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EDUCATION

M.S. in Computer Science | CGPA: 4/4

University of Massachusetts, Amherst Massachusetts

• Relevant Coursework: Database Design, Data Science, Advanced Algorithms, Information Retrieval

Codepath Jan 2025 - May 2025

Completed Technical Advanced Interview Prep and Web Development Courses

B.Tech in Information Technology | CGPA: 8.94/10

June 2018 - June 2022

Expected Graduation: May 2026

Manipal Institute of Technology, Karnataka, India

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Java, C++, Python, HTML, CSS, Javascript, GraphQL, SQL

Frameworks: Springboot, React, Vue

Tools and Platform: Git, Google Cloud (Digital Leader Certified), REST APIs, GraphQL APIs, MySQL

EXPERIENCE

Software Developer Intern | Interactive Brokers - Connecticut, US

Jun 2025 – Present

• Reduced routing complexity by building a dynamic Vue.js breadcrumb using navigation guards and route parsing, eliminating hardcoded logic across 15+ components.

Software Developer | Deutsche Bank - Pune, India

July 2022 – August 2024

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams of **50+ members** in an **agile environment** to deliver **scalable fintech applications** for onboarding banking clients, raising alerts to identify potential threats to ensure compliance.
- \bullet Improved data job uptime by 30% by engineering a robust fallback mechanism in Spark workflows to handle third-party service disruptions
- Designed, developed, and deployed backend services enabling user authorization, alert management, report generation, and automated notifications by following **SDLC** best practices.
- Implemented 12+ end-to-end GraphQL and REST API queries to streamline UI-backend interactions across 5 microservices, along with developing multiple SQL queries for efficient data retrieval and synchronous transmission.
- Enhanced production stability by identifying and resolving 15+ critical issues through rigorous system integration testing and code reviews, ensuring smooth rollout of new features.

Projects

IMDB Query Engine | Java, SpringBoot, Maven

Jan 2025 - April 2025

- Designed a **relational query engine** to simulate large-scale product analytics systems, incorporating a custom buffer manager that reduced disk I/O overhead when retrieving pages from over **70 million** records (spanning more than **10GB** of data) using an **LRU** replacement policy and hash-based lookup.
- Improved search query performance by up to $100 \times$ over sequential scans by implementing a **B+ Tree** indexing mechanism supporting fast searches on both clustered and unclustered indexes.
- Built a relational query executor from scratch to process records from 3 relational tables, designing scan, selection, projection, materialization, and Block Nested Loop (BNL) joins operators using a fixed execution plan.
- Ensured 99% test coverage, improving code reliability by writing end-to-end test cases using JUnit and Mockito.

SilentSpeak: Muted Speech Detection Using Jaw Motion | C, Python Oct 2024 - Dec 2024

- Developed a **motion-based command recognition** system using IMU sensors to capture jaw movements during any real-time speech and trigger phone actions based on these commands.
- Applied motion data and ML classifiers to infer commands, achieving 88% accuracy.
- Awarded 'Best Project' for creating an innovative, noise-resilient, privacy-conscious speech recognition system that offers an inclusive solution for environments where audio-based systems are impractical.

Leadership Experience

- Led a team of **10** members in a 24-hour **global hackathon** in Deutsche Bank to develop an AI-powered application for customer support, automating responses, managing, and generating reports.
- Conducted corporate wellness and posture sessions for over 150 Deutsche Bank employees as a certified yoga instructor with more than 200 hours of training.