# Surya Samarth Jagadish

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#### **SUMMARY**

Data Analyst with 2+ years of experience in data acquisition, trend analysis and extracting insights from complex audio/image datasets, enhancing efficiency in healthcare/ research environments. Client-focused, detail-oriented, blending innovation with emotional intelligence.

#### **FDUCATION**

## DREXEL UNIVERSITY | Master of Science in Computer Engineering

Philadelphia, PA | Sep 2022 - Jun 2024

o Core Courses: Applied Machine Learning, Data Visualization, DBMS, Pattern Recognition

PRESIDENCY UNIVERSITY | Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

Bangalore, India | Aug 2018 - Mar 2022

o Core Courses: Data Structures & Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, IOT

## **CORE SKILLS**

- Languages: Python (Pandas, NumPy, Seaborn, Matplotlib), MATLAB, C++/C, Java, SQL(Oracle, MySQL), MongoDB
- Signal & Biomedical Data Processing: Librosa, OpenSmile toolkit, MFCCs, STFT, Wavelet Transform, EDM Coefficients
- Statistical Techniques: Regression Analysis, Classification Algorithms, Feature Selection, Model Optimization
- Cloud Platforms & Tools: AWS (EC2, S3), Docker, Git, Linux Environments, Data Visualization (Tableau, Power BI)
- Machine Learning & Modelling: TensorFlow, PyTorch, Keras, XGBoost, SVM, CNN, Predictive Modelling

#### **EXPERIENCE**

## **DREXEL UNIVERSITY**

## Data Analyst (Metadata Research Center)

Philadelphia, PA | Oct 2024 - Present

Core Initiative: Digitized Diatom (Microscopic Algae) samples via Metadata Research

- Enhanced database performance using SQL, identifying redundant metadata patterns to improve retrieval efficiency
- Integrated DataFed/Globus APIs to unify data governance frameworks, ensuring scalability/compliance with organizational objectives
- Built Python parser, converting diatom imaging files to JSON schema, standardizing unstructured metadata to enhance interoperability
- Developed an image compression algorithm (Python), using data structures like KD-Trees/Quadtrees, reducing TIFF files from 100 to 15
- Engineered metadata-driven storage solutions with Docker containers to streamline diatom data retrieval for researchers

#### Data Science Researcher (Co-Op)

Key Project: ML- Driven Heart murmur classification (Circor Heart Sounds Dataset)

Philadelphia, PA | Sep 2023 - Jan 2024

- Performed exploratory data analysis (EDA); used STFT, wavelet transform, and EMD techniques to denoise audio and extract features
- Trained CNN & SVM models to classify normal/abnormal heartbeats (87% accuracy), reducing murmur misclassification by 18%
- Leveraged OpenSmile toolkit to extract 10+ acoustic features, identifying novel predictors for improved classification accuracy

## **ANMERKUNG SOLUTIONS**

Data Analyst – Al/ML (Autonomous Systems)

Bangalore, India | Nov 2021 - Aug 2022

- 2D Annotation tool development:
  - o Optimized a MobileNet/YOLO inspired architecture, automating 90% of visual-data annotation for autonomous driving systems
- o Collaborated cross-functionally to build RESTful APIs (Java/Spring) for backend optimization and streamlined data integration
- o Tuned hyperparameters to prioritize true-positives/negatives, improving detection accuracy and reducing manual corrections by 60%
- Designed a custom neural network to detect/classify Indian road signs, annotating 3000 images across 10 signboard classes

### Data Analytics Intern (Computer Vision & Vehicle ADAS)

Bangalore, India | May 2021 - Oct 2021

- Object Detection Domain:
  - o Curated a 2000-image dataset with pixel-perfect bounding boxes via OEM proprietary tool to aid autonomous driving algorithms
  - o Boosted German OEM KPIs by 2% using semantic image segmentation, improving ground truth accuracy
- o Identified visibility thresholds/blockage percentages from ground truth data, reducing latency by 300 milliseconds in vehicle ADAS
- Built an OCR tool to detect Geometric Dimensioning and Tolerancing (GD&T) symbols in 2D mechanical drawings
- o Enhanced symbol recognition accuracy to 94%, significantly reducing manual drafting/validation efforts

## **PROJECTS & TECHNICAL PROFICIENCY**

## SIMILARITY DETECTION OF MUSIC COMPOSITIONS (Music Information Retrieval) (Sep 2023)

- Designed an XGBoost model for audio similarity detection using MIR fundamentals (MFCCs, spectral contrast, chord progression)
- Combined Librosa/OpenSmile (Python) for audio feature extraction (Mel- spectrograms, tempo (BPM), timbre, melodic contours)
- Demonstrated real-world relevance by quantifying thresholds to distinguish inspiration from infringement, aiding legal/creative workflow

## SIMULATION OF HAPTIC FEEDBACK GLOVE FOR GUITARISTS (Jan 2024)

- Developed AI glove prototype (ROS/Gazebo environment) using One-Class SVM trained on pentatonic-scales to detect inaccurate notes
- Crafted a custom 3D glove model (Blender) to prototype sensor-actuator placements and refine finger movement tracking
- Embedded motors to provide tactile feedback, enhancing guitar learning process for beginners

## **ACHIEVEMENTS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Dean's List Fellowship award, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA 6 Semesters
- CITI Conflicts of Interest- IRB/ Research Administration COI Certified in ethical data collection by mitigating conflicts of interest
- Human Subjects Research-IRB/ Research Administration Trained in ethical and regulatory standards for human-centered research
- Interests : Signed Artist (Guitarist/Vocalist), Freelance Videographer/ Editor, State-level Basketball player