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SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java ,React JS, Node JS, Express.js

Tools: Jupyter, VSCode, Git , GitHub, Azure, MS Word, MS Excel., AI — TensorFlow, Scikit-learn, BERT, BiLSTM, Dialogflow

Technologies domain Skills: Data structure, Algorithms, AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD pipelines, Agile , Postman, REST API ,Project Management ,Spring boot, SDLC

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer Intern, BOW – Redmond, WA

Jun 2025 – Present

- Architected and deployed a **cloud-native distributed system** leveraging **AWS Amplify, ECS, Lambda (serverless), S3 buckets, DynamoDB, SQS, and caching strategies**, ensuring **99.9% uptime and scalability for 50,000+ active users**.
- Configured Application Load Balancer (ALB) with **Lambda** and **API Gateway**, integrated with **CloudFormation (stack policies, Lambda stack deletion handling)**, **CloudTrail**, and **CloudWatch** for automated infrastructure provisioning, governance, monitoring, and compliance, enabling automatic **horizontal scaling, low-latency performance, fault-tolerance**, and reducing response times by **30%** under peak traffic.
- Designed and deployed distributed **content management workflows** for admin/member portals, event scheduling, and **newsletter integration**, utilizing **asynchronous messaging queues and in-memory caching** to guarantee reliable, low-downtime delivery during high-traffic events.
- Developed secure **RESTful APIs** with **Node.js Express.js** in backend and led frontend architecture using **React.js, Tailwind CSS, and Framer Motion**, integrating **Stripe payments and Google Sign-In authentication**, while reducing page load times by **30%** and improving mobile user satisfaction by **25%** for the Beats of Washington platform.
- Implemented multi-layered security with **Google OAuth, AWS Cognito JWT verification, and Role-Based Access Control (RBAC)** for Admin/Member roles, ensuring secure authentication, **authorized access**, and protection against **vulnerabilities**.

Full-Stack Developer, Elite Softwares – Pune, India

Nov 2022 – Feb 2024

- Built and optimized responsive full-stack applications with **React.js** and **Node.js**, boosting UI performance by **25%** and improving user engagement.
- Designed and integrated **RESTful APIs** with third-party services (including **Stripe and Razorpay**), enabling secure online transactions and reducing **API failure rates by 20%**.
- Implemented security best practices such as input validation, **authentication/authorization controls**, and **HTTPS/TLS enforcement**, strengthening application resilience against common **vulnerabilities**.
- Conducted unit testing, **debugging**, and peer **code reviews**, improving release quality and increasing team delivery velocity by **15%**.

CERTIFICATES

ProjectLead Web (the Navigator) - **International Journal of Scientific Engineering Research** ,voice assistant – **Amazon Alexa** ,Machine learning-Coursera

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

HomeSpace - an application to find homes on rent

March 2024

- Created a **Django-based** web platform with advanced property search, roommate finder, and interactive maps, supporting **500+** property listings. Implemented property posting, filtered search, and user engagement features, increasing discoverability .

The Navigator

May 2022

- Developed a **React + Java** application providing videographic directions for unfamiliar environments, improving user wayfinding efficiency by **40%**.Applied **machine perception** and **multimodal data** integration for enhanced human–environment interaction.

Detection of Offensive Text Content

march 2022

- Designed and trained **5** deep learning models for multilingual (English/Hindi) offensive content detection.Achieved **92%** classification accuracy using **BERT and BiLSTM for NLP**, demonstrating strong understanding of **AI ethics**content moderation.

EDUCATION

Seattle university, MS in Computer Science

aug 2024 – March 2026

- Coursework:** Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence, software architecture, Computer Networks, Cloud Computing

aug 2018 – May 2022

- Coursework:** Data structure Algorithms, DBMS ,Artificial Intelligence, Object Oriented programming, Operating System.