Prerak Mathur | Software Developer

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EDUCATION

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Lucknow (IIIT-L)

2020 - 2024

Bachelor of Technology in Information Technology (B. Tech)

Current CGPA: 8.6/10.0

Relevant Coursework

Courses: Advanced Programming Languages, Business Analytics, Cloud Computing, Computer Networks, Data Structures, Database Management System, Design and Analysis of Algorithms, Distributed Systems, Object-Oriented Methodology, Operating System, Probability and Statistics, Software Engineering, System Management.

Certifications: Modern JavaScript ES6 and Working with Big Query by Coursera, Question Reality: Cosmos by Dartmouth

EXPERIENCE

Walmart Global Tech | Software Development Engineer II

July 2023 - Present

- Automated Re-ingestion & Verification Workflow on GCP: Spearheaded the automation of a previously manual bulk data re-ingestion and validation process on Google Cloud Platform (GCP), cutting down operational overhead and reducing manual effort by over 75%, enabling near real-time data accuracy and scalability.
- Drag-and-Drop SQL Dashboard for Customer Support: Designed and implemented an intuitive drag-and-drop interface to simulate and run SQL queries on support datasets, empowering the customer support team to resolve issues autonomously and reducing On-Call's engineering load by 40%.
- Kafka Utility Library for Reusable Messaging Logic: Engineered a robust, reusable Kafka utility, ensuring consistent message publishing, retry handling, and error logging—resulting in reduced development time and improved operational observability across teams.
- · Rate Limiting & Discard Logic for Internal APIs: Integrated dynamic rate-limiting and discard logic mechanisms for Kafka producers linked to critical internal APIs, mitigating broker overload during peak load conditions and reducing downstream data spikes by over 40%, ensuring system reliability and smooth consumer experience.

Walmart Global Tech | Software Development Winter Intern

January 2024 - June 2024

- Designed and implemented a high-performance dashboard to monitor the complete lifecycle of returned orders, significantly enhancing visibility and operational efficiency, using Node, ReactJS, and GraphQL
- Widely adopted by associates as a go-to tool for tracking and managing returns.

Walmart Global Tech | Software Development Summer Intern

May 2023 - December 2023

- Enhanced Walmart's Internal Platform tool by implementing a comprehensive system for managing dependency versions, secure identity key generation for CI/CD pipelines, and supervision of streamlined access and module governance.
- · Architected a backend gateway filter in Java Spring, reinforcing security measures and ensuring strict authorization protocols for sensitive APIs.

Zeko, formerly Qricle | Frontend Development Intern

January 2023 - March 2023

- Developed a high-end Web app and Admin's dashboard with NextJS and cutting-edge frameworks, while promoting SEO.
- Elevated user engagement with responsive design and seamless interfaces, driving customer satisfaction.

Open Source Contributions | Contributor

December 2020 - January 2023

- InternetArchive: Improved frontend and backend workflows, and discussed future community plans.
- AppWrite: Enhanced user experience by actively contributing to AppWrite's Base and Supporting Projects.
- CircuitVerse: Elevated end-user experience by addressing bugs & issues and enhancing the Main primary codebase.
- HacktoberFest 2022: Advanced from Contributor in 2021 to Maintainer for HacktoberFest in 2022. Oversaw, assessed, and upheld code excellence and functionality in the world's largest open-source event.

Projects

Self-Hosted Cloud Streaming & Storage | Plex, Docker, Cloudflare Tunnels

July 2025

- Built a secure, self-hosted Plex streaming and file storage platform, enabling encrypted cross-device access.
- Deployed modular services using **Docker** and open-source modules for scalability and simplified management.
- Implemented Cloudflare Argo Tunnels for zero-trust, remote connectivity without exposing network ports.

Drone Development and Data Classification [Patent Pending]

July 2022 - February 2023

- Managed and led a government-funded project with a multidisciplinary team for the Ministry of Science and Technology and the Research Team of IIITL.
- Spearheaded the design and hardware assembly of an affordable, open-source Quad-copter(Drone) for agricultural data analysis using Machine Learning with Web App integration.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Accepted as Contributor in Google Summer of Code 2022 with ScoreLabs
- CodeForces Specialist (Rating 1411) CodeChef 4 Star Ranked 7 in Codeforces Round 826
- Innovator Award at Hack-o-Fiesta 2022, IIIT-L Hackathon

Positions of Responsibility

• Core Member - Google's Developer Student Club, IIIT-L

July 2022 - December 2023

• Senior Member - FOSS Wing, Axios - Technical Society, IIIT-L

March 2022 - June 2024

• Technical Team Lead - WCARL, Research Team, IIIT-L

September 2022 - June 2024