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Academics

2021-present

B.Tech. in Industrial & Systems Engineering - Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur

CGPA **8.46**

Experience

Apr'24 Present

Software Engineering Intern: AWSMO

Remote

- Implemented CI/CD pipelines using GitHub Actions for all services, featuring post-deployment health checks & rollback on failure, ensuring \simeq 40% less downtime & maintaining system integrity across the deployment lifecycle.
- Orchestrated multi-service architecture using **Terraform**, automating infrastructure management & deployment.
- Implemented business logic in **Django Rest Framework**, streamlined ML training, utilized **AWS Batch** for 55% faster execution, and **AWS CloudFormation**, enhancing overall workflow automation and scalability by over 50%.
- Developed a custom *stress testing framework* using **Golang**, **Python**, and **Terraform** to simulate various load patterns on servers, improving **testing efficiency by 50%** and identifying **20 critical bottlenecks** across all services.

Awards

• InterIIT Tech Meet 12.0 | Contingent Gold

- Secured overall first place consecutively for the third time in the InterIIT Tech Meet 12.0 as a team held by IIT Madras
- Participated in 3 events as a developer in the team, working on backend, cloud systems architecture and blockchain
- Developed novel applications using Metamask Snaps; patched bugs in aptos library to send requests from browser
- Implemented CI/CD automation for custom-built backends supporting two major events, enabling continuous delivery

Projects

Apnainsti | Golang, AWS, Docker, Nginx

- Developed **official mobile app for IIT Kharagpur** centralizing academic data, events & integrating exclusive features
- Managed deployment on AWS EC2 with RDS & Docker, utilizing CodeDeploy & CodePipeline, scaling for 2000+ users
- Built features: travel share & buy/sell portal; led a team developing Django REST backend & React Native frontend
- Constructed the **feature roadmap** and oversaw the **system design** and **UI design**, driving the overall technical process
- Implemented real-time Score Board feature for GC using Go and WebSockets, deployed as micro-services in Docker

• MFTP | Python, Docker, Gmail API, ERP Login Module, Systemd, Cronjob

- Developed a service delivering students real-time placement portal notices, ensuring no missed critical deadlines
- Designed to run as a robust **systemd service** or **scheduled cronjob**, monitoring ERP placement portal periodically
- Integrated with SMTP, Gmail API & NTFY for timely delivery of notification emails within 1 minute of post to students
- Utilised ERP Login Python Package to implement login functionality for ERP where the college placement portal resides
- Implemented a health-check utility to periodically check the logs & notify in case of errors, both deployed via Docker

• Naarad | Golang, Nginx, Digital Ocean, GitHub Actions, Docker

- Deployed a customised version of NTFY student run noticeboard service for IIT KGP students serving 5000+ students
- Managed deployment on Digital Ocean with Docker, utilizing GitHub Actions for CI/CD, scaling for over 15,000 users
- Implemented Heimdall authentication, OTP verification via institute email, JWT & NGINX rules, allowing only KGPians
- Engineered a custom user registration system integrating JWT authentication from Heimdall, credentials sent to email
- Maintained a custom NTFY image with a cross repository workflow trigger, deploying naarad once the image is updated
- Integrated with MFTP serving Internship and Placement notices with separate topics for Internship, Placement & PPO

• On-Premise Server Setup & Management | Proxmox, Nginx, Docker

- Configured Proxmox as a **Type-1 Hypervisor**, optimizing resources, and enhancing security, ensuring high availability
- Implemented a fault-tolerant 3-layer architecture, efficiently handling DNS requests, microservices, & outgoing traffic
- Deployed Nginx as the single entry point, accepting & forwarding DNS requests to the appropriate dockerized service
- Efficiently orchestrated and managed multiple VMs running isolated dockerized microservices, ensuring scalability
- Implemented a dedicated gateway machine performing **SNAT** for routing and forwarding outbound requests securely
- Implemented a robust custom CI/CD pipeline, managing authentication of requests through encrypted auth tokens

Metahub | C, Networking, Bash, systemd

- Revamped a PtokaX based Direct Connect (DC) Hub exclusive to IIT Kharagpur, simplifying the configuration process
- Meticulously identified and resolved compilation errors, ensuring a successful build and seamless installation process
- Rectified a bug affecting the ban functionality, resulting into incorrect redirection which improved the server stability
- Developed a script to automate the setup, start, and stop processes of the server, enhancing ease of management
- Implemented a script to monitor the status of the server, ensuring continuous operation and proactive monitoring
- Successfully established a reliable system startup service using systemd, guaranteeing uninterrupted server availability
- Handled static IP configuration when the host device changes locations, improving network stability & accessibility

Intelligent Question Paper Search | Golang, Docker, PostgreSQL, GitHub Actions

- Co-developed backend in Golang for a platform to serve previous year question papers for courses offered at IIT KGP
- Leveraged PostgreSQL to implement vector search to efficiently provide possible suggestions for requested keywords
- Implemented multi-staged builds in Dockerfile, reducing the image size by ~85%, saving critical 10% of storage on server

• ERP Login Module | Python, Gmail API

- Developed and published the iitkgp-erp-login, Python package on PyPi, catalyzing a remarkable surge in user adoption
- Successfully achieved an outstanding 90% reduction in login workflow lines, significantly enhancing code conciseness
- Implemented OTP support, using the Gmail-enabled Google API to fetch the latest OTP mail, ensuring seamless login
- Engineered in such a way that it also supports web apps now utilized in various projects like GYFE, GYFT, and MFTP
- Orchestrated robust deployment pipelines to build and publish the release on GitHub and Python Package Index

• fERP | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Web Browser Extension, BASH, Nginx, OCR

- Published a browser extension automating feedback form filling for IIT Kharagpur students, used by 1000+ students
- Ensured seamless compatibility with Chromium and Firefox based browsers, expanding reach to a bigger user base
- Implemented total 3 feedback modes positive, negative and neutral which ensured diverse feedback representation
- Enhanced efficiency by automating the transition to the next course/professor upon form submission, saving time
- Implemented a novel algorithm to solve the CAPTCHA with above 90% accuracy written in BASH, served using nginx
- Engineered deployment pipelines to build and publish on GitHub, Mozilla Add-on Store and Chrome Web Store

• Code Runner | Bash, Vim, VSCode

- Developed for Linux & Unix users, streamlining compilation and execution of code in various programming languages
- Provided convenient installation by making the tool readily available on **Homebrew** and **AUR** (Arch User Repository)
- Implemented Python version detection with an accuracy rate of **90%**, guaranteeing smooth programming experience
- Integrated Vim and VS Code keybindings, optimizing the development flow for seamless programming experience
- Integrated a debugging mode, enabling streamlined troubleshooting for enhanced software developer experience

• GSYNC | Bash, Linux Uitilities

- Developed for automating real-time synchronization of files and folders from a local system to GitHub as a service
- Implemented service functionalities start, stop, status, restart, enable, & disable, with innovative selective-start/stop
- Elevated user experience and ease of use through efficient troubleshooting and intuitive colored logs management

Positions of Responsibility

Technology Coordinator | Technology Students' Gymkhana, IIT Kharagpur

- Oversaw technological advancements & led a tech team of 6 developers at IIT Kharagpur; maintaining multiple projects
- Assisted in resolving over 200 student complaints every month, related to internet connectivity throughout the campus
- Maintained multiple projects: Apnalnsti app, Inventory Management System, TSG website, Gymkhana Blogs using Ghost
- TSG Noticeboard: Central hub for IIT Kharagpur's tech-related announcements, updates, & guidelines, serving the students
- Developed a **dashboard** for TSG website & ApnaInsti mobile app for dynamic data update and mass certificate generation Acted as **Executive Head of Developers' Society** working with **72+** members promoting development culture on campus

Maintainer | Metakgp, IIT Kharagpur

CPLEX Optimisation

- Maintained various critical open source projects for student community of IIT Kharagpur, easing out stressful processes
- These projects include **gyft** timetable downloader, **kronos** semester grade distribution, **metawiki** IIT Kharagpur wikipedia
- More projects: gyfe exhaustive electives list builder, wimp helps to find a professor based on their compiled schedule
- Developed comprehensive CI/CD pipelines, automating image builds, uploads to DockerHub, deployments, & healthchecks
- Maintained all the servers related to above and other projects on **DigitalOcean** and DNS server using **Terraform** on **GitLab**

Executive Head, FOSS Club Lead | Kharagpur Open Source Society, IIT Kharagpur

- Organised multiple student workshops, promoting the adoption of open source and raising awareness among students
- Organised KWoC-(22 and 23) (Kharagpur Winter Of Code) a month long event with 1.2k+ & 2.5k+ participants respectively
- Developed automated workflows for internal processes, including certificate generator for KWoC and various PORs

Technical Skills

Golang, Python, Bash, Java, Typescript, JavaScript, C/C++, R, LaTeX, HTML, CSS, Lua Languages Frameworks Go-Fiber, Flask, Django, Node.js, Express.js, Hyperledger Fabric **DBMS** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL **DevOps** Computer Networking, Docker, Nginx, Linux System Administration, Cloudflare, Amazon Web Services (AWS), DigitalOcean (DO), Redis, Jenkins, ArgoCD Terraform, Github Actions Linux 5/6 (Debian, Ubuntu, Fedora, NixOS), Unix (FreeBSD, OpenBSD, Solaris-8,9,10 & MacOS X) OS Platforms Blockchain Metamask Snaps, Hyperledger Fabric, Solidity Others Git, GitHub, GitLab, Proxmox, Backend Development Methodologies, Web Browser Extension Development, Penetration Testing (Cyber Security), Object Oriented Programming, Gurobi and