Suraj Verma

EDUCATION

Vellore Institute of Technology - Vellore, India

B.Tech in Computer Science Engineering

Jun 2019 - Jun 2023

• Cumulative GPA: 8.3/10

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Technologies: Python, Java, C/C++, JS, Ruby, Rails, REST APIs, AWS, Databricks, Spark, Dask, Flink, Spring Boot, Airflow, Docker, CI/CD, Ansible, Git, CDC, Nginx, React, Node, FastAPI, Kafka, RMQ, JUnit.
- Databases & Tools: SQL, Mongo, Postgres, Firebase, Redis, OTel, Grafana, Sentry, Opensearch.

EXPERIENCE

Simpl Pay - Sr. Software Engineer (Bengaluru, India)

July 2023 - Present

- Batch jobs: ETL jobs with sink to Redshift/S3/RMQ/APIs; RDS tables (200+) snapshots export flow; User credit downgrade job (30+/day); Spark & Dask jobs to process 300M+ events data (1TB+ json/day).
- Stream Processing (Flink): Rule based credit bumps to **5K+/day** users (Stateless pipeline); Join data from 2 streams & publish enriched events (**500K+/day**) to Kafka (Stateful Atleast Once).
- REST APIs: Real-time user approval, credit upgrade, pay-in-3 credit recommendation based on underwriting rulesets (4K rpm), OTM; Reduced API p99 latency by 45%; Setup OTel metrics in APIs.
- Migrations: **20**+ ETL tables from Redshift/RDS flows to Databricks; **5** DAGs from Airflow 1.x to 2.x; CI/CD pipelines from CircleCI (remote to ECS/EC2 machines via bastion server using Ansible) to Concourse.
- Cost Savings: Cached Redshift table scan over full Spectrum scan (5K\$/yr); Delta user attribute updates over full on Clevertap (12K\$/yr); Migrated IMS for 100+ workflows from PagerD to ZenD (50% saved).
- Others: Databricks connector to run PySpark code in ECS; Enhanced internal data reports.

Amazon - Engineer Intern (Chennai, India | Received PPO)

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

- Automated over **30** distinct cases for **5** content validator attributes in Kindle services E2E reducing manual effort by **1.5hrs** & improving test coverage by **5.2**%.
- Designed test strategy and performed functional testing for **20** cases in publishing workflow(s). Added test data in automation suite. Identified bugs that could cause regression & impact over **0.2M** workflows/yr.

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Jan 2022 - Mar 2022 | Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

- Created a DAG to fetch data from Redshift table, call external APIs and load processed data to a new table.
- Added 8 tables in ETL S3 to Redshift workflow in Airflow prod and 1 table in Kafka to Postgres workflow.

PROJECTS

learningSWE - Prod Weather App | Project Link | Stack: ReactJS, Nginx, FastAPI, APIs, CDC, DBs, Spark

• Built a real-world weather app – integrated frontend, backend, LB, CDC, data streaming, etc.

devs2chat - Realtime Chat Web App | Project Link | Stack: ReactJS, FirestoreDB, Firebase

• Developed a chat app using React & Firestore to store & retrieve messages; Integrated Google OAuth.

myMusicApp - Music Player Web App | Project Link | Stack: ReactJS, NodeJS, Spotify's API

• Used Spotify's API to authenticate the users & stream music.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved 264th rank out of 21,000 students (top 2%) in GeeksforGeeks Institute Rank.
- Secured 213th rank out of 22,000 participants (top 1%) in Flipkart Grid 2.0 Quiz.

OTHERS

• Created a Udemy course titled "NumPy for Data Science" attracting over **5K+ learners**. Blogs at: https://surajv311.github.io/articles/.