Wine Estate and recommended the optimum forecasting model to predict monthly sales for the next 12 months along with appropriate lower and upper confidence limits.

8. Election Exit Poll Prediction and U.S.A Presidential Speech Analysis using Machine Learning

This project is based on 2 case-studies: Vote Prediction and Text Analysis. The first project is to predict which party a citizen is going to vote for on the basis of their age and according to the answers given by the citizens to the questions asked in a survey conducted. The second project is based on the analysis of the inaugural U.S.A. Presidential speeches. One has to draw inferences based on the analysis done on these speeches.

9. Gems & Holiday Package Prediction

This project is based on 2 cases studies: Gems Price Prediction and Holiday Package prediction. In the first case study, concepts of linear regression are tested and it is expected from the learner to predict the price of gems based on multiple variables to help company maximize profits. In the second case, concepts of logistic regression and linear discriminant analysis are tested. One has to predict if the customer will purchase the holiday package to target the relevant customer.

10. Bank Customer Segmentation and Insurance Claim Prediction

The project involved drawing inferences from 2 case studies, namely - Bank Marketing & Insurance. The concepts of Clustering, CART, Random Forest, and Artificial Neural Network are used to draw inferences from these case studies. Various performance metrics have been used to validate the performance of predictions on Test & Train sets.

11. Drug Analysis using ANOVA and Principal Component Analysis on College Admissions Data

The project involved drawing inferences from 2 case studies, namely - Hay Fever Drug Analysis, College Admissions Data. The concepts of Exploratory Data Analysis, Analysis of Variance, and Principal Component Analysis are used to draw inferences from these case studies.

<div>Skills and Tools Used</div> <div>Descriptive Statistics, Probability & Probability Distributions Estimation, Hypothesis Testing Python</div>	<div>12. Statistical & Probabilistic Analysis of Store Sales, University Survey, & Manufacturing data</div> <div>The project involved drawing inferences from 3 case studies, namely - Wholesale Customer Data (Store Sales), University Survey Data & Manufacturing Shingles Data. The concepts of various measures of Descriptive Statistics, Probability and Probability Distributions and various measures of Estimation & Hypothesis Testing are used to analyse these case studies.</div>
<div>Skills and Tools Used</div> <div>Python Functions, Data Interpretation</div>	<div>13. Uber Drive</div> <div>The project is based on the trips made by Uber drivers. Different aspects of the trip are analysed by using different functions in Python.</div>
<div>ACADEMIC CONSPECTUS</div>	<div>RESOURCE PERSON CONSPECTUS - Academic</div>
<div>Skills</div> <div>Analytics, Model Building, Data Mining, Marketing Analytics, Python Functions, Data Interpretation</div>	<div>Delivered a session on “Basics of Analytics in Travel and Tourism Industry” for the BBA Tourism and Travel Management students organized by Department of Business & Management, CHRIST (Deemed to be University) on 09th Sep 2021.</div> <div>Delivered a session on “Time Series Forecasting Using ARIMA Models” for the Faculty Development Program on “Data Science & Business Analytics” organized by Department of Management Studies, Sri Sairam Engineering College on 21st May 2021.</div> <div>Delivered a session on “Entrepreneurship Development” for the “Faculty Development Program on Entrepreneurship” on organized by Mannar Thirumalai Naicker College (Autonomous), Madurai on 02nd March 2021.</div> <div>Delivered a session on “Social Media Analytics” for the AICTE sponsored Faculty Development Program on “Opinion Mining – An Insight Into Social Media And Customer Service” organized by Department of Management Studies, Sri Sairam Engineering College on 10th Dec 2019.</div>
	<div>AWARD & RECOGNITION</div> <div>Received BEST PAPER AWARD at the International Conference on Emerging Management & Technology for Economic Sustainability at Alhosn University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, during April 2017.</div>
	<div>BOOKS AUTHORED</div> <div>Higher Secondary First Year, Vocational Education, “Employability Skills” Department of School Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 2022.</div> <div>Higher Secondary Second Year, Vocational Education, “Employability Skills” Department of School Education, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, 2023.</div>

SUBJECT CONSPECTUS	RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS
<p>Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning for Decision Making Information Systems & Business Analytics Marketing Analytics Data Mining Finance Analytics Business Analytics and Big Data Marketing Management New Product Strategies & Brand Management Strategic Management</p> <p>Google Scholar</p> <p>https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=FD_QhhEAAAAJ&hl=en</p>	<p>Presented and published the research paper on “Commiserating Customers’ Purchasing Pattern Using Market Basket Analysis” on 1st International Conference on Computational Science and Technology (ICCST) an IEEE Conference on 9th Nov 2022 (Scopus Indexed)</p> <p>Published the research paper on " The Effectiveness of Product Placement in Tamil movies: A Study with Reference to the State of Tamil Nadu, India" on South Asian Journal of Social Sciences and Humanities, Vol 3, Issue 5 (October, 2022), 28-41, ISSN : 2582-7065. DOI: https://doi.org/10.48165/sajssh.2022.3503</p> <p>Published the research paper on "Performance Analysis Using the Camel Approach Reference to Select Banks in Tamil Nadu during COVID-19 – An Empirical Study" on South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics, Vol 15, Issue 2 (September, 2022), 54-61, ISSN : 2581-821X. DOI: https://doi.org/10.9734/SAJSSE/2022/v15i230404</p>
RESEARCH CONSPECTUS	
<p>Scopus ID</p> <p>57200385094</p> <p>ORCID ID</p> <p>0000-0002-7462-6730</p>	<p>Published the research paper on “Sentience of Career Opportunities and Career Development using Social Media – A Study with reference to Tamil Nadu” on Journal of Big Data Technology and Business Analytics, Vol 1, Issue 1 (January-April, 2022), 7-14, ISSN : 0193-4120. DOI: https://doi.www.matjournals.com.org/10.46610/JBDTBA.2022.v01i01.002</p>
	<p>Published the research paper on “Influence of Economic & Financial Factors in Buying Decision of Residential Houses in Chennai Market –A Study” on SCOPUS indexed, Test Engineering & Management, Vol 83, 7451-7455, Issue March-April 2020, ISSN: 0193-4120. http://testmagzine.biz/index.php/testmagzine/article/view/4881/4041</p> <p>Presented and published the research paper titled "Influence of Product Placement on Purchase Intention - A study with reference to Tamil Nadu" at 18th GLOGIFT Conference organized by Indian Institute of Management Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh, on 18th to 20th December 2018.</p> <p>Presented and Published the research paper titled "Growing Technology and Youth Hazards - A Study with reference to Smartphone Users in Chennai" at 3rd International Research Conference on 'Glocalization: Unleashing Potential, Harnessing, Opportunities and Embracing Change' organized by Trincomalee Campus, Eastern University, Sri Lanka on 16th & 17th August 2018.</p> <p>Presented and Published the research paper titled “Influence of Celebrity Endorsement on consumer Buying Behaviour – A Study with reference to Chennai” at International conference on Management, Technology and Social Sciences, organised by Geneva Business School, Geneva, Switzerland, 7th May 2018.</p> <p>Published the research paper titled “Mediation of Attitude towards Advertisements in the relationship between advertisements and purchase intention” on SCOPUS indexed Indian Journal of Public Health Research and Development – An International Journal, vol.9, No.2, Feb. 2018, ISSN: 0976-0245. http://www.indianjournals.com/ijor.aspx?target=ijor:ijphrd&volume=9&issue=2&article=080</p>

EDITORIAL MEMBER for JOURNALS

Editorial member in Global Journal of Business and Management Research Chennai, ISSN 2347-7814.

Editorial member in Sankhya International Journal of Management and Technology, Chennai, ISSN 0975-3915

Reviewer

Journal of Big Data Technology and Business Analytics

Journal of Innovations in Data Science and Big Data Management

Published the research paper titled "A Study on Impact of Celebrity Endorsement on Purchase Decision among Consumers in Chennai" on International Journal of Enhanced Research in Management & Computer Applications, Vol (6), Issue 11, November 2017, ISSN: 2319-7471.

Published the research paper on "Impingement of Celebrity towards Product Promotion in Chennai City-A Hawkish View" on **SCOPUS indexed** Journal of Advanced Research in Dynamical & Control Systems, Special issue 15, 401-407, October 2017, ISSN 1943-023X. <http://www.jardcs.org/archives-special.php?year=2017&issue=15-Special%20Issue&page=5>

Presented and Published the Research paper titled "Influence of Celebrity Endorsement on Customers' Brand Perception And Purchase Intention With Reference To Chennai City" at International Conference on Emerging Management & Technology for Economic Sustainability at Alhosn University, Abu Dhabi, UAE, during April 2017. ISBN: 978-93-5228-080-3, PP 527-540.

Presented research paper on "Celebrity's Impact on Consumer Perception towards Product Promotion - An Empirical Study" at International Conference on "Innovation, Market Competition and Economic Development." Organized by IMI Bhubneshwar, and EGADE Business School, Mexico City, Mexico on December 09-10, 2016

Published the research paper on "Advertisements' Influence and Antecedents of Purchase Intention towards FMCG Products in Chennai City - A Study" on **UGC indexed** SAMVAD: SIBM Pune Research Journal, Vol XI, 65-70, June 2016, ISSN (Print) : 2249-1880, ISSN (Online) : 2348-5329.

<http://samvad.sibmpune.edu.in/index.php/samvad/article/view/98184>

Published the research paper on "Celebrity Endorser & Attitude towards Celebrity results in Purchase Intention – A study with reference to Chennai City" on **UGC indexed** Scholedge International Journal Of Management & Development in Oct 2015 Issue, ISSN 2394-3378, 2(10), 1-8. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.19085/journal.sijmd021001>.

Presented and Published the research paper on "Influence of Celebrity Endorsement & Corporate Credibility on Purchase Intention towards FMCG products – A study with reference to Chennai city", during the National conference on Driving Nextgen Excellence: Entrepreneurship & Business Management, Dept. of Management Studies, Valliammai Engineering College on 24th April 2015 and published in Volume 1, Issue 2 of "International Journal of Business Intelligence & Innovations" - as 'Special Issue' Print ISSN: 2348 - 4705.

Presented a paper titled "Impact of advertisements and antecedents of purchase intention towards FMCG products in Chennai – A study" in the 9th International Great Lakes Management Research Conference organized by Great Lakes Institute of Management & Yale University on 29th Dec 2014.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE INSTITUTE

Coordinator – Centre for Analytics
Organized 5 programs
Instrumental in MoU
Signing

Co-Coordinator – ED Cell
Coordinated 30+ programs

Co-Coordinator – NIRF (MBA)
From 2017 to till date

Co-Coordinator – MBA Admission
From 2017 to till date

Co-Coordinator – Conferences
International – 3 (2013, 15, and 2017)
National – 1 (2019)

Co-Coordinator – FDPs
International – 2
National – 3

FDP’s /WORKSHOPS/SEMINARs ATTENDED

Participated in One Week International Faculty Development Program on “Teachers’ Leadership Quality in Higher Education” at Sri Sairam Institute of Management studies, Sri Sairam Engineering College, Chennai, from 24th & 30th June 2020.

Attended Online Webinar Series 2020 on “People Analytics” organized by RAMAIAH Institute of Management, Bangalore on June 9th, 2020.

Attended Online Webinar Series 2020 on “Predictive Analytics” organized by RAMAIAH Institute of Management, Bangalore on June 4th, 2020.

Attended Short-Term Course on “Self-Awareness and Higher Goals in Education (SAHGE 2019)” organized by OIAR & TLC, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai – 600036 on May 20-24, 2019.

Attended two days Faculty Development Program on “Emotional Intelligence” organized by ICT Academy, at Sri Sairam College of Engineering, Bangalore on February 27 & 28, 2019.

Attended one week Workshop on “Business Groups and Governance in Emerging Markets” organized by Department of Management Studies, Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Chennai – 600036 on July 17-22, 2017.

Attended Workshop on “Structured equation modeling (SEM) using SPSS and AMOS for quantitative data analysis” organized by Sri Sairam Institute of Management Studies on 21st & 22nd November, 2016.

Attended Workshop on “Structured equation modeling using SPSS and AMOS for quantitative data analysis” organized by Sri Sairam Institute of Management Studies on 16th & 17th April, 2014.

REFERENCES

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I hereby declare that all the details furnished above are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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