## ROHAN MANOJ THAKKAR

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## **OBJECTIVE**

Seeking a full-time position as an entry-level software engineer in Big Data or Mobile Apps

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### **EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Information School, Seattle, WA

Master of Science in Information Management (GPA - 3.66/4) with specializations in -

1. Data Science

2. Mobile App Development

3. Business Intelligence

**UNIVERSITY OF MUMBAI,** K J Somaiya College of Engineering, Mumbai, India Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering (*First Class Honors*)

Jun 2015

### **SKILLS**

- Languages: [Python, Java, SQL, R, Bash (UNIX), Swift 3, JavaScript], [D3.js, XML, HTML, CSS3, PHP]
- Tools: [MongoDB, Titan, Firebase, SQL Server], [Tableau, Visio, Visual Studio], [AWS, Gradle, Jira, Git]
- Frameworks and IDEs: Jupyter (IPython), R Studio, XCode, Android Studio, IntelliJ, Spark, Netbeans, Eclipse

### **INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCES**

CYANOGEN INC., Seattle, WA

Software Engineering Intern (Data Cloud Services): Jun - Dec 2016

- Proposed and deployed the first prototype of the app recommender service as a set of Spark jobs that
  - o Scrapes data from S3 buckets, calculates app usage for users by delta and stores hard facts onto an EC2
  - o Implements multiple Machine Learning (ML) algos, chooses the best one and stores results on other EC2
- For NewsFeeds ranking, implemented Gradient Boosting Tree for ML in scikit-learn and tried NLP using nltk
- Solely programmed and pitched a full-stack software to be integrated with the automation server, that it
  - o Performs data scraping (REST APIs), computation and manipulation in Python for a MongoDB server
  - o Generates interactive dashboard with multiple filters for pattern-recognition using D3.js on client-browsers

### LARSEN & TOUBRO TECHNOLOGY SERVICES, Navi Mumbai, India

Development Intern: Jun - Aug 2014

• Optimized the JavaScript code - improving its speed by almost 45% and redesigned the GUI for user-friendliness

### RAJ INFORMATION SYSTEMS. Mumbai. India

Data Management Intern: Aug - Nov 2013, Dec 2012 - Mar 2013

• Created ETL packages for a SQL warehouse using MS-BI Suite and analyzed sales figures to increase profit by 5%

## RECENT PROJECTS

TICKET GENIE (CAPSTONE: CLOUD-BASED PREDICTIONS FOR CUSTOMER TICKETS RESOLUTION)

Jan - May 2017

## FREEFOOD - <a href="https://github.com/27rohan/Free-Food">https://github.com/27rohan/Free-Food</a>

Dec 2016 - Present

- Coded in Swift 3 the real-time JSON data flow (read and write) between the iOS app and Firebase server
- Using XCode and Storyboard (CocoaTouch framework), created ViewController for app's settings and event-post

# LEARNING FROM TWITTER (DUBHACKS 2016) - https://github.com/27rohan/Twitter\_Learn

15 - 16 Oct 2016

- Visual recommender system that for a valid Twitter user, suggests top 10 similar users and words to tweet about
- Technologies: Twitter API, Microsoft Cognitive API, Firebase, Python, D3.js, HTML, CSS, AWS

## CHASE IT - https://github.com/27rohan/Chase\_it

Apr - May 2016

- Built an addictive native Android game with Android Studio using Java on back-end and XML on front-end
- Features: Multiplayer mode (Wi-Fi direct), touch screen and motion sensor recognition, local leaderboard

## PET PROJECTS IN DATA SCIENCE - http://27rohan.github.io

Dec 2015 - May 2016

- Achieved store-sales forecasting (ranked in top 10%) for 45 Walmart stores as part of a Kaggle competition
- Implemented top ML techniques in Python scikit-learn on 5 other problems, each with a different prediction focus
- Performed web scraping using Beautiful Soup on the course catalog data of IIT in CSV & pushed as SQL to AWS

## COLORME (DUBHACKS 2015) - https://github.com/27rohan/ColorMe

17 - 18 Oct 2015

• Co-developed a native Android app that allows users to capture an image and displays the dominant color

### PAGE INTEREST ESTIMATION (CAPSTONE) - https://github.com/27rohan/SpiderMonkey

Aug 2014 - May 2015

• Expedited web-crawling by 25%, worked on the back-end SQL database and PHP scripts connecting it to front-end