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My passion for Computer Science drives me to succeed

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Jan 2020-Present

Aug 2013-May 2017

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Master of Science in Computer Science - GPA: 4.0/4.0

Courses: Massive Data Mining, Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Analysis of Algorithms

Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, India

BTech in Computer Science - GPA: 7.85/10.0

Courses: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating System, Distributed Systems, Image & Video Processing, Intro to Artificial Intelligence

SKILLS

Programming Languages Java, Python, C, C++, MATLAB, Typescript

Mobile and Web Technologies ReactJS, React Native, Redux, Angular2, HTML5, CSS, JS, JavaFX

Frameworks Java-Spring (Boot, Cloud, Data, Security, Web), PySpark, Django-Python, Ionic, Flask

Databases MongoDB, Oracle DB, MySQL, AWS RDS, H2

Other Consul, Docker, OpenShift, Jenkins, OpenCV, Junit, Hibernate, Kafka, Redis, Vault, Maven

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Research Assistant, <u>Rutgers University</u> - New Brunswick, New Jersey

Aug 2020-Present

- Researching in Trespassing behavior for NJ Railroad program with OpenCV and Object-detection algorithms namely YOLO.
- Devised algorithms for near-miss of trespassers, blockage time, and signal detection exposing Flask APIs for client UI.
- Introduced Kafka event streaming to pass detection result events to MongoDB and Client, improving efficiency by 80%.

Senior Software Developer, <u>Barclays US</u> - Pune, India.

Aug 2017-Dec 2019

Push Notification Engine for Barclays US

- Developed generic Microservices in Java8 using Spring Cloud Streams to send Push, Email & Letter communications.
- Implemented Redis for caching and Kafka for streaming events b/w services. Integrated services with Consul and Vault.

Service Migration from Elastic VMs to OpenShift aPaaS – Containerization

- Bootified (Spring to Spring-boot) about ~200 services by developing custom Java plugins, archetypes and bash scripts.
- Automated ~450 service migration across Barclaycard US by delivering a React JS dashboard tool to developers.
- Containerized services for scalability by deploying to OpenShift aPaaS using Jenkins CICD achieving 0% downtime.

Customer Correspondence Management Engine

- Developed an engine with ~15 Microservices in Java8 leveraging Spring Cloud Streams to create Business card statements.
- Generated PDF and AFP statement templates using Apache FOP, Thymeleaf. Stored and retrieved statements from AWS S3.
- Built a Batch processing and monitoring tool using ReactJS (Redux) for Business, reducing manual efforts by ~80%.

Software Developer Summer Intern, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) - Bombay, India

May 2015-July 2015

- Created an open source MOOCs platform like edX for ~3000 Indian Institutions using Django-python framework.
- Implemented Multi Role User Registration and Login features on backend and frontend for >30K users with MYSQL database.

PROJECTS

Co-Founder, Student Portal VNIT, India

Dec 2015-Present

- Founded an online portal for ~3000 college students using Django-python framework aiming to collect and display student related activities such as Interview experiences, Club events, College news feed.
- Leading the design and development for team of 10 developers, mentoring on designing and software engineering principles.

Lead, Business Inventory Mobile Application, New Jersey

May 2020-Present

- Creating a React Native (with Redux) cross-platform mobile application for a small business to manage product inventory.
- Leading a team of 4 developers, developing backend in Java Spring Boot and deploying application to AWS EBS and RDS.

Senior Year Thesis, <u>Debate Bot</u>, Visvesvaraya National Institute of Technology, Nagpur, India

Aug 2016-May 2017

Researched in Seq2Seq learning to create a bot debating on a topic. Trained on a dataset produced from news feed, blogs with Retrieval based learning: Sentiment Analysis, Key-Phrase Extraction and Generative based learning: LSTM (TensorFlow)

ACTIVITIES

- Attained 3rd position at <u>State Bank of India</u> Hackathon to Predict Loan defaulters 6 months ahead of time leveraging LSTMs.
- Winner of <u>Barclays</u> Annual Coding challenge; 2 times Winner of the quarterly Innovation challenge; Center of Excellence awardee.
- Achieved 1st position at cultural event 2015 and 3rd position at IIM Lucknow as a member of <u>Dance Club (Team 911)</u> at university.