ABHIRAM GADDAM

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EDUCATION

Georgia State University

Atlanta, GA

Graduation Date: December 2025

Masters in computer science, GPA: 4.0

• Awards: Presidential Scholar Awardee

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Kerala, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science, GPA: 3.71

Awards: Excellence in Innovation Award & Best Research Paper Award

Graduation Date: July 2024

SKILLS

Languages: Java, C++, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, HTML, CSS

Frameworks & Libraries: React.js, Angular, Next.js, Redux, Spring Boot, Django, Hibernate, RESTful APIs

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis

Cloud: AWS (EC2, RDS, S3), Docker

Tools: Git, GitHub, IntelliJ, Eclipse, Jenkins, JUnit, Mockito, API Testing, Tomcat, JDBC

Certifications: AWS Cloud Practitioner, AWS Solutions Architect - Associate

Software Development: OOP, Data Structures & Algorithms, Agile/Scrum, Test-Driven Development (TDD), CI/CD

WORK EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University

Atlanta, GA

Graduate Teaching Assistant

August 2024 – Present

- Delivered 15+ lectures and 10+ lab sessions on recursion, OOP concepts, dynamic programming and greedy algorithms, enhancing student understanding of core algorithm design.
- Designed and integrated real-world coding exercises that increased lab participation by 20% and improved student feedback scores.

Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham

Kerala, India

Research Assistant

January 2024 - July 2024

- Engineered a custom CNN with cosine similarity—based embeddings, achieving 97.3% accuracy in Telugu handwritten character recognition, outperforming pre-trained baselines.
- Architected an end-to-end digitization pipeline by integrating YOLOv8n with CNN models, improving training efficiency by 25% through Optuna-based hyperparameter tuning.
- Published peer-reviewed findings in ICAN 2024 and Springer Nature Computer Science Journal, validating contributions to AI research on document digitization. <u>View Publication</u>

Java Developer

August 2022 – December 2023

- Built and refined backend services with Java (Spring Boot/MVC) and Hibernate/JPA, applying OOP principles and
 multithreaded design to ensure high availability during peak course registration.
- Redesigned MySQL schemas and queries with indexing and join refactoring, boosting query performance by 15% under concurrent access.
- Developed asynchronous RESTful APIs that increased throughput by 20% and mitigated traffic bottlenecks in event-driven applications.
- Created reusable **Angular** components and optimized rendering and state management to maintain responsiveness during peak usage, cutting course registration time by 30% for 5,000+ users.
- Tuned Apache Tomcat thread pools and JVM settings and launched containerized builds with Docker via Jenkins CI/CD pipelines, validated with JMeter in an Agile development cycle to ensure reliable runtime performance.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Trade-in: Smart Cryptocurrency Assistant

- Designed a full-stack crypto platform with React.js + Redux frontend and Spring Boot microservices, integrating CoinGecko API, Stripe payments, and WebSockets for live market data.
- Implemented JWT-based authentication, AES encryption, and PostgreSQL query optimization with Redis caching, ensuring secure and scalable transactions.
- Developed and tested containerized builds using **Docker** + **Jenkins CI/CD**, ensuring reproducible deployments and production-ready configurations.

Student Social Responsibility Application

- Built a Next.js + Django full-stack platform showcasing 140+ student-led initiatives, secured with JWT-protected REST APIs and scalable SQL design.
- Boosted performance via SSR, caching, lazy loading, and async APIs, enhancing responsiveness during peak user activity.
- Containerized and rolled-out services with Docker + CI/CD pipelines, collaborating in an Agile team environment to deliver features iteratively, earning Excellence in Innovation award.