Aekangi (Gigi) Patel | Software Engineer

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I am a multilingual software developer with an eye for details. My previous experience as a baker has taught me how to appreciate every component that goes into making a masterpiece — and how to do that while working collaboratively with others in fast-paced, deadline-driven environments. Coder by day and baker by night, I am excited to contribute my skills in team management, design, and coding with my adaptability, creativity, and people skills to help companies solve problems and achieve their goals.

SKILLS

Languages: JavaScript, HTML5, CSS, Python, SQL
Libraries, Framework, and Databases: React.js, Vue.js, Express.js, Django, Flask, Mongoose, Sequelize, PostgreSQL, MongoDB
Tools: Node.js, RESTful Routing, Github, Git, VS Code, Heroku, Surge, AWS, Adobe Creative Cloud, Canva

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Food Diary | [Food Diary Repository](#)   **09/2022**

- Created an app to provide working professionals with recipe ideas on what to eat/cook, including food and drink, using Express, Mongoose, and Node.js and launched it on the frontend with React.js, using RESTful API calls.
- Built the entire backend using Mongoose, Express, and Node.js and launched the application using MongoDB and Heroku.

BuddyUp | [BuddyUp Repository](#)
11/2022

- Designed an app to help users meet individuals in their communities that wish to attend similar extracurricular activities.
- Utilized PostgreSQL, Express, and Node.js with RESTful API calls to the frontend on React.js, to code design and deploy the app to Heroku.

FitNow | [FitNow Repository](#)   **12/2022**

- Developed an app to provide a user with tutorial videos and diet plans that would allow them to reach their body goals while also giving them the option to create, update or delete plans.
- Programmed the frontend using React.js. Launched several RESTful API calls to the backend server developed with PostgreSQL, Express and Node.js and deployed it with AWS.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Immersive | General Assembly | Remote   **09/2022 – 01/ 2023**
- Full time, 450+ hours, bootcamp that taught me coding from scratch. They took us from beginners to pros in a few short months.
- Mastered 15+ different languages, frameworks, libraries, and databases in a span of 4 months.
- Designed, coded, and deployed 4 projects and partook in 2 different hackathons.

Pastry Artist | Gigi's Bakery | New Hyde Park, NY   **08/2006 - Current**
- Create and manage a pastry catering company for 15+ years that designs customized pastries for events including: Bridal Showers, Baby Showers, Bachelorettes, Birthdays, and more for 85+ clients annually.
- Trained over 25+ employees from how to make each pastry to pricing it for prospective clients.

EDUCATION

Certificate, Software Engineering | General Assembly | Remote   **09/2022 – 01/ 2023**

Russell Sage College | Political Science | Troy, NY   **08/ 2009 – 05/ 2013**