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Experience

Syntalix | [Letter of Recommendation]

Remote

Backend Lead Mar 2023 - Dec 2024

- Engineered scalable backend microservices, including real-time data processing, caching mechanisms, and third-party API integrations, using distributed systems architecture, 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.
- Tech Stack: MERN, Fastify, NestJS, Postgres, Redis, RabbitMQ, Stripe, Flask, Cloudinary, Firebase, TypeScript.

IEM Research Cell

Kolkata, India

- Junior Researcher

 Dec 2022 Sep 2023

 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**, **poaching**, **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.
- Authored a patent, won 3+ project exhibitions, gained experience with microcontroller programming and drone prototyping.

Education

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

2022 - 26

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

CGPA: 9.32

Projects

AgentVerse

Website | GitHub | Apr 2025

- Spearheaded a distributed, multi-tiered AI system using asynchronous FastAPI and orchestration of 4+ specialized agents, enabling real-time insights via a conversational bot, cutting manual analysis by 64% and boosting risk accuracy by 25%.
- Directed a responsive **Streamlit** frontend with project creation, **historical chat retrieval**, and interactive dashboards visualizing **KPIs** like health score, risk breakdown, and timelines, accelerating **project evaluation** by **35**%.
- Tech Stack: FastAPI, Python, MongoDB, Streamlit, Gemini, Plotly, Pandas, Pydantic, yfinance, NewsAPI

BitsnBite

Website | GitHub | Nov 2024

- Orchestrated a food delivery app, implementing 20+ features like user auth, cart, order history, drafts, & profile updates.
- Implemented payment page features with PayPal integration & OpenStreetMap, improving location tracking accuracy by 15%.
- Tech Stack: Node, JavaScript, React, Express, Cloudinary, MongoDB, Mailgun, PayPal SDK.

KawniX Flow

Website | Aug 2024

- Developed an interactive flowchart tool with drag-and-drop UI and information retrieval-based prompt-to-structure generation in agile environment, optimized for up to 100 nodes with sub-second response times, reducing diagram creation time by 42%.
- Tech Stack: React, JavaScript, OpenAI API, React Flow, React DnD, Tailwind CSS.

PiGuard

Demo | GitHub | Feb 2024

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

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 SWE Internship at Goldman Sachs, selected among the top 50 candidates from over 1,00,000+ applicants (off-campus).
- Earned 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, TypeScript, HTML, CSS

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

Databases: MongoDB, Redis, Relational - PostgreSQL, MySQL

Cloud Services: Amazon Web Services (AWS), Render, Firebase, Cloudinary, Twilio, Mailgun, Google Cloud

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, Unix/Linux - Ubuntu, Kali, Bookworm (Debian)

Relevant Coursework: DSA, System Design, OS, Object Oriented Programming, DBMS, COA, AIML, NLP, Cloud Computing, Computer Networks (TCP/IP), MATLAB, Cyber Security, Complexity Analysis

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).
- Earned various accolades in Table Tennis (District-level), Basketball and Swimming (10+ years).