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Education

University of Arizona

Aug 2023 - May 2025

Tucson, Arizona

MS Information Science

Aug 2017 - May 2021

Dhirubhai Ambani University BTech Information and Communication Technology

India

Work Experience

FERO.AI

Sep 2021 - Jul 2024

Software Engineer

Dubai, UAE

- Architected distributed cloud-native systems for a multi-tenant SaaS logistics platform, designing microservices with Java (Spring Boot) and FastAPI deployed using Kubernetes and Azure, to power critical modules such as Authentication, Payments, Freight Planning, and Revenue Tracking.
- Built real-time integration pipelines connecting 30+ third-party systems using **Kafka**, **Redis queues**, and async jobs, reducing ETL latency by 35%, improving data integrity, and enabling seamless cross-platform data exchange.
- Led development of CrossDock (iPaaS), a distributed integration platform that standardized APIs and ETL logic, enabling plug-and-play service connectivity and cutting internal development lead time by 60%.
- Developed and optimized frontend features using **Next.is**, **React**, and **TypeScript**, integrating seamlessly with backend APIs, implementing caching and efficient query logic, and improving system performance and user experience.
- Mentored a team of 5 engineers, led prototyping and system architecture reviews for new projects, and collaborated across functions to accelerate product delivery, ensure scalability, and improve engineering best practices.

Verse Innovation

Jun 2021 - Aug 2021

Associate Software Engineer

Bangalore, India

- Optimized backend API architecture using Java (Spring Boot), adding indexing and load balancing to handle concurrent requests, which reduced response times by 40% and increased throughput by 25% for a high-traffic video streaming platform serving 10M+ daily active users.
- Implemented user management and personalized data feed services by integrating AI-driven content recommendation models, improving user engagement by 20% and boosting retention rate by 15% across millions of daily sessions.

Projects

Aegion

aegion.app

FastAPI, NextJS, WebSockets, Vector Search, Embeddings, GPT-4, PostgreSQL, AWS

- Built Aegion, a real-time agent orchestration platform with FastAPI, Next.js, WebSockets, PostgreSQL, and vector search, enabling natural language-driven automation of multi-step workflows.
- Implemented Inference, Decision-Making, and Execution Engines to dynamically plan, route, and execute tasks across integrated tools, reducing setup time and simplifying adoption for non-technical users.

Auto PO Processor auto-po.app

Next.js, TypeScript, FastAPI Python, ShadCN UI (Tailwind)

• Built a platform to automate extraction of line-item details from PDF purchase orders using OCR, reducing manual data entry. Implemented item matching against a master database, suggesting top 5 potential matches to aid quick validation and correction.

Tucson Crime Pattern Analysis Dashboard

Dashboard

R (Shiny App, Quarto), PostgreSQL, Leaflet.js, Time-Series Analysis

- Built an interactive crime analytics dashboard using R (Shiny, Quarto) for real-time data visualization.
- Integrated Leaflet for interactive maps, allowing users to filter crime hotspots by time, type, and location. Developed time-series & Geospatial models for crime pattern analysis, helping authorities allocate resources efficiently.

Technical Skills

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

Performance Optimization: Multi-threading, memory-efficient algorithms, Profiling

Technologies/Frameworks: Linux, Express.js, Next.js, FastAPI, React, Spring boot, Tailwind, WebSockets

Database: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Redis

Cloud: AWS, Azure, Jenkins, Kubernetes