

# Venkatesh Kashyap

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## ABOUT ME

I am a self-taught developer, So I keep learning without limits. Every skill I've acquired as a developer has stemmed from solving specific problems encountered during my projects. Rather than seeking particular solutions, I prefer understanding the root cause of each issue and devising a solution of my own. This approach enables me to anticipate future problems and make necessary adjustments in the present.

## PROJECTS

### Good Movies 🎬 | [Github](#)

- Good movies is a movie recommendation platform with a **Next.js frontend and a Flask backend**
- **Frontend**: The frontend fetches data from the TMDB API and manages user recommendations in Firebase, using **JWT** for data privacy. Movies are displayed as flip cards with options to add to a watchlist or view trailers. User feedbacks help refine future suggestions
- **Backend**: The Flask backend is integrated with Firebase **Firestore** to handle user-specific data and employs a **content-based recommender** system for personalised recommendations. API routes securely manage users and movie IDs to update recommendations.
- **Tech Stack**: **Typescript**, Python, Next.js, Flask, Firebase, **Node.js**.

### Social Networking Backend | [Github](#)

- **User Registration and Authentication**: Implemented secure user signup and login using **Firebase Authentication**.
- **Discussion Posts** : Discussion posts support **CRUD** functionality with text, images, and hashtags. Users can comment on and like posts. Each comment can also be liked or replied to.
- **Search and Discovery**: Implemented Post search using hashtags
- **Data security** : Data security is ensured with **tokenized access keys** for all API interactions.
- **API endpoints** : Defined specific API routes for user and post-related interactions following **REST principles**
- **API testing** : [Postman collection link](#)
- **Tech Stack**: Next.js, Firebase, Firestore, Firebase Authentication, RESTful APIs

### Content Based Recommender | [Kaggle](#)

- **Data Filtering**: Applied filtering based on multiple parameters such as runtime, vote count, vote average, and popularity to ensure a high-quality dataset.
- **Feature Engineering**: Extracted and processed genre and keyword information for each movie. Combine the relevant textual features into a single string or "**soup**" for each movie to ensure that all key descriptive elements are represented in a unified format.
- **Text Vectorization**: Utilised the CountVectoriser from the **Natural Language Processing (NLP)** toolkit in Scikit-Learn to transform the feature soups into a **token count matrix**.
- **Similarity Calculation**: Calculated cosine similarity between movies based on their token count matrices to recommend similar titles.
- **Tech Stack**: Python, Pandas, Scikit-Learn and TMDB dataset.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

### Languages:

Python, C++, Javascript, SQL, Typescript

### Computer Networks:

OSI Model, TCP/ IP.

### Frontend Development:

HTML, CSS, React, React Native, Tailwind, Tailwind, Bootstrap, Next.js, Nodejs.

### Backend Development:

Express.js, Node.js, MongoDB, Firebase, MySQL.

**Others**: Windows Biometric Framework, Cryptography, Insomnia, Effective AI prompting.

## EDUCATION

### Electronics and Telecommunications Engineering

Jorhat Institute of Science and Technology  
Aug'18 - Aug'22  
Cumulative CGPA: 7.5

## SOFT SKILLS

- Concept to code
- Voicing opinions
- Resource Utilisation
- Troubleshooting
- Active Observer
- Logical learner

## RELEVANT COURSES

- Data Structure and Algorithm
- Computer Networks
- Problem Solving through Programming using C
- Advanced Programming
- Image Processing
- Machine Learning
- DBMS

## CODING PRACTICES

[GitHub](#) | [Leetcode](#) | [Freecodecamp](#)