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EDUCATION

- University of Southern California**, Los Angeles, CA August 2019-May 2021
• Master of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.7/4
• Courses: Analysis of Algorithms, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence, Web Technologies, Foundations and Applications of Data Mining
- Gujarat Technological University (Alpha College of Engineering)**, India August 2015-May 2019
• Bachelor of Engineering (B.E), Computer Engineering GPA: 9.16/10
• Courses: Data Structures, Theory of Computation, Compiler Design, System Programming, Software Engineering, Database Management System, Object-Oriented Programming Principles

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript (ECMAScript 6), TypeScript, Java, C, C++, HTML, CSS, Scala, PHP
- **Databases:** MySQL, SQLite, DynamoDB
- **Libraries, Frameworks and Tools:** NodeJS, ReactJS, Django, Flask, AWS Lambda, Serverless, AWS CDK, Jest, CI/CD Code pipelines, Lerna, React-Native, Android, Bootstrap, Git, Sass, Servlet, JSP, Expo, jQuery, Keras, ExpressJS

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Software Development Engineer Intern, Amazon.com Services LLC**, WA, USA May 2020-August 2020
• Created a Cards Marketplace application in native AWS for a Content Execution internal tool used in amazon.com
• Integrated data from 3 data sources managed by different teams
• Used AWS CDK and Lerna to create backend infrastructures like AWS Lambda and API gateways
• Developed prefetch caching mechanism using DynamoDB and Serverless Lambda which reduced network calls by 8 times per page and decreased page loading time by 80%
• Used TypeScript with NodeJS, ReactJS, and Jest for Unit testing (100% code coverage) in CICD workflow
- Software Engineer Intern, Brainasoft**, India February 2019-June 2019
• Development of RESTful APIs for the company's products using Python-Flask and PHP to add 10 new features.
• Created a marketplace full stack mobile application in React-Native with PHP backend.
• Python Web Scraping with Beautiful Soup
• Designed an affiliate marketing system with a dashboard in PHP, MySQL. Where users can see the number of sales and the number of unique visitors came from their URL. Which increased sales by 10-15%.
• Web designing in ReactJS and Bootstrap 4 and code refactoring for the old design.

PROJECTS

- Smart RSVP** (Python, Django, Bootstrap, ORM with SQLite3, ChartJS, Ajax)
• Developed a web app that counts event attendees using a QR code (Generated by Host) on an invitation card
• Each QR code has a unique string generated by MD5 hash.
- News App – Responsive React SPA and Android App** (ReactJS, NodeJS, Android, Bootstrap4, AWS lambda)
• ReactJS Single page application and Android application for latest news articles having NodeJS running on AWS Lambda
• Implemented bookmark functionality by local storage, Search with autosuggestion and sharing option to social media
- React Native Signup Login Application** (React-Native, Expo, Python, Flask, MySQL, OAuth, JWT)
• Created using Expo and Python flask backend API which handles registrations and login with and without OAuth. It is an open-source project that anyone can use for their project for signup and login functionality.
- Image classification of the distracted driver** (Python, Machine learning, Deep learning, Keras, CNN)
• Classified image of a driver and Model predicts activity of driver from ten classes (Ex. Safe driving, texting, calling etc.) using Convolutional Neural Network. Gained almost 98% accuracy on the test dataset.
- Discussion Forum website** (Java, Servlet, JSP, DAO (Data Access Object))
• Developed a discussion Forum website in J2EE, Servlet and JSP. Hosted it for college students for 1 month.
- Smart Building - Society Management System** (PHP, MySQL database, Bootstrap)
• Alert broadcasting, payment reminder, automatic fine calculator for late payments, event booking, etc.

LEADERSHIP, ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Led a team in Hackathon organized by **GirlScript Foundation** (2017) and created a Smart Card based Health-Care management system using PHP and MySQL
- Awarded **Certificate of Excellence Top Ranker** 2 times from **Dewang Mehta Foundation Trust** (2017, 18)
- Amongst top 3 contestants in the inter-college coding competition organized by **Gandhinagar Institute of Technology**

CERTIFICATIONS

- Machine Learning by Stanford University on Coursera (October 2018)
- Deep Learning, a 5-course specialization by deeplearning.ai on Coursera (January 2019)
- Algorithmic Toolbox by University of California San Diego on Coursera (June 2019)