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EDUCATION

IISc, Bangalore

Ph.D, Serverless computing, Function as a Service (FaaS), IoT
Advised by : Dr. J. Lakshmi, CSL, SERC

Aug. 2018 – Present

Bangalore, India

IIIT Hyderabad

M.Tech CSIS

Aug. 2015 – Jun. 2017

Hyderabad, India

Bangalore Institute of Technology

B.E. Computer Science and Engineering

Aug. 2009 – Jun. 2013

Bangalore, India

PUBLICATIONS

QoS aware FaaS for Heterogeneous Edge-Cloud continuum

S. K. R and J. Lakshmi, IEEE CLOUD (accepted for publication), 2022

Jun 2022

QoS aware FaaS platform

S. K. R and J. Lakshmi, "QoS aware FaaS platform" IEEE/ACM 21st International CCGrid, 2021

Jun 2021

Elfstore : A Resilient Data Storage Service for Federated Edge and Fog Resources

S. K. Monga, S. K. Ramachandra and Y. Simmhan, ICWS, 2019

Aug. 2019

Dynamic Scaling of Video Analytics for Wide-area Tracking in Urban Spaces

Aakash Khochare, KR Sheshadri, R Shriram, Yogesh Simmhan, 2019 19th IEEE/ACM CCGrid, 2019

Jul. 2019

EXPERIENCE

Samsung R and D

Senior Software Engineer

Jun 2017 - Aug 2018

Bangalore, India

- Designing, development of api along with test cases for Smartthings Android Application.
- Handling script automation and code-base maintenance for our team.

IIIT Hyderabad

Teaching Assistant - Scripting and computing environments

Aug. 2016 – Nov. 2016

Hyderabad, India

- TA for the course taught by Dr Suryakanth V Gangashetty.
- Designed assignments around developing HTML pages, python scripting, shell scripting(bash), grep, sed etc.

Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions

Associate Software Engineer

Sep. 2013 – Sep. 2014

Bangalore, India

- Developed an iPhone application called DeltaApp using Objective C, for issuing timely reminders to water plants.
- Developed an Internet web browser using C++ in Qt framework for embedded systems.

PROJECTS

Distributed key-value store -Evaluating erasure coding and replication

- Designed and developed a data-store which supports both replication and Erasure Coding (EC).
- Proposed a partial replication, partial erasure (PRPE) coding policy to store data for a given storage budget.
- Evaluated the PRPE strategy for the metrics of storage efficiency and retrieval latency for different EC policies.

Implementation of HBase with recovery

- Designed and developed a HBase like system which runs on HDFS, supports the standard put() and get().
- Implemented two different variations of recovery through Write Ahead Logs (WALs).
- Used Apache Zookeeper to perform leader election among region servers, it also monitors state of nodes.

HDFS and MapReduce

- Designed and developed HDFS in Java, supporting the put(), get() and append() operations.
- Implemented the MapReduce programming paradigm which runs on the HDFS.
- Used Java RMI for interaction between nodes and Google protobuf for serialization of messages.

Predict House Prices: Regression Techniques

- Performed data preprocessing, transformation and handled missing data values on a housing dataset.
- Applied lasso and ridge regression to predict the sales price of a house, developed the code in Python.

Mini SqlEngine

- Implemented the DML (Select, Insert, Update and Delete) and DDL commands (Create, Drop and Truncate).
- Added the operations sorting, union and join of tables.

AWARDS

Best Paper Award

May 2021

Issuer : Serverless To sErve moRe at Scale STEERS 2021

CCGrid, 2021

- Awarded best paper for our work "QoS aware FaaS platform" at the STEERS workshop held in conjunction with CCGrid 2021.

Dean's Award for Academic Excellence

Nov. 2017

Issuer: IIIT Hyderabad

Hyderabad, India

- Received Dean's List Award for academic excellence in the academic year 2016-2017.

Merit prize for featuring in top-10 in the CSE Dept, BIT

Sep. 2011 – Jan. 2012

Issuer : CSE Dept, BIT Bangalore

Bangalore, India

- Received a merit prize for featuring in top-10 of the CSE Dept. in 5th and 6th semester during B.E.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

Event Coordinator

May 2019 - Feb 2020

IISc ACM student chapter

IISc, Bangalore

- I undertook responsibilities to host the distinguished talks smoothly by overseeing all the event logistics.

Event Coordinator

Feb. 2019

IISc Open Day

IISc, Bangalore

- Undertook responsibilities to host students of different schools to view the science exhibition and experiments for IISc Open Day.

SKILLS

Development Languages : Java, C, C++, Python, Shell (bash) Scripting

UI Skills : HTML, JavaScript and CSS

INTEREST AND HOBBIES

Participating in debates, topics of interest are politics and national security. Playing badminton and violin.