SOHAIL GIDWANI

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Passionate software engineer focused on AI technologies and full-stack development, with problem-solving and collaborative skills.

EDUCATION

Masters of Science in Computer Science | University of Southern California

Aug 2025 - Present

• Coursework: Analysis of Algorithm, Database Systems

B.E. Computer Engineering | University of Mumbai

Aug 2019 - May 2023

CGPA: 9.05/10

• Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Machine Learning, Advanced DBMS, Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Software Engineering, Cloud Computing, Object-Oriented Programming, Big Data Analytics, Computer Networks, Cryptography & System Security, Blockchain.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer - I | Insaito, Inc.

May 2025 - July 2025

• AI Agent Builder Platform: Led the architecture and development of an AI agent builder platform, enabling users to create advanced AI agents with custom workflows and deep third-party integrations. Built core infrastructure for open-source LLM deployment, OAuth for 100+ apps, and Model Context Protocol (MCP) servers.

Full Stack - Software Developer | IIFL Finance Ltd.

June 2023 - May 2025

- Custom Data Chatbots (RAG): Built an internal employee support chatbot using NLP, Python, and Flask. Integrated with Qdrant vector database, Azure OpenAI service, and Zoho ticketing system. This AI-powered solution significantly reduced the number of support tickets raised by employees, streamlining internal processes. (Certificate of Achievement)
- Gold Loan Image Audit App: Engineered AI-powered application using models like GroundingDino, Swin-Transformer, enhancing fraud detection and reducing potential loan fraud by 15%
- CapitalGenie: Designed and implemented an automated user support system that responded to queries via email and other channels. Leveraged IIFL's internal APIs to fetch user information, diagnose issues, and utilized GPT-40 to generate structured, personalized responses. This solution accelerated the resolution of the issue by 70% compared to manual processes.

Web Developer (Intern) | Iremify.com

May 2021 - July 2021

 Developed and maintained web applications using NodeJS, Flask, and React; ensured cross-platform compatibility and delivered responsive designs.

SKILLS

- Programming: Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, Java (intermediate), C/C++ (Basic), SQL
- Full-Stack: React, Next, Node.js, Express, Hono, FastAPI, Flask, RESTful APIs, HTML5, CSS3, Tailwind CSS, WebRTC
- AI/ML: TensorFlow, Keras, Scikit-Learn, NLP, Computer Vision, OpenCV Vector DBs, LLMs, CNN, LSTM, Transformer, MLOps, N8N, MCP
- Databases & Cloud: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Oracle, SQLAlchemy, Azure, AWS, Docker, Git, Linux, Serverless
- Methodologies: Agile, Test-Driven Development, Code Reviews

PROJECTS

- Image Feature Detection & Captioning | Neural Networks, Streamlit Github
 - Developed an AI app using CNN/VGG-16 for image feature extraction and an LSTM/Transformer-based captioning model achieving a BLEU score of 0.80, with a Streamlit interface for user-friendly interaction.
- ScribeGlobe (Blogging Site) | React.js, PostgreSQL, HONO, Cloudflare Github

Developed a responsive blogging platform with React.js and serverless HONO functions on Cloudflare Workers; implemented PostgreSQL for reliable data storage and integrated SEO best practices.

• Project-TechUpdates | Python, TypeScript, JavaScript - Github

Built a headline aggregation and classification tool using Python for scraping, TypeScript for data handling, and a minimal frontend to deliver ad-free, categorized tech news updates.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Event Leadership: Organized "Blind Code," a sub-event of ASCENT 2022 (ISTE).
- Competition Success:
 - Won Tech-A-Thon at IIFL.
 - Runner-up at Crack The Code (Jai Hind, 2018).
 - Participated in Feynwick (KJSIEIT, 2021) and Trident (TSEC, 2019).
- Courses: 0-100 Cohort 2.0 (Harikart Singh), TensorFlow for deeplearning.