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Top Skills

Prompt Engineering

Generative AI

Ethical AI

Languages

Hindi (Native or Bilingual)

English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

MoP® Foundation

Introduction to Responsible AI
Algorithm Design

Advanced Analytics in R

Implementing and Administering
Azure Sentinel

Change Management
PRACTITIONER

Honors-Awards

Topper in O - Level (Indian 10th
CBSE) Maths and English Exams

Art of Elevator Pitch 4.0

Run in the Sun 2015

NASSCOM Analytics Challenge-
Winner

Publications

Cloud Computing @ ASIA The Next
1% GDP Industry

Gautam Verma

Data Culture | AI Enablement | Data Management
Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Summary

Gautam is a DAMA Certified CDMP Master Coach and People Enablement Head having executed Change Management in complex Data & AI programs for over a decade.

Having mentored, coached and trained executives and leaders across the world, Gautam brings thought leadership in Public Sector, Retail, Oil n Gas & Manufacturing Sectors.

With around 15 years of Data experience, he is an active speaker at various regional and international conferences in the area of Data Culture, Data Enablement and Data Driven Mindset.

He is also currently a researcher in the space of "AI Policy Development & Adoption".

Experience

AI Frontier Network

Member

February 2025 - Present (1 year 4 months)

San Francisco, California, United States

global platform to collaborate with leaders, researchers, entrepreneurs and creators in AI with the single aim of shaping the future enabled by ethical AI adoption.

Department of Government Enablement

Head of Data Enablement

February 2023 - Present (3 years 4 months)

- Leading the Data Enablement initiatives including Data Governance, Data Cataloging, Change Management for AD Govt.
- Driving People Enablement program leading the Data Academy Program for the Whole of Government.

DIFC Academy

Visiting Faculty

February 2022 - Present (4 years 4 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Run workshops on Data Science, Data Analytics & AI for Masters of Law students

NobleProg Middle East & Africa

3 years 11 months

Head of Technology

January 2022 - March 2023 (1 year 3 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

- Leading Digital Transformation (People Transformation, Data Enablement) programs for Retail, Government sector
- Developing GCC region wide Data and AI Consulting practice
- Building global EdTech Microlearning Marketplace

Lead Consultant

May 2019 - December 2021 (2 years 8 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Providing highly engaging training and consultancy services with a focus on Digital Transformation

Operating across the GCC, broader Middle East and Africa with laser sharp focus on AI, IoT, Cloud, Cyber Security, Blockchain, Enterprise Architecture

- Leading the setup of the Data & AI Consulting practice for the MENA Region
- Driving key Digital Transformation engagements focused on Data & Analytics adoption
- Leading development (stealth mode) for EdTech Knowledge Marketplace for Knowledge Seekers and Providers

Emirates Global Aluminium (EGA)

Lead Consultant (Vendor)

July 2021 - January 2023 (1 year 7 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Drove Data Capability development, People Enablement & Change Program for Data, Analytics & AI Transformation as part of EGA's Data Academy
Impacted 300 employees across mining, refining, smelting and marketing verticals across Dubai & Abu Dhabi teams

Majid Al Futtaim

Lead Consultant (Vendor)

June 2019 - January 2023 (3 years 8 months)

Dubai, United Arab Emirates

Led team of 5 consultants to deliver data transformation program with MAF Holding and all the operating companies within i.e. MAF Retail, Lifestyle, Cinemas, Hotels, Communities.

Transformation program covered close to 25000 employees across UAE, Oman, KSA, Jordan, Egypt, Georgia & Kenya

Cyient

Analytics Solutions Specialist

August 2016 - May 2019 (2 years 10 months)

Develop cloud based analytics solutions around M2M, IIoT, Sensor data to solve niche business problems on MS Azure.

Drive end to end Big Data Analytics Implementation- Cloud (MS Azure) and On-premise (IBM, Cisco)

Part of global strategy team to build Analytics, IIoT use-cases on Industrial, Natural Resources, Heavy Engineering.

[24]7

Senior Analytics Consultant, Data Science Group

January 2015 - August 2016 (1 year 8 months)

[24]7, a Sequoia funded company, has one of the largest cloud-based self-service networks managing more than 2.5 billion interactions annually with 10,000+ employees in 5 countries.

The Data Science organization is responsible for invention, development, optimization and monetization of all predictive analytics and machine learning driven solutions.

- Core member of the Data Science Group leading Intent Prediction for a million dollar account (USA Retailer) to increase purchase propensity, optimize customer interactions and supplement Client's revenue streams through Predictive and Prescriptive Modelling.

KPMG

Associate Consultant

April 2014 - January 2015 (10 months)

- Essayed the role of an Analytics specialist acting as an interface between client stakeholders and internal stakeholders right from Partner level down to ADT team.
- Carried out Statistical Analysis and Design (Modelling) solutions to prepare SAS, SPSS use cases for CPG and Retail industries.

- Worked on IBM SPSS with Strategy team on CPG Industry client data for RFM, Predictive, Pricing Analysis, Web Analytics etc.

Expedien, Inc.

Senior Consultant

September 2012 - April 2013 (8 months)

- Conducted feasibility study of requisite solutions, shared inputs, proposed alternate solutions using SPSS, Basic VBA modeling on need basis.
- Managed data (data integration, metadata, traditional ETL, data quality), working with developers, database administrators and data architect and ensured data quality.
- Launched an aggressive cold calling initiative and led WebEx presentations that resulted in 55 highly qualified prospective clients in a span of 3 months.
- Full lifecycle project management experience including hardware installation, software installation, software/hardware testing, user acceptance testing and release to production.

UCWF RAKIA (Dubai)

Business Development Executive

August 2010 - August 2012 (2 years 1 month)

Dubai, UAE

- Increased company revenue by \$ 200,000 by nurturing alliance projects with corporations such as Siemens.
- Generated \$900,000 in sales by developing and selling services in a dead project against the odds.

Education

The University of Manchester

Master's degree, Engineering & Physical Sciences

Great Lakes Institute of Management

Master of Business Administration (M.B.A.), Marketing, Business Analytics