# MAHIPAL RANA

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### **EDUCATION**

# York University, Lassonde School of Engineering

Jan 2021 – Apr 2025

Honours Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Toronto, ON

Courses: Data Structures, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Software Design

## **PROJECTS**

#### **StockAlert360** | Python, News API, Twilio API

- Implemented an automated system that monitored stock prices and detected major movements, ensuring prompt notifications for informed decision-making
- Incorporated an automated news aggregator system utilizing the **News API** to fetch real-time news articles on stock price fluctuations; resulting in reduced research time, and saving over **20**+ hours per week
- Integrated the **Twilio API** to implement real-time SMS notifications for stock news and price changes, increasing user engagement by **40%** and expanding reach to remote users

## **MyPass** | *Python, Tkinter, JSON, Pyperclip*

- Developed a password manager application using **Python** and **Tkinter**, creating a user-friendly graphical user interface facilitating password generation with varying lengths, complexity, and requirements, thus increasing password strength by **70%**
- Created a highly secure JSON file system utilizing encryption techniques and data validation, ensuring data
  integrity and confidentiality; lowered the risk of security breaches by 75% and enhanced password
  management efficiency by 40%
- Streamlined user experience with one-click password copying feature using **Pyperclip** module; decreased time spent on manual password entry

#### Snap Stat | Bash

- Devised a **Bash** script that automates the generation of adjustable dimension thumbnail files for every file within a specified directory and the associated subdirectories
- Facilitated the automation of helper file generation for image data located in a designated directory and the accompanying subdirectories, encompassing the creation of metadata and thumbnails

## **CineFlix** | HTML/CSS, Javascript, Node.js, Express, MongoDB

- Orchestrated the creation of a user-friendly and flexible user interface utilizing HTML, CSS, and JavaScript
- Leveraged Replit's platform to seamlessly develop server-side logic using **Node.js** and **Express**, effectively handling HTTP requests and responses while integrating **MongoDB** as the database for efficient storage and management of movie data

# **EXPERIENCE**

# **Computing Support Assistant**

Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

University Services Centre at York University

Toronto, ON

- Resolved technical issues promptly and efficiently, reducing service disruptions by 70%
- Performed basic troubleshooting of various technologies and equipment, ensuring minimal downtime and uninterrupted operations

#### **Frosh Week Volunteer**

Sept 2022

Lassonde School of Engineering

Toronto, ON

- Executed and monitored events for about **400** new undergraduate students during Frosh Week, creating a welcoming and inclusive environment
- Managed all aspects of event planning and logistics for **15+** events, from venue selection and vendor negotiation to budget management and marketing; achieved **95%** attendee satisfaction rate

#### TECHNICAL SKILLS

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

Tools & Frameworks: Node.js, Express, MongoDB, JQuery, Bootstrap, Pandas, Git