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Education

Indian Institute of Technology Kanpur

Kanpur, India

BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY, MAJOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

2014 - 2018 (Expected)

- Institute Rank 1 among 830 students. Cumulative Grade Point / **CGPA: 10.0/10.0**

Honors & Awards

2015	Academic Excellence Award , Institute Rank 1	IIT Kanpur
2014	Aditya Birla Group Scholarship Awardee , Among 15 top students from all IITs	Mumbai, India
2014	All India Rank 10 , Joint Entrance Exam Mains, 1.5 million candidates	India
2014	All India Rank 138 , Joint Entrance Exam Advanced, 150,000 candidates	India
2014	Merit Certificate Awardee, Overall 97.6% , Grade 12 national examination	India
2013	KVPY Scholarship Awardee , Indian Institute of Science and Government of India	Bangalore, India
2010	NTSE Scholarship Awardee , Government of India	India

Work Experience

Software Engineering Intern, Google Seattle

Seattle, WA

GKE/KUBERNETES SECURITY TEAM

May. 2017 - Jul. 2017

- Worked on Kubernetes, Google Cloud's open source Docker container orchestration platform, to encrypt resources in cluster database at rest, a feature requested by industry for security hardening.
- Implemented envelope encryption using Key-Encryption-Keys and Data-Encryption-Keys to lower latency.
- Designed a method for allowing key rotations in a distributed system with a shared database.
- Feature released as alpha in v1.7, integration with Google's Key Management System on track for v1.8.
- Collaborated with engineers across companies for designing the feature.

Max Planck Institute for Software Systems

Saarbrücken, Germany

RESEARCH FELLOW, UNDER DR. EVA DARULOVÁ

May. 2016 - Jul. 2016

- Developed and evaluated a Scala tool to rewrite mathematical floating-point expressions and increase their accuracy using a genetic algorithm.
- Obtained successful results, improving expression errors by ~50%, for scientific and embedded applications.
- Part of a larger tool for optimizing numeric expressions, will hopefully appear in publication soon.

New York Office, IIT Kanpur

Kanpur, India

FULL STACK DEVELOPER, UNDER PROF. MANINDRA AGARWAL

May. 2015 - Apr. 2016

- Adjudged as one of the best interns, while being a freshman
- Worked on a scalable application in a polyglot environment with an extensive technology stack.
- Designed and implemented the full search component (using Elasticsearch)
- Implemented code evaluation, attachment support and front-end functionality.
- Technology used: Scala with Akka, Node.js with Express, Angular with TypeScript, Elasticsearch

Projects

Tipsy: Tool to provide tips and corrections for MOOC submissions

IIT Kanpur

UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT, PROF. AMEY KARKARE

Jan. 2017 - Apr. 2017

- Created a tool in Scala to parse, analyze and classify C programs from large programming courses, to help provide suggestions and tips to weak students.
- Reduced C programs to a linear high level representation, which was later used for finding shortest distance between 2 programs.
- Classified programs to provide suggestions to students based on programs similar to their submission.

Amigo: A 4-stage x64 Compiler for Golang

COURSE PROJECT, PROF. AMEY KARKARE

IIT Kanpur

Jan. 2017 - Apr. 2017

- Implemented a compiler for a fully functional subset of the Go language, in C++ and Python.
- Used flex and bison to obtain an AST, which is later translated to a x64 assembly.
- Implemented pointers, multiple return values, deeply nested arrays, among other features; along with some low level optimizations.

Anonymous and private pair matching platform acehack.org/puppy

COURSE PROJECT, PROF. PIYUSH KURUR AND PROF. SATYADEV NANDAKUMAR

IIT Kanpur

Nov. 2016 - Feb. 2017

- Designed and implemented an algorithmic platform for anonymous pair/couple matching.
- Ensures that users' choices are not made known even to the server admin.
- Used Diffie-Hellman like token exchange over an honest-but-curious server backend, asymmetric encryption to ensure confidentiality and fairness even during matching.

moVi: Mobile Video Chat Protocol github.com/netsecIITK/movi

UNDERGRADUATE PROJECT, PROF. SANDEEP SHUKLA

IIT Kanpur

Sept. 2016 - Nov. 2016

- Developed a client for video communication akin to Mosh (mobile shell).
- Used UDP to set up a connection-less and secure channel, persistent across network IP and location changes.
- Implemented State Synchronization Protocol, UDP Hole Punching, and dynamic tweaking of video quality.

ABU Robocon 2015, Badminton playing robots

MEMBER, TEAM ROBOCON IIT KANPUR, PROF. BHASKARDAS GUPTA

IIT Kanpur

Oct. 2014 - Mar. 2015

- Programmed and built 2 semi-autonomous robots capable of playing badminton on a standard size court.
- Used image processing with OpenCV to detect the shuttle and predict the trajectory.
- Used Kinect and Stereo Vision to get depth of field. Programmed the robot using Arduino run by Odroid.
- Finished 11th among 85 teams all over India.

Extracurricular Activity

Coordinator PROGRAMMING CLUB, INFORMATION SECURITY GROUP

Apr. 2016 - Apr. 2017

- Rewrote, deployed, populated club website pclub.in
- Organize and conduct workshops, lectures on programming topics.
- Set problems for and organize various programming contests, capture the flag contests on campus.

Software Corner Manager TECHKRITI 2016, IIT KANPUR'S NATIONAL TECHNICAL FEST

Dec. 2015 - Mar. 2016

- Made an esoteric language based on turing machines for a national competition.
- Wrote an online judge for a High Performance Computing contest run on the Param YUVA II supercomputer.

Microsoft code.fun.do hackathon CONSECUTIVE TWO TIME HACKATHON WINNER

Jan. 2015, Sept. 2015

- An application to parse and plot graphs of implicit mathematical functions using C#, for Windows Phone.
- A platform to learn coding for Windows Phone, with a custom online judge written in Node.js.

Skills

Programming C/C++, Scala, Golang, Python, Node.js

Web Express.js with Node.js, Akka with Scala, JavaScript, TypeScript, Angular

Utilities Linux shell utilities, Git, Docker, Kubernetes, GDB, ElasticSearch, \LaTeX , Emacs and Vim

Relevant Coursework

A* Computer Networks

A* Computer Organization

A* Introduction to Programming

A*: Grade for exceptional performance

A* Operating Systems

A* Modern Cryptology

A Computer Architecture

A: grade

A* Compiler Design

A* Algorithms

A Computer Systems Security

Miscellaneous

- Contribute to open source, maintain some well appreciated projects on Github
- Microsoft Build The Shield 2016, National 10th in final, on-site Capture The Flag contest.
- Administer a cloud in IIT Kanpur, deploying and managing services for the campus community.