

# KISHAN SEKSARIA

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## Summary

I am a first-year graduate student pursuing a Master's degree in Computer Science at University of Southern California. I am passionate about databases, full-stack development, data science, and machine learning. I have proficiency in Java, Python, and JavaScript, with experience in React, Node.js, and Spring Boot. Seeking a summer internship in the field of software development or data science to apply and enhance my technical skills.

## Education

**University of Southern California**

*Master of Science in Computer Science*

**GPA:** 4.0/4.0

**Aug. 2023 – May 2025 (expected)**

*Los Angeles, CA*

**Maulana Abul Kalam Azad University Of Technology**

*Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering*

**GPA:** 9.31/10.0

**Aug. 2019 – Jul. 2023**

*Kolkata, India*

## Relevant Coursework

- Data Structures
- Database Systems
- Artificial Intelligence
- Distributed Systems
- Analysis of Algorithms
- Web Technologies
- Data Mining
- Computer Networks

## Experience

**Cognizant**

*Fullstack Developer Trainee*

**Nov. 2022 – Jan. 2023**

*Kolkata, India*

- **Completed intensive training in React and Java Spring Boot:** Engaged in structured internship program focused on mastering React.js and Java Spring Boot frameworks, gaining proficiency in frontend and backend development concepts.
- **Demonstrated proficiency through hands-on exercises and assignments:** Applied theoretical knowledge to practical learning activities, including coding exercises and projects, to develop skills in building modern web applications.
- **Received mentorship and guidance from industry professionals:** Benefited from mentorship by experienced software developers, troubleshooting challenges and enhancing technical skills in a supportive learning environment.

## Technical Skills

**Languages:** Java, Javascript, Python, Typescript, Swift, C, C++, SQL, HTML, CSS

**Frameworks:** Node.js, Express, Angular, React, SwiftUI, Spring Boot

**Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQLite

**Tools:** Git, Github, VS Code, Postman, Maven, Microsoft Office, LaTeX

## Projects

**Stock Summary Single Page Web Application**

*Angular, Nodejs, Express, MongoDB, Finnhub, HighCharts*

- Developed a single-page web application to display stock data, leveraging Finnhub API for real-time stock information.
- Designed a RESTful API using Node.js and Express, with MongoDB for efficient data storage and retrieval.
- Ensured a responsive and intuitive user interface using Angular, with HighCharts for interactive data visualization.
- Followed best practices for code quality, including modular design and efficient error handling.

**AI Othello/Reversi Gameplay Agent 🧠**

*Python, Minimax Algorithm*

- Implemented a game-playing agent using the Minimax algorithm, winning 100% of games it has been tested on.
- Developed a heuristic evaluation function to assess game states and determine optimal moves.
- Optimised the algorithm using alpha-beta pruning to return the best move within 1s on average.

**Social Media REST API 🧠**

*Node.js, Express, MongoDB, Passport.js*

- Developed a versatile API for user interactions, leveraging Passport.js for secure authentication and access control.
- Utilized Mongoose for MongoDB connectivity, optimizing schema design for efficient data management.
- Established CRUD endpoints for seamless user interactions with social media content.

## Achievements

- Secured 1st position for two consecutive years in a coding competition at the state level, competing against 40+ colleges and 450+ participants.