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## Education

### North Carolina A&T State University

Jan. 2023 - May 2024

Master of Science in Information Technology - 3.85/4.0

Greensboro, NC

### VNR Vignana Jyothi Institute of Engineering and Technology

Aug. 2016 - July 2020

Bachelor of Technology in ECE - 9.25/10.0

Hyderabad, India

## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, Java, Javascript.

**Web Technologies/Frameworks:** HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Tailwind, React.js, Next.js, Vue.js, Node.js, Express.js

**Databases and Tools:** MySQL, MongoDB, Docker, Kubernetes.

**DataScience:** Machine Learning, Deep Learning and Neural Networks.

## Experience

### Hoosier Community Network

June 2024 – Present

Senior Software Engineer

Bloomington, Indiana

- Led full-stack development of the DWIG Talent Matcher using React, Node.js, Express.js, and MongoDB, designing RESTful APIs, optimizing system efficiency by 15%, integrating Redux for state management, and implementing microservices for scalable backend architecture.
- Coordinated with a cross-functional teams, including designers, project managers, and data analysts, to refine project objectives, ensure smooth feature rollouts, and maintain agile development cycles.
- Tools - Git, GitHub, Jira, Vercel, Docker

### North Carolina A&T State University

May 2023 – May 2024

Graduate Research Assistant

Greensboro, NC

- Conducted research on 'Preserving Medical Data with Renyi Differential Privacy,' focusing on Privacy-Preserving Techniques for medical data.
- Demonstrated that R-DP offers significantly improved privacy without compromises in accuracy. Submitted a research paper to the AIIOT 2024 Conference, currently under review.

### Intense Technologies

Jan. 2020 – Dec. 2022

Junior Web Developer

Hyderabad, India

- Developed and maintained web applications using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next.js, and TypeScript, ensuring responsive and interactive user interfaces.
- Created and managed backend services, developing over 50 RESTful APIs with functionalities such as user authentication, data management, and third-party integrations using ExpressJS, Node.js, Flask, MongoDB, and AWS.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams, including designers, backend developers, and QA engineers, to deliver high-quality products on schedule.
- Optimized application performance by refactoring code and database queries, resulting in a 20% improvement in response times.
- Tech Stack: Frontend - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, React, Next.js, TypeScript; Backend - ExpressJS, Node.js, Flask; Database - MongoDB; Cloud Services - AWS

## Projects

### E-Commerce Platform | Next.js, Redux, Stripe API, MongoDB

- Designed and developed a robust e-commerce platform. Engineered essential functionalities such as **product listings**, **shopping cart**, **secure checkout**, and **payment integration** to enhance user experience and streamline the purchasing process.
- Optimized the application for high performance and responsiveness, significantly improving **user experience** and boosting **conversion rates**.

### Responsive Portfolio | React, Framer Motion

- Created a modern, responsive portfolio website with Framer Motion animations to enhance visual appeal and interactivity.
- Implemented performance optimization techniques, ensuring quick load times and smooth navigation.

## Leadership / Extracurricular

**President, State Street Foundation :** Started and led the State Street Foundation, a student organization dedicated to promoting education, community service, and technical skills development among peers.