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EDUCATION

Columbia University M.S. Computer Science

Aug 2024 – Dec 2025

New York, NY

College of Engineering Guindy, Anna University

Jul 2019 – Apr 2023

B. Tech. Information Technology

Chennai, India

TECHNICAL SKILLS

• Languages: Java, Python, C++, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL

• Core CS: Algorithms & data structures, system design

• Backend: Spring Boot, gRPC, REST, GraphQL, Node.js/Express

• Cloud & DevOps: AWS (EKS — Lambda — S3), GCP, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, GitLab CI/CD

• Data & Messaging: Kafka, Spark, PostgreSQL, Snowflake

• Observability & Testing: Prometheus, Grafana, Datadog, JUnit, pytest

EXPERIENCE

Amazon Jun 2025 – Sep 2025

Software Development Engineer Intern

Seattle, WA

• Incoming SDE intern (AWS); project details under NDA until program start.

BNY Mellon Jul 2023 – Aug 2024

Software Engineer

Chennai. India

- Cross-Regional ETL: Architected a Java-based distributed ETL system that migrated 5 TB of financial data between Teradata regions; custom key-range partitioning and parallel loaders cut runtime by 80%.
- Real-time Replication: Engineered a Pentaho-driven CDC pipeline (Oracle → Snowflake) to sync trade adjustments within seconds, enabling near-real-time cross-business analytics.
- Spring Boot Upgrade: Led platform lift from Spring Boot $2 \to 3$; addressed dependency breakage, hardened 21 CVEs (incl. Log4j) and introduced blue-green deployment for zero-downtime cut-over.
- Disaster Recovery: Implemented automated restore for 53 Teradata tables via versioned S3 backups and GitLab CI/CD parallel tasks; recovery shrank from hours to <30 min.
- Query Performance: Optimized mission-critical risk reports with aggregate views and query-parallelization, halving p99 latency for high-volume analytics workloads.
- QA Automation: Built a Python + proprietary-AI classifier that triages test-spec documents (90% accuracy), reducing QA review time by **70**%.
- Operations & Incident Response: Resolved 20+ sev-1/2 incidents; introduced post-mortem templates and alert tuning that cut recurrence by **60%**.

Accolite Digital

Jun 2022 – Aug 2022

Software Developer Intern

Chennai, India

• Designed and developed a Spring Boot + React onboarding portal adopted by 300+ new hires; maintained 85% unit-test coverage.

Selected Projects

- AniMusic Anime Music Recommender: Chrome extension + FastAPI (PostgreSQL); ensemble of MPNet, MiniLM, Node2Vec, TF-IDF. Sustains 600 RPS @ p95 < 200 ms under k6 load test. [GitHub]
- XQL XML Query Compiler: Tokenizer → recursive-descent parser → SQL emitter for XML queries; Dockerized GitHub Actions CI enables zero-touch Postgres/MySQL swaps. [GitHub]
- PharmaId Medication-List Service: Spring Boot microservice on GCP Cloud Run; JWT RBAC, Swagger/OpenAPI docs, PMD/Checkstyle gate; Jacoco coverage > 90 %. [GitHub]

Leadership & Awards

- Mentor BNY Mellon Engineering Bootcamp (observability & incident response for 6 new interns)
- International Mathematics Olympiad 2017 5th place, Singapore
- $\bullet\,$ IIT-JEE Advanced 2019 Top 1 % nationwide