

# ARAVIND VALLAMKONDA

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## EDUCATION

<b>Master of Science, Computer Science</b> George Mason University, Fairfax, VA, USA	Jan 2023 – Dec 2024 <b>GPA: 3.89 / 4.0</b>
<b>Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science</b> Amrita Vishwa VidyaPeetham, Bengaluru, India	Aug 2016 – Jul 2020 <b>GPA: 3.36 / 4.0</b>

## SKILLS

<b>Languages</b>	: Java, C, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, SQL, PostgreSQL
<b>Tools &amp; Services</b>	: AWS, Kubernetes, Docker, Jenkins, Oracle SQL Developer, Eclipse, Postman, Kafka, Redis, Git, Salesforce, Maven
<b>Other</b>	: JUnit, Bash, Unix, Linux, JIRA, CentOS

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

<b>Associate Application Development</b> <b>National Payments Corporation of India</b> , Hyderabad, TS, India	Nov 2020 – Dec 2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Implemented <b>Open Source Technologies</b> such as <b>Apache Kafka, Redis, and Postgres</b>, to overcome architectural challenges, resulting in a <b>150% increase in NETC system efficiency</b>.</li><li>Transitioned NETC system from <b>batch processing to real-time</b> transaction settlement, improving the speed and reliability of operations.</li><li>Involved in developing <b>REST API endpoints in Java</b> and writing <b>SQL</b> queries for Postgres databases.</li><li>Developed and delivered comprehensive transaction reports to client banks, aiding in <b>improved decision-making</b> and <b>operational performance</b>.</li><li>Provided expert support to multiple banks using the NETC product, resolving issues and contributing to a <b>35% rise in customer satisfaction</b> and a <b>20% boost in operational efficiency</b>.</li><li>Identified and resolved critical system bugs, <b>reducing downtime by 60%</b> and improving overall system stability.</li><li>Improved the performance of backend systems by optimizing database queries and <b>reducing response times by 50%</b>.</li><li>Mentored and coached 2 junior developers on best practices, code review, and technical design.</li></ul>	
<b>Programmer Analyst Trainee</b> <b>Cognizant Technology Solutions</b> , Bangalore, KA, India	Feb 2020 – Jun 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Acquired proficiency in Salesforce and leveraged this knowledge to independently create an employee onboarding website, showcasing both a proactive learning mindset and practical application of new technologies.</li><li>Enhanced Data Structures, Algorithms, and Advanced Java skills by 90% through focused training. Throughout the training program, actively engaged in multiple assessments, consistently achieving an average score of 95.</li></ul>	

## PROJECTS

<b>National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) AND NETC Backoffice (NPCI Project)</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Electronic Toll Collection (NETC) application is developed to meet the electronic tolling requirements of the Indian market. It offers an interoperable nationwide toll payment solution, popularly known as FASTAG.</li><li>Backoffice, an integral settlement system for NETC, facilitating seamless financial settlements between banks and RBI(Reserve Bank Of India). This platform also served as a central hub for dispute resolution and settlement files.</li><li>Leveraged technologies such as <b>SpringBoot, Apache Kafka, Postgres, Redis, REST Api, Git, JIRA</b></li></ul>
<b>E-Commerce Website hosted in AWS</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed a Spring Boot and RESTful web service-based application for E-Commerce Website using Amazon RDS/MySQL, containerized with Docker, and deployed on Kubernetes.</li><li>Implemented a CI/CD pipeline using Jenkins and GitHub for automated builds and deployments, hosted on a public domain purchased from GoDaddy; conducted thorough testing with Postman to ensure functionality and scalability.</li><li>Leveraged technologies such as <b>SpringBoot, REST Api, Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Amazon RDS/MySQL, Postman</b></li></ul>
<b>Automated Code Review Extension for Visual Studio</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built a Visual Studio extension to automate the code review, which will save 50% of time consumed in manual code review.</li><li>Developed a Quickfix functionality that efficiently resolves errors identified during code reviews.</li><li>Leveraged technologies such as <b>Java, Typescript</b></li></ul>