

# Piyush Datta

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## Work Experience

### Amazon Web Services

Toronto, ON

*Software Development Engineer*

June 2020 – Present

- Backend development work with AWS Aurora Database Engine team
- Working on distributed computing to deliver web service APIs for cloud databases
- Developing features to boost performance and reliability of Aurora's MySQL binary log replication
- Helping create the development tooling to support new builds and features

### Givex

Toronto, ON

*Software Developer*

Feb 2019 – Jan 2020

- Backend development work with Python, JavaScript, C/C++, PostgreSQL, and Unix
- Implemented gift card, point of sale and other transaction-based solutions for companies such as Nike, McDonalds, Marriott International, and many more
- Integrated Apple wallet and Google pay, with web services for both, into our gift card systems
- Developed SOAP APIs for integration with third party vendors, such as CAA

## Projects

### Cashmi - Android Application

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.application.cashmi>

*Android, Java, Firebase, Facebook SDK*

- Provides users with an easy way to split bills/transactions with other users
- Uses Firebase to store user, transaction, and user interaction data
- Makes use of RecyclerView and List view to shuffle through the transaction data

### Two Sigma - AI Competition - Halite 2

<https://halite.io>

*Python, TensorFlow, NumPy*

- Used an artificial neural network to train and teach my bot to beat other bots in a virtual game created by Two Sigma (Ranked top 10% of players in Halite 2)
- Scraped data from google cloud buckets and trained my bot on google cloud virtual machines.

### Other projects

<https://github.com/PiyushDatta>

- Desktop Image Tagger, SEC Edgar File Downloader, Monte Carlo Pi Approximation Simulation
- All projects are listed on my GitHub and the number of projects continually grow, so much that it is not feasible to list all of them here.

## Skills

**Primary Languages:** C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript/Typescript

**Technologies:** AWS, Google Cloud/ML engine, Heroku Cloud, TensorFlow, PyTorch, NumPy, Android, Firebase, Django, PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLite, Testing (C++ Google Test, Python Unit Test, JUnit), REST API, Unix, Git, CVS

## Education

**University of Toronto, St. George Campus**

Toronto, ON

*Bachelor of Commerce*

2014-2018