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Experience

Syntalix | [Letter of Recommendation] Backend Lead

Mar 2023 - Dec 2024

Remote

- Engineered scalable backend microservices, including real-time data processing, caching mechanisms, and third-party API integrations, ensuring high scalability and performance, with 99.9% uptime.
- Spearheaded key backend features for an e-commerce platform using MERN stack, improving API response time by 40%.
- Led a team of 2 and executed Google Ads campaign for a client, adapting strategies to boost ROI by 35% over several months.
- Languages and Libraries: MERN, Fastify, NestJS, Postgres, Redis, RabbitMQ, Stripe, Flask, Cloudinary, Firebase, TypeScript.

IEM Research Cell

Dec 2022 - Sep 2023

Kolkata, India

Junior Researcher

- Designed a MERN server for real-time data processing and integration with drone systems & deep learning algorithms, trained to identify 20+ animal species, automating detection of deforestation, peaching, forest fires & wildlife monitoring.
- Reduced operational costs by up to 15% and manual intervention by 80% compared to traditional surveillance methods by reducing the reliance on fixed cameras that deteriorate over time.
- Filed a patent, secured victories in 3+ project exhibitions, learned microcontroller coding and basics of drone building.
- Languages and Libraries: MERN, Arduino, ESP32.

Education

B.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)

2022 - 26

Institute of Engineering & Management, Salt Lake, Kolkata, India

CGPA: 9.32

Projects

BitsnBite

Website | GitHub | Nov 2024

- Orchestrated a food delivery app, implementing user authentication, cart management, order history, drafts, & profile updates.
- Implemented payment page features with PayPal integration & OpenStreetMap, improving location tracking accuracy by 15%.
- Languages and Libraries: Node, JavaScript, React, Express, Cloudinary, MongoDB, Mailgun, PayPal SDK.

KawniX Flow Website | Aug 2024

- Developed an interactive flowchart tool for visualizing code structures with drag-and-drop functionality, optimized to handle complex flowcharts up to 100 nodes while maintaining sub-second response times, reducing diagram creation time by 42%.
- Languages and Libraries: React, JavaScript, OpenAI API, React Flow, React DnD, Tailwind CSS.

- Designed a Raspberry Pi-based facial recognition door lock system integrating deep learning algorithms with 96.5% accuracy.
- $\bullet \ \ {\bf Enabled\ real-time\ communication\ with\ owner\ via\ {\bf SMS\ alerts\ and\ OTP\ verification\ for\ unrecognized\ faces\ sent\ {\bf within\ 2\ seconds}.}$
- Languages and Libraries: Debian-based Bookworm OS, Python, DeepFace, OpenCV, NumPy, Twilio, Miniforge.

The Continental GitHub | Oct 2020

- Architected a Tkinter-based Bank Management System, featuring 20+ functions including credit & debit card processing, captcha generation, email notifications, & comprehensive database management optimizing SQL query performance by 35%.
- Languages and Libraries: Python, MySQL, yagmail, PIL, tkinter.

Patents and Publications

J=Journal, P=Patent

- [P.1] Kunj Gupta, et al. (2023). Aerial Forest Ranger. Indian Patent Office, Patent No. 202331066476. Status: RQ Filed.
- [J.1] Arkaprabha De, Kunj Gupta, et al. (2023). Poseidon: Surface Water Garbage Collector. International Journal of Innovative Research in Physics, Vol. 4, Issue 2, pp. 27-31. DOI: 10.15864/ijiip.4205.

Achievements

- Secured a Finalist position in the YUKTI (MoE) Innovation Challenge 2023, ranking among the Top 100 startup ideas in India.
- Achieved Global ranks 389 and 521 in the CodeChef Starters 153 and 179, respectively. [CodeChef Profile]
- Placed 2nd nationally for the Young Engineer's Award 2023 issued by Institution of Engineering and Technology (IET).
- Qualified PRMO 2019 Maths Olympiad Organized by HBCSE and MTA; ranked among the Top 300 from my region.
- Won multiple coding contests and tech-fest exhibitions, outperforming 800+ participants.

Skills

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Tools & Frameworks: Git/GitHub, NodeJS, ExpressJS, NestJS, Fastify, REST, Flask, Agile

Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Redis, MySQL

Cloud Services: Render, Firebase, Cloudinary, Twilio, Mailgun, Google Cloud **Operating Systems**: Microsoft Windows, Linux - Ubuntu, Bookworm (Debian)

Relevant Coursework: DSA, System Design, OS, OOP, DBMS, COA, AIML, MATLAB

Extracurricular

- Technical Blog: 'Printf/Cout in C/C++ GCC: Decoding the Confusing Outputs'. [Medium]
- Completed an intensive 30-day long hands-on workshop on Cloud Computing and Generative AI by Google. [Certificate]
- Competed in 5+ competitive coding contests hosted by IIT Kharagpur and TCS Codevita (Round 2).
- Won various accolades in Table Tennis (District-level), Basketball and Swimming (10+ years).