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Education

- 2014 - 2018** **Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering (CGPA 8.74)**
Indian Institute of Technology, Mandi, Himachal Pradesh
Second Runner-Up in Software Development Contest at the 4th Inter-IIT Tech-Meet
Winner of Stock-Market Analysis at the 5th Inter-IIT Tech-Meet
- 2000 - 2014** **Secondary and Higher Secondary School**
Brij Bhushan Lal Public School, Bareilly, Uttar Pradesh
All-India Secondary School Examination (CGPA 10)
All-India Secondary School Certificate Examination (96.0%)

Work Experience

- May 2018 -** **Engineering Analyst**
Goldman Sachs Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
till date
Responsible for management of a PaaS and cloud computing platform for developing, hosting and runtime-management of web applications. Built using Java 8 and Python, and supported by an independent integration- and penetration-testing suite written in Spock.
Responsible for the UI and Infrastructure-as-Code offerings used firmwide for on-premises and public-cloud infrastructure procurement. Used Java, AngularJS, Terraform and multiple in-house tools.
Active contributor to a global initiative to enforce domain-specific controls using Policy-as-Code. Policies written in Rego evaluated with Open-Policy Agent.
- Jun 2017 -** **Research Internship**
Siemens Technology and Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
Jul 2017
Completed a comparative study of Apache HBase and Apache Cassandra to design a fast-pace data-pipeline for high-frequency I/O alongside storage optimization with Snappy Compression Scheme and Apache Phoenix as the SQL wrapper over a NoSQL database.
- Dec 2016 -** **Research Internship**
Siemens Technology and Services Pvt. Ltd., Bangalore
Feb 2017
Developed a bench-marking tool to monitor and gauge the performance of SQL Engines on Hadoop to predict and recommend optimal querying engine for varying data load and cluster capacities. Built with Java 8 with contingencies for newer engines with plug-and-play design.

Projects

- **Stock Market Analysis (5th Inter-IIT Tech Meet)** - A web-app to scrape the most relevant articles from the web that predict the change in top gainers and losers in Dow-30. Uses Flask, Beautiful Soup, NLTK, Scikit-Learn and Goose.
- **Optimal Wi-Fi Connector** - A web-service to suggest the optimal access-point for a device. Uses Flask web-framework and implements request-response message-exchange pattern.
- **Bridge** – A web-app to enable four players to play Contract Bridge. Uses AngularJS, Flask and SocketIO.
- **Online Judge** – A web-app that can accept and judge computer-programs, based on a given input and expected output set. Developed on Django and can currently handle C, C++, Java and Python languages.
- **DocAssist** – A contextual training-platform to help medics learn, based on the demography of their patients. Uses Django and NLTK to implement a Model-Template-View design pattern

Open-Source Contribution

- Contributor to [Django - The web framework for perfectionists with deadlines.](#)
- [Participated](#) in [Kharagpur Winter of Code 2017](#). Developed a ReactJS based application that uploads pictures to Google Firebase and a CLI-tool to help users learn new words.
- Contributor to [NERD Commenter](#) - vim plugin for comment-functions.

Relevant Courses

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| • Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms | • Mathematical Foundations of Computer Science | • Communicating Distributed Processes |
| • Database Practicum | • Data Visualization | • Software Design Patterns |

Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** C, C++, Java, Python, PHP, JavaScript, Bash
- **Dev-Ops Technologies:** nginx, apache2, Terraform
- **Big-Data Suites:** Hortonworks HDP, Cloudera CDH
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, Apache HBase, Apache Hive
- **SE Technologies:** Django, Flask, jQuery, ReactJS, Git, SVN, Apache Maven
- **App-development:** Firebase

Positions of Responsibility

- Main Co-ordinator, Exodia '16 (IIT Mandi's tech-cult fest)
- Chairman, ACM Student Chapter (May '15 - May '16)
- Joint Sports Secretary, IIT Mandi (May '15 – May '16)