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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA Master of Science, Information Systems, GPA: 3.85/4 Sep 2024 –Dec 2026 Coursework – Application Engineering and Development, Data Management and Database Design, Data Structure & Algorithms, Web Design and User Experience Engineering, Practical Applications of Al Generative Modeling, Data Science Engineering Methods

Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Chennai, India Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science Aug 2017 - May 2021 Coursework: Object-Oriented Programming, Machine Learning, Computer Networks, Cloud Computing, Operating systems, Software Engineering, Artificial Intelligence

WORK EXPERIENCE

Graduate Teaching Assistant, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Sep 2025 – Present

- Assisted in teaching core programming and algorithmic techniques, reinforcing lecture material through real-world coding examples
- Mentored and supported a class of 50 students by holding regular office hours, providing coding guidance, and promptly
 addressing doubts via email and discussion forums
- Reviewed and provided feedback on student code submissions, improving code quality, readability, and adherence to programming best practices

Software Engineer, Cognizant, Bangalore, India

Sep 2021 - Jul 2024

- Built a scalable front-end framework for e-commerce platform using React.js, Next.js Router, Redux Toolkit (Persist), and Sass developed reusable, configurable components (tables, dropdowns, breadcrumbs, side panels, tabs, search bars), reducing code duplication by ~40% and accelerated feature delivery for 10+ global marketing teams
- Developed the "Level Details" page using Angular 12, implementing Level 2 & 3 forms with CRUD operations and live total
 calculation to support merchant payment data entry
- Implemented conditional rendering logic to dynamically show/hide sections based on merchant type, currency (GBP/EUR), and card type (Visa/Mastercard/Amex), and collaborated with the Spring Boot API team to validate responses and enable card authorization workflows
- Improved application quality, stability, and compliance by fixing production bugs, implementing WCAG 2.1 AA accessibility compliance, enabling i18n support, and writing Jest unit tests achieving 85% code coverage maintained 99.9% uptime and improved application performance by 15%
- Improved delivery process and collaboration by validating POST-based APIs with Thunder Client, tracking sprints in Jira, conducting PR reviews via Bitbucket/GitHub
- Designed and implemented backend REST APIs using Spring Boot, JPA, and MySQL, building secure role-based login flows
 and CRUD endpoints delivered a functional admin portal that eliminated manual issue tracking and improved resolution workflows

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C/C++, HTML5, CSS, JavaScript, Typescript, SCSS

Frameworks & Libraries: React.js, Angular, Node.js, Next.js, Redux Toolkit, RESTful APIs, JSON, Material UI,

Angular Material, AG Grid, React Bootstrap

Databases/Cloud: MySQL, Oracle, MongoDB, Firebase, AWS (EC2, RDS, S3)

Development tools & IDEs: Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, VS Code, Jira, JUnit, Jest, Postman, ESLint, Agile methodology

PROJECTS

Netflix Clone | ReactJS, Redux, and Firebase, TMDB API

Built a Netflix-like streaming platform with secure authentication and state management using Firebase and Redux. Integrated Stripe for subscription billing, enabling seamless payment workflows and personalized user plans

MARC's Blueprint Sync | React.js, Redux-toolkit, Express.js, MongoDB, i18-next, Figma

Built a scalable architecture with React and Express.js to streamline construction project workflows. Reduced development time by 20% using Redux toolkit and reusable components. Enhanced real-time collaboration using Fugu capabilities, improving team communication

HONORS & AWARDS

Coral Award for exceptional UI development and on-time, high-quality delivery in the Unilever Workspaces Modernization project