

# Kendrick Kumar

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## SUMMARY

Results-driven AI Finance Automation Engineer with over 5 years in finance automation and a strong foundation in Python and SQL. Skilled at applying AI techniques to streamline operations while ensuring compliance. Led projects that significantly enhanced efficiency within finance departments. Established workflows that reduced manual processing effort, allowing teams to focus on strategic tasks. Eager to bring expertise in automation to new challenges and contribute positively to organizational growth. Committed to continuous learning and professional development in technology-driven financial solutions.

## EXPERIENCE

**AI Automation Engineer** January 2023 - Present  
Future Finance Solutions Chicago, IL

Lead the design of AI solutions focusing on process optimization. Collaborate across departments, ensuring adherence to regulatory guidelines.

- Developed AI-driven solutions that streamlined finance operations and increased efficiency by a significant margin.
- Collaborated closely with various teams to ensure compliance levels met industry standards and regulations.
- Utilized programming skills in Python and SQL for automating critical data processing and reporting.
- Reduced manual workload by implementing innovative workflows aimed at improving team productivity.

**Finance Automation Specialist** June 2019 - December 2022  
Smart Finance Corp Milwaukee, WI

Drove the creation of automated workflows tailored for finance operations, enhancing accuracy and timely reporting across systems.

- Engaged in designing workflows that utilized advanced automation tools, leading to substantial time and cost savings.
- Performed comprehensive data analysis using SQL, generating valuable insights to aid financial decision-making.
- Fostered knowledge sharing by creating training materials on automation best practices for team members.
- Actively supported compliance efforts by aligning workflows with regulatory requirements.

**Junior Finance Analyst** August 2017 - May 2019  
Tech Solutions Group Indianapolis, IN

Assisted in deploying tech-based solutions aimed at automating repetitive finance reporting functions to optimize operational performance.

- Contributed to the automation of finance reporting processes which improved efficiency in report generation.
- Conducted thorough data collection and analysis using tools such as Python and Excel, supporting senior analysts.
- Engaged in project teams focused on boosting operational effectiveness through innovative solutions.
- Gained hands-on experience in utilizing automation tools, significantly easing burdens on finance staff.

## LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Certified Automation Professional (CAP)
- Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp

## EDUCATION

**Bachelor of Science in Finance** 2017  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign GPA: 3.8 Urbana-Champaign, IL

**Coursework:** Financial Management, Corporate Finance, Investments, Data Analysis

## CERTIFICATIONS

- Certified Automation Professional (CAP) 📅 2020
- Python for Data Science and Machine Learning Bootcamp 📅 2021

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Programming Languages:** Python, SQL, Java
- **Automation Tools:** Airflow, UiPath, Blue Prism
- **Data Visualization Tools:** Tableau, Power BI, Matplotlib
- **Database Technologies:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle
- **Cloud Services:** AWS, Azure, Google Cloud

- **Project Management Tools:** JIRA, Trello, Asana
- **Collaboration Tools:** Slack, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Office Applications:** Excel, Access, Word
- **Frameworks:** Flask, Django, FastAPI
- **Testing and Debugging:** Selenium, pytest, Postman

## SKILLS

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- Python
- Finance Automation
- Regulatory Compliance
- SQL
- Data Analysis

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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- Member, Association for Financial Professionals
- Volunteer, Local Food Bank Financial Literacy Program

## LANGUAGES

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- English (Native)
- Spanish (Intermediate)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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**Work Status** : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

## REFERENCES

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