

What type of software development do you currently do?

Currently, I am using Java which is a high-level programming language and is platform independence. Platform independence means it can run on any hardware platform or software architecture. I also used SQL and Postgres. Currently, I am learning Spring boot.

Tell me about a hobby that you really enjoy.

A hobby that I enjoy is cooking. I like to learn about different cultures and cooking is the best way to do so. It helps me understand the culture. And there is always something new to learn similar to coding there is always new software that I can learn.

How do you produce quality code when you have several Java projects to complete at once?

As a recent grad from College, I have to juggle multiple projects at the same time. My strategy is to spend 3 hours a day on each project. But sometimes, if I'm stuck on one project, I switch to the other project so I can ease my thought before I get back on the project.

Tell me about yourself

Hi! My name is Priya Naraine. I start coding in high school where I engage in activities such as robotic clubs, hackathons, and sports. I recently graduated from Queen College as a first-generation grad. While there, I learned a lot of theory in subjects like Data Structure, Cloud Computing, Object Oriented Programs, and more. I have a curious mind that pushes me to learn new software. I indulge myself in websites that would help me grow as a developer. I have recently been self-taught at Spring Boot, Dockers, and soon REST-API. My preferred programming language is Java. I'm looking for a company to add value to, where I could contribute my knowledge in programming, And where I could join a strong team.

Why do you want to work in this company?

I am an ambitious person who wants to work for an organization where I will be continually challenged and pushed in my role. It's important for me to grow and develop personally and professionally, and this is a place I will be surrounded by like-minded people. It has been a growing business globally and is diverse among its student. Figma's reputation amongst clients and the industry, in general, is very strong. I see my future here at Figma, and I only want to work somewhere that constantly innovates and improves.

Why do you think you would be a good fit here?

The skills and qualifications I possess are a great match for the requirements for this program. In particular, my communication and leadership skills make me a great candidate. I am dedicated to go above and beyond in a job. I am committed to learning any new skills on my own to succeed in this job. For example, I am currently being self-taught at Spring Boot. I educated myself during my free time and created a project to reflex on what I learned.

Name a time you had to make a difficult decision.

A difficult decision I had to make was getting rid of a team member. In my software development class, we were assigned a project, and I took the role of the leader. Note the class was remote due to covid. The only communication we had are through discord which is a messaging social platform and email. After deciding on the project and task for each member, one of the team members couldn't be heard from. They stop attending regular meetings and stop connections with the group. I wasn't sure if that member would be back, so I left the task given to her at the end of the project and let the professor know my decision. I scheduled a meeting and finished the task with the other team members.

Name a Time you had a setback.

During my 5th semester at Queens College, I tried taking five classes because i wanted my last semester to be less on studying and more on finding a job. However, I had covid, and it was hard to focus on five different classes. So I had to drop one of my classes and push through my last semester, knowing there was a 50/50 percent chance I might not graduate. I give it my all and dedicate myself to my studies and finish the last semester with excellent results.

What are your Strengths?

My strengths include my ability to learn things very quickly, the fact that I am a good collaborator which mean I will be a positive role model for your company.

What your biggest weakness?

My biggest weakness is the fact that I don't yet have much experience professional experience in software Engineer. I am very keen to improve this, so if any opportunities arise in this position to gain experience in this area, I would certainly want to take advantage of that.