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Academics

2021-present **CGPA** 8.89

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

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 ScoreBoard feature for GC using Go and WebSockets, deployed as microservices in Docker

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

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

- Developed a service emailing students in real-time placement portal notices, ensuring no missed critical deadlines
- Designed to run as a robust systemd service or scheduled cronjob, monitoring placement portal every 2 minutes
- Integrated with SMTP servers & Gmail API 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 placement portal resides
- Implemented a health-check utility to periodically check the logs & notify in case of errors, both deployed via Docker

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

• fERP | HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Web Browser Extension

- Published a browser extension automating feedback form filling for IIT Kharagpur students, used by 500+ 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

• 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

Code Runner | Bash, Vim

- 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

Positions of Responsibility

- Maintainer | Metakgp, IIT Kharagpur
 - Maintained various critical open source projects for student community of IIT Kharagpur easing out their daily needs
 - These projects include gyft timetable downloader, kronos semester grade distribution, metawiki IIT Kharagpur wikipedia
 - Maintained all the servers related to above and other projects on **DigitalOcean** and DNS server using **Terraform** on GitLab
- 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
 - Configured & Managed an on-premise server running Proxmox as a Type 1 Hypervisor, hosting various projects for TSG
 - Maintained multiple projects: ApnaInsti app, Inventory Management System, TSG website, Gymkhana Blogs using Ghost
 - Developed a dashboard for TSG website & Apnalnsti 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
- 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

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