

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

Web Development: JavaScript, Vanilla JavaScript, Python 3.7, Mongoose, SQL, HTML5, CSS, JSON, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Flask, React.js, Vue.js, Express.js, Node.js, Bootstrap, Heroku, Surge, Trello, Git, GitHub, Canva, Microsoft Office

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PROJECTS

Food Diary

09/2022

- Created an app to provide working couples who are indecisive about what to eat/cook for the family after a long day at work, with food and drink recipes.
- Built an entire backend using Express, Mongoose, and Node.js and launched it on the frontend, React.js, using API calls.
- Launched the application using MongoDB and Heroku.

BuddyUp

11/2022

- Coded an app to improve the way you make plans. The app delivers a curated list of fun events near you. If you don't know where to go, just look through the different activities and something will definitely look interesting.
- Integrated a swipe match feature to allow those individuals that don't have someone to go with, to make a new friend on the app that is interested in the same event.
- Utilized a PERN stack (PostgreSQL, Express, React.js, Node.js) and API calls to code design and deploy the app from scratch.
- Deployed the application using Heroku.

FitNow

12/2022

- Developed an app to provide a user with a one stop all app that allows the user to improve their eating habits and view workouts that can help them achieve their body goals all in one.
- Programmed the frontend using React.js. Launched several API calls to the backend server developed with PostgreSQL, Express and Node.js.
- Illustrated the entire app using vanilla CSS so that I can curate the entire app design the way I visualized it.
- Launched the application using AWS.

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Immersive, General Assembly, Remote

- Full time coding bootcamp that teaches coding from scratch. Throughout the 4-month experience, our instructors did an amazing job at teaching us multiple different languages and frameworks. Not only did they teach us, but we were also assigned multiple projects and hackathons to help us implement what we had learned. Just one week into the program, I was expected to know how to code tic-tac-toe using vanilla JavaScript.

Pastry Artist, Gigi's Bakery, August 2006 - Current

- Customized event-oriented personalized pastries for Bridal Showers, Bachelorettes, Birthdays, Baby Showers and many more events. I've managed entire teams from the planning process to fully handcrafting each individual dessert to delivering everything to make the individual event more special.
- Over the past 16 years of experience, my catering team has catered to more than 85 clients per year.

EDUCATION

Certificate, Software Engineering, General Assembly, Software Engineering Immersive, September 2022 – January 2023
Russell Sage College, Political Science, Troy, NY August 2009 – May 2013