

# AKHILESH NEVATIA

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## Education

### Iowa State University

**Expected Graduation: May 2025 (Senior)**

### Bachelor's in Software Engineering, Minor in Mathematics, University Honors Program

Dean's List: Spring 2023, Fall and Spring 2022, Fall 2021 | Top 2% of Class at College | GPA: 3.95 / 4.00

• **Relevant Coursework:** OOP in Java, ML, AI, Programming in C/C++, Data Structures, Algorithms, Relational Databases, Android App Development, Probability and Statistics, Graph Theory, Computer Architecture

## Skills

**Languages:** Java, Python, TypeScript / Javascript, C++, C, MATLAB, Verilog

**Databases:** MySQL, Neo4J Aura Database (GraphQL), MongoDB (NoSQL), AWS (EC2)

**Tools and Technologies:** Git, GitHub, GitLab, Subversion, Spring, SpringBoot, Postman, Docker, Html5, Css3, Node.js, Express, TensorFlow, Keras, Pyspark, x86, ARM, FPGA, Jenkins (CI/CD), Jira

## Professional Experience

### Palantir Technologies

**New York, NY**

### Forward Deployed Software Engineering Intern (FDSE)

**Jan 2024 – Present**

- Built Data Analysis and Operational Tools deployed across 300+ Client Locations with Typescript and Foundry
- Worked on Big Data Pipelining and Cleaning from Client Servers to our internal Azure stack with Pyspark
- Built and Deployed a Solver Model to assist clients with Optimal Inventory Rebalancing, saving clients ~\$200k by minimizing unplanned transfers of inventory
- Led client meetings virtually and onsite to scope requirements, set-up timelines, handover and build new workflows

### Math and Computer Science Department - Iowa State University

**Ames, IA**

### Research Assistant

**August 2022 – Jan 2024**

- Developing and rigorously testing a Stego-detection software used to detect hidden messages in Smartphone images
- Tested 5 million+ images using CSV and Matplotlib libraries in 15+ Python Scripts to analyze output data
- In process of publishing analysis results: First Evaluation of Stegos taken from the StegoApp Database

### Collins Aerospace - Raytheon Technologies

**Cedar Rapids, IA**

### Software Engineering Intern

**May 2023 - August 2023**

- Submitted a report to rectify a major Software issue where 25+ aircrafts incorrectly alarmed a “no-runway” scenario
- Proficiently developed and executed test cases using Python, VCL, Lua scripts, and debugged multiple issues using root-cause analysis, resulting in a 10-15% improvement in EEJ Aircraft system stability
- Collaborated with Senior Engineers to convert high-level and low-level requirements into well-organized Ada code
- Led the intern weekly SCRUM meeting, organized and attended Code Reviews held by teammates

### Academic Success Center - Iowa State University

**Ames, IA**

### Mathematics and Computer Science Tutor

**January 2022 - December 2022**

- Tutored College Students in Multivariable Calculus (MATH 265) and Object-Oriented Programming (COMS 227)
- Led multiple batches in groups of 5 and helped increase grade average by 20%, according to yearly reports

## Personal Projects (GitHub: <https://github.com/akhilnev>)

### StockNNetPredict, Programming: Python with TensorFlow, Keras, NumPy, Panda, etc

**July 2023 – Current**

- Developing a predictive model for stock price forecasting using LSTM-based Recurrent Neural Networks
- Achieved a low validation loss of ~0.0005 and matching training loss, showcasing the model's robust generalization
- Processed closing stock values and dates using Panda and NumPy, built the model using Keras from Tensorflow
- Expected and Predicted Values, Training and validation losses are plotted using Matplotlib to evaluate final results

### SwipeHIRE, Programming: Git, Gitlab, Java, Spring, MySQL, Postman (Android App) January 2023 – May 2023

- Led Backend Development of SwipeHire which aims to connect students and hiring managers through profile swiping (like Tinder), reduced profile review time by over 30%
- Introduced an in-built chatbox, swiping feature using WebSockets, and used Rest APIs to enhance user interaction
- Reduced Development Code Deployment time by ~10% using Jenkins CI/CD Pipelines on Gitlab
- Employed functional and system testing with a test coverage of 96.4% and a code coverage of ~90%

## Leadership, Accomplishments and Honors

- Mental Math (ABACUS) – India National Gold Medalist, given to Top 5 in 10000+ participating students
- Top 3 position representing Iowa State in ICPC Regionals 2022
- Ranked in the top 1% of 1.5 million students giving IIT-JEE
- Cleared Pre-Regional Mathematics Olympiad and Qualified Regional Mathematics Olympiad
- Founding member of the Autonomous Robotics Club