

# Tan Shao Chong

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## EDUCATION

**Nanyang Technological University (NTU), Singapore**  
**Bachelor of Engineering Science (Computer Science)**  
**Master of Science in Technology Management**  
**CGPA: 4.93 / 5.00**

**Aug 2022 – Present**

- Enrolled in the Renaissance Engineering Programme (REP), NTU's flagship engineering programme.
- Awarded the Renaissance Engineering Programme Scholarship for holistic excellence.

## SKILLS

**Programming Languages:** TypeScript, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, MySQL, Python

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React.js, React Native, Next.js, Node.js, Express.js, Serverless, AWS, Terraform

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Asurion, Singapore**

**May 2023 – Present**

**Full Stack Engineer Intern, AI ML Engineering Team**

- Built and maintained web applications across multiple domains (AI chatbot, live object detection, face recognition, speech recognition, sentiment analysis) using Typescript, React.js and Next.js.
- Developed internal APIs using Node.js, Serverless, AWS Lambda, AWS API Gateway.
- Innovated custom AI-powered Chatbots using OpenAI Chat Completions and OpenAI Whisper
- Initiated and led the refactoring of the team's codebase for greater performance and readability.
- Provisioned, deployed and integrated AWS cloud resources using Terraform.
- Integrated real-time machine learning inference endpoints using AWS Sagemaker.

**Asurion, Singapore**

**Jan 2023 – Apr 2023**

**UI/UX Engineer Intern, AI ML Engineering Team**

- Developed web-based product solutions, using TypeScript and React.js.
- Integrated computer vision solutions for face, object and sentiment detection, using OpenCV and AWS.

**Defence Science & Technology Agency, Singapore**

**Feb 2022 – Jul 2022**

**Software Engineer Intern, Fleet Management System Team**

- Explored enterprise adoption of Qlik Sense to enhance data visualisation and analytics capabilities.
- Developed custom visualisation extensions in Qlik Sense using nebula.js and D3.js.
- Integrated Qlik Sense into web applications using React.js, nebula.js and enigma.js.
- Designed custom themes in Qlik Sense to streamline UI for analytical dashboards using CSS and JSON.

## COMPETITIONS

**Shopee Product & Design Challenge 2022**

**Sep 2022 – Oct 2022**

**Champion**

- Topped 600+ teams and 2000+ participants (undergraduates and working professionals).
- Proposed the best enhancements to Shopee's ShopeePay Near Me platform.
- Conducted competitive analysis and primary research to identify potential business model improvements.
- Designed unique UI/UX improvements to drive high user awareness, adoption and retention using Figma.

**Singapore International Airlines AppChallenge 2023**

**Jun 2023 – Jul 2023**

**2nd Runner-Up**

- Topped 287 teams and 611 participants (students from tertiary institutions).
- Proposed a product powered by Generative Artificial Intelligence to enhance travel discovery, planning and booking.
- Developed a technical proof-of-concept using Next.js and OpenAI.

<https://sia-concierge.vercel.app/>

## PROJECTS

**Lifeline**

<https://github.com/ackselz/Lifeline>

- Developed a mobile application to empower individuals and communities with the ability to save lives through core functionalities: linking with community responders and providing quality first aid education.
- Built using Flutter, Google Maps API and Firebase.

## LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

**NTU REP: REACH, building platforms for social good**

**Aug 2022 – Present**

**Project Lead**

- Collaborated with a local school to build an application encouraging healthy living habits among students.
- Led the development of a habit tracker mobile app for students using React Native, Redux and Firebase.
- Led the development of a management system for teachers to monitor students using Next.js and Firebase.