

# RASHMIL PANCHANI

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## Education

### University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

*Masters of Computer Science*

**Dec. 2022**

*GPA: 4.00/4.00*

### University of Mumbai, Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering

*Bachelors of Computer Engineering*

**Jul. 2021**

*GPA: 3.99/4.00*

## Technical Skills

**Programming Languages:** Python, JavaScript, Java, TypeScript, Go, C, C++.

**Libraries & Frameworks:** Node.js, Flask, Django, Spring Boot, Fast API, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, NextJS, React, Redux, GraphQL, Keras, TensorFlow, Pytorch, OpenCV, NumPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Arduino, WebRTC, NLTK.

**Databases:** MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQLite, MongoDB, Redis.

**Tools & Platforms:** Git, Github Actions, Docker, AWS, GCP, Heroku, Hasura, Firebase.

## Experience

### National Center For Supercomputing Applications (NCSA)

**Champaign, Illinois**

*Graduate Research Assistant - Part-Time*

*Sept. 2021 - Present*

- Building Scalable web backend using **FastAPI** to query a Database of 20,000 plus species found in the HMS Report.
- Designed and Created streamlined workflows that **Extract, Process, and Store 2000 plus pages** of Textual data scanned from HMS Challenger Report using **Python**.
- Implemented **CI-CD Pipelines** that **builds** the source code, **containerize** it, and **ship it to production** using **Github Actions** and **Docker** in **30 to 40 minutes**.

### Department of Computer Science

**Champaign, Illinois**

*Research Assistant*

*Jan. 2022 - May 2022*

- **Formulated Algorithms** to **model data** in Python to generate *Multi-Dimensional Graphs* containing 200,000 nodes.
- **Devised** an **end-to-end** system that **Visualizes Bibliographic** networks and helps the **Conference/Journal** panelists to infer possible conflicts between paper reviewers. Thus, **enabling the panelists** to make **informed decisions** in their allocation.

### Phionike Solutions

**Mumbai, Maharashtra**

*Technology and Machine Learning Research Intern*

*May 2019 - Jul. 2019*

- **Pioneered** a new **Research and Development Department** at the Startup.
- **Established 6** different research projects and laid the groundwork for further development by performing **Risk and Requirements** analyses.
- **Conceptualized** and **Programmed** an **Amazon Alexa Skill** that can read blogs from numerous websites using **AWS Lambda** for custom business logic and **AWS S3** for storing business metadata in **Javascript**.

## Projects

### Smart Garden | *React, Hasura, GraphQL, Arduino, RaspberryPi*

**Nov. 2020 - Jun. 2021**

- Built an **IoT based Smart Garden React** application to **monitor** and **irrigate** the plants in **real time**.
- Employed **Hasura GraphQL Cloud** to create a highly **scalable** and **available** backend.
- Developed **Micro-Services** for **Authentication** and **Data Pre-Processing** tasks.

### NLP & CV Projects | *OpenCV, Tensorflow, Pytorch, NLTK*

**Nov. 2019 - Jan. 2021**

- **Telegram Chatbot** to answer StackOverflow Questions using NER, PoS Tagging and Embedding Ranking algorithms.
- Face recognition, Emotion Recognizer and Car number plate detector from CCTV footage using OpenCV.

### Web Projects | *React, Django, Flask, HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, SQL, PostgreSQL*

**Jan. 2018 - Jun. 2021**

- Profile page, DJ Archive (**Project Lead**), College Event Manager, Hackathon Projects, Course Projects.

## Leadership & Activities

### DJ Unicode

**Aug. 2018 - Jun. 2021**

*Senior Mentor and Events Head*

- Mentored and guided a batch of nearly **50 to 60** Sophomores & Juniors in various projects
- *Led* numerous project teams in different roles, *Conducted Workshops* on *Web Development* in *Python* using *Django*, and taught *Object-Oriented Programming* to nearly **30 - 40** Freshmen and Sophomores.
- *Mentored* and *managed 3 teams* that developed software that was *shipped to production* and *deployed at the college level*.

### E - Yantra Robotics Competition

**Aug. 2018 - Jan. 2019**

*Team Leader*

- **Led** a team of **4** to the **semi - finals** of the competition.
- *Assembled a line following robot* with *pick and place* mechanism and *color sensing* capabilities using *sensors* and *Arduino*.