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With over a decade of progressive experience, I have specialized in implementing intricate and strategic data transformations, developing data visualizations, managing cloud migrations, and utilizing modern data tools such as Snowflake, Databricks, and dbt. My ability extends to both firsthand technical work and a deep understanding of various business domains, enabling me to effectively solve complex business problems.

Professional Experience

Snowflake

October 2024 - Present

Resident Solutions Architect

- Working on exciting projects and helping clients develop complex solutions for business use cases to help them grow their businesses.
- Directly engage with customers individually or as part of a technical delivery team.
- Oversee and advise on the implementation of the customer's Snowflake platform.
- Demonstrate technical leadership through personally developed code, solution architectures, and implementation recommendations.
- Act as a trusted advisor to customer executive leadership for thought leadership and solution approaches.
- Extract business requirements from customers and translate them into a well-architected recommendation.
- Develop and provide forward-looking guidance and future state roadmaps.
- Leverage known best practices and solutions to reduce risk to customer implementations.
- Decompose future state goals into actionable execution plans. Collaborate with Snowflake GTM and product teams to ensure customer alignment with Snowflake goals.

Client Domains: Financial Services, Startup, Non-Profit, Telecommunication, Manufacturing and Fintech

Client Profiles: International financial services firm, National level label manufacturer, Startup Fintech, Non-Profit Organization

Slalom LLC

October 2022 – September 2024

Senior Consultant – Data & Analytics

- Co-leading the Center of Excellence for Starburst, ThoughtSpot, and dbt within a global team
- Engaging in continuous learning and research of Modern Data Stack tools while developing data modernization solutions utilizing data warehousing and data lake implementations using platforms like Snowflake, dbt, Matillion and Databricks.
- Delivering projects for clients in the Insurance, Retail, Telecom, Hospitality, Travel and Healthcare sectors.
- Conducting training sessions for the sales team and local markets to enhance technological awareness.
- Developing content for Go-To-Market plans related to ThoughtSpot and Cloud data warehouse/data lake integration packages.
- Designing customized visualizations, and dashboards, and establishing the necessary data architecture (e.g., data marts or data lakes).
- Collaborating with sales teams and IT partners to identify use cases and define associated requirements.
- Providing expertise, best practices, and standards for the delivery of effective and sustainable visualization and data analytics solutions.
- Directing two direct reports and mentoring other Associate Consultants and Consultants across various local markets in the United States.
- Utilizing enterprise Business Intelligence tools such as Tableau, Power BI, Qlik, Spotfire, Quick Sight, Data Studio, MicroStrategy, and Looker
- Utilizing modern data stack tools such as Snowflake, Databricks, dbt, Matillion, Alteryx, Fivetran and Talend.

Client Roles Delivered so far:

Startup in Travel/ Hospitality – Lead Data Architect/ Data Engineer

- Designed and implementing integration from external Rest APIs
- Designed Snowflake architecture and transformation to make data ready to consume in BI tools and web portal
- Snowflake RBAC implementations
- Snowflake Warehouse optimizations to manage cost with scalability improvements.
- Enhancements to existing Alteryx macros, apps, and workflows

Global Telecomm Company - Data Architect/Integration Specialist

- Worked on designing Alteryx workflows to get data from SOAP and Rest APIs
- Designed Snowflake architecture and transformation to make data ready to consume in Tableau
- Created new Tableau Dashboards as per requirements

Global Insurance Company - Databricks Data Engineer/Architect

- Proof-of-concept implementation of the Medallion architecture (Bronze, Silver & Gold layers) within Databricks.
- Successfully configured Databricks instances on Azure and conducted proof-of-concepts (POCs) related to
- Change Data Capture, External Data integration, and creating a private repository for Python Libraries.
- Defined the technical architecture of Databricks, including data ingestion patterns from diverse data sources and integration with various analytics tools.
- Established a mechanism that allows users to combine their notebooks from their computers to Databricks.
- Compatibility testing for python libraries using private repo like Sonatype.
- Developed a comprehensive Databricks playbook that covers areas such as Security & Compliance, best practices for delta tables, mounting data from Azure blob storage, and using the Unity Catalog.

Global Insurance Company – Snowflake Data Engineer

- Developed a proof of concept (POC) that enabled Snowflake to connect with Azure Blob Storage using Snow Pipe auto ingest functionality
- Established multiple Snowflake environments for the organization, including Dev, QA, and Prod with role-based access control (RBAC) for added security for the organization

14 West, an Agora Company

March 2020 – September 2022

Data & Analytics Department – Sr. Business Intelligence Developer/Architect

- Champion and rally the 30+ publishing affiliates of The Agora Companies around the necessity, excitement and benefits of properly applied business intelligence and analytics as a means of supplying critical, value-creating decision support
- Support 700+ user community with the information and tools necessary to make prompt, better business decisions – ones which drive growth, profitability, and operational efficiency
- Leverage unique perspective on company-wide data and interaction across affiliates to use key insight and supply strategic consultation that educates on best practices
- Supply analytical thought leadership and lead information in support of the ever-evolving business scenarios and marketing initiatives
- Establish key performance measures and indicators that drive company measurement, reporting and analytics across functions, including marketing, sales, customer service, finance, and operations
- Ensure ability in supplying all aspects of business intelligence infrastructure and technologies, including data architectures, enterprise data warehousing, independent data marts, data integration tools and techniques
- Develop and support a self-service portal of BI and reporting tools that effectively visualize data and information in a clear, concise, and actionable manner
- Collaborate with stakeholders to ensure client satisfaction and increasing adoption of data and analytic solutions and services

- Worked on ThoughtSpot cloud migration from TS enterprise with more than twenty-five worksheets, 3500 pinboards, and more than five thousand answers impacting more than five hundred users.
- Worked and Research on SaaS BI solutions to present PoC's to save the cost for the organization
- Performed front end solution design for dashboards as part of large or small projects
- Created and implemented front end design best practices across all solutions
- Worked to continuously improve both direct areas of responsibility for solution design as well as seek improvements to the overall development and delivery processes
- Collaborated directly with end-users to drive stronger adoption of BI solutions
- Developing ETL/ELT data pipelines using DBT and Snowflake
- Integrating visualization solutions into all BI team solutions to drive consistency across the portfolio of dashboards
- Business Intelligence Admin handling ThoughtSpot, Qlik View, Qlik Sense, Report Manager and N-Printing
- Performing all the duties for BI admin including monitoring of production reloads, upgrades and vendor management for support of the tools.

Morgan Stanley

Dec 2014 – Feb 2020

Business Analyst, Data Analyst, Business Intelligence Developer – Senior Associate (worked across all the 3 Line of Business including Global Operations and Risk Management)

National Stock Exchange of India, Mumbai
Associate System Analyst (ASA)

Jul 2011 – July 2013

Education & Professional Degrees:

- Post Graduate Certificate Program - Business Analytics, AI & Machine Learning, June 2022
 - Data Science Portfolio: <https://eportfolio.mygreatlearning.com/jimish-j-kadakia>
- Entrepreneurship - Fintech, Centre of Finance, Technology and Entrepreneurship, Sep 2019
- Master of Science, Information Systems, University of Maryland, Baltimore County, Dec 2015
- Bachelor of Engineering, Information Technology, University of Mumbai, India, May 2011

Technical Skills and Data Analytics Tools

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BI Infrastructure and Implementation • BI Cloud Strategy • Data Warehousing • Data Modeling • Data Architecture • Data Migration / Cloud Migration • Data Analytics & Visualization • Project Management/ Scrum Master • Machine Learning/Artificial Intelligence and its applications 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snowflake • Databricks • Alteryx • dbt • Matillion • Fivetran • Tableau • ThoughtSpot • Power BI • QlikView, Qlik Sense & NPrinting • SQL/PLSQL • Python using Jupiter Notebooks • HVR/Fivetran • CI/CD -> Git/Bitbucket
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Professional Certifications

- AWS Cloud Data Architect (In Progress)
- Snowflake Advanced Data Architect (In Progress)
- Snowflake Pro
- Databricks Data Analyst
- Alteryx Core Designer
- Matillion Associate
- ThoughtSpot Professional, Data Expert, Cloud Architect (ThoughtSpot)
- QlikView Data Architect (Qlik and Udemy)
- Tableau Desktop Certified Professional (Tableau)
- Introduction to Big Data (Coursera)
- Python for Everybody (Coursera)
- AI Foundations: Machine Learning (LinkedIn)
- NSE's Certifications in Financial Markets (NCFM) – Derivatives, Portfolio Management, Mutual Funds
- Financial Risk Manager (FRM) – Part 1 – Attempted in May 2019