# Khizar Saud

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## EDUCATION

## Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, Georgia

Master of Science in Computer Science

January 2026

#### Rutgers University

New Brunswick, New Jersey

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science - GPA: 3.7

January 2024

### EXPERIENCE

#### Cisco Systems

June 2023 – September 2023

Software Engineering Intern

San Jose, CA

- Achieved a 90% reduction in device testing time by leading a Chaos Engineering initiative, creating automation tools with Python, Jenkins, React, and Node.js.
- Streamlined managerial decision-making by designing an interactive dashboard with real-time data visualizations, enhancing test process tracking.
- Dramatically improved bug tracking efficiency through a monitoring system with custom filters, expediting failure analysis and issue resolution.

#### Cisco Systems

June 2022 – September 2022

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- Authored PyATS scripts for devices like the Catalyst 9000 Switches, enhancing network stability and efficiency
- Developed a web-based file analysis service using Python, Flask, Jenkins, MongoDB, pinpointing test case failures with detailed failure analysis.
- Designed and integrated RESTful APIs into Cisco's testing ecosystem, improving automated log analysis and error detection with Python, Flask, React, and Jenkins.

## CellPhone Ventures LLC

January 2018 – December 2023

Founder

New Brunswick, NJ

- Founded and scaled a multi-outlet electronics repair business, demonstrating strategic leadership and comprehensive retail operation management.
- Engineered and implemented custom software solutions for inventory management and payroll, optimizing business workflows and financial operations.
- Performed Advanced technical service capabilities through component-level soldering, establishing a reputation for excellence in electronics repair.

## Projects

#### FitTrack | Health Management Dashboard

- Product Owner, directing full-stack development through React and Python with Flask. Utilized JIRA and Confluence for sprint coordination, and implemented real-time health metric tracking as well as role-based access.
- Innovated user engagement features such as a custom chatbot trained on health data via OpenAI for fitness QA, and a FitTrack Gym Finder via Google Maps API that locates the nearest gym to a user's device location.
- Directed comprehensive testing and quality assurance with Jest, Pytest, and Selenium, ensuring robust functionality and user experience.

#### ClientEngage | Client Management Web Solution

- Developed a web solution for automated client management using React.js and MongoDB, streamlining client information tracking and rent payment.
- Integrated automated reminders and financial reporting features, championing agile methodologies, and facilitating accurate and timely transactions.
- Enhanced the user interface for intuitive navigation and scalability, ensuring seamless user experience across diverse client interactions.

## SKILLS SUMMARY

Languages: Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, NoSQL/SQL, Postgres Frameworks/Libraries: Django, Flask, React, PyMongo, PyTest, PyATS

Developer Tools: Git, Docker, VSCode, PyCharm, IntelliJ DevOps/WorkFlow: Jenkins, Scrum, MongoDB Atlas