HARSH KAPADIA

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EDUCATION

Boston University - The Graduate School of Arts & Sciences (GRS)

Dec 2023

Master of Science in Computer Science (SGPI: 3.80 / 4.0)

Boston, USA

• Courses: Transport Protocol 'Homa', Computer Networks, Network Security, Databases, Software Engineering

University of Mumbai – Thadomal Shahani Engineering College

May 2022

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology (CGPA: 9.02 / 10.0)

Mumbai, India

Courses: Web Dev., Computer Networks, Network Security, Database Management, Project Management

SKILLS

Web: React.js, Node.js, Flask, HTML, CSS, JS Languages: JavaScript, Java, Python, C Platforms: GitHub, Firebase, Heroku Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

Tools: Git, Wireshark, Tcpdump CI/CD: GitHub Actions

EXPERIENCE

Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), Inc.

May 2023 - Aug 2023

Software Engineer Intern

Austin, USA

NanoNet Technologies Inc.

Aug 2021 - Nov 2021

Software Intern

Remote

- Published two OCR and Image Classification SDKs to improve Developer Experience.
- Enhanced documentation by enforcing the OpenAPI 3.1.0 standard and adding more code samples.

PROJECTS

Git Graph | React.js | Web app, GitHub

Jan 2022 - present

- A web app to visualize the graphs that Git creates to connect Commit, Tree and Blob objects internally.
- Takes an existing repository to generate graph visualizations for local branches and allows highlighting specific commits.
- Taught 100+ people the internals of Git using Git Graph in my talks.

Performance Comparison of TCP Versions | GENI | Report, GitHub

Nov 2022 - Dec 2022

- Compared Congestion Window size responses of TCP Reno, TCP CUBIC, TCP Vegas and TCP BBR to network congestion.
- Compared the fairness of two TCP versions running simultaneously on the same connection.

Git Internals | Asciidoctor Jet | PWA, GitHub

May 2020 - present

- A PWA documenting and explaining the internals of Git.
- Explains the contents of the .git directory and the connections between Commit, Tree and Blob objects.

HPS Gems | PHP, MySQL, HTML, CSS, JS, Heroku | Web app, GitHub

Oct 2020 - Dec 2020

- A JAMstack e-Commerce CRUD web app for selling raw gemstones.
- Uses the Fetch API to interface with the backend and the Web Components API to render products.

OTC CatchUp | Express.js, Asciidoctor Jet, Shell, HTML, CSS, JS, Deta | Web app, GitHub

Sep 2021 – present

- A web app for managing weekly OTC CatchUp Tech discussion sessions.
- Hosts session summaries and manages session joining links.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY

Our Tech Community (OTC) | ourtech.community

Jan 2020 - present

Organiser

- Started a Tech-loving open-to-all community with 500+ current members.
- Hosted 800+ hours of weekly OTC CatchUp sessions involving technical discussions, project showcases and talks.

Talks | talks.harshkapadia.me

Jun 2020 - present

- Impacted 700+ people in 20+ talks and workshops at various technical meetups.
- Gave talks on 'Routing Using IP and MAC Addresses', Git internals, etc.
- Conducted in-person talks on the internals of Git at TechTogether Boston 2022 and BostonHacks 2022.

Articles | networking.harshkapadia.me

Dec 2020 - present

Wrote in-depth articles on Homa, TLS, SSH, IP and MAC Routing, etc. by analysing packet captures.

Hackathons Sep 2019 - present

- Organised three editions of TSEC Hacks (2020-22) with 200+ in-person participants.
- Mentored and judged in-person at HackMIT 2022, BostonHacks 2022 and TechTogether Boston 2022.