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EXPERIENCE

Lead Software Developer(Backend)

October 2021 — Present

Mumbai, IN

Zebpay

- Working to completely revamp the existing platform. To make it scalable and restructure the code base to make it highly maintainable.
- **User Management:** Designed user management service to manage user accounts and profiles. Responsible for any tech decisions related to any flow. Leading a team of 2 developers to work on this. Implemented user multi-factor login, signup, and KYC.
- Wallets: Designed a wallet service to manage user wallets. Provided functionality to send/receive crypto, deposit/withdraw fiat money using various deposit methods such as netbanking, UPI or bank transfer. Acting as a sole owner of this service.
- Initiated and led the API structure standardisation which streamlined development cycles across teams.
- Responsible for hiring developers, maintaining coding standards across products, and taking tech decisions across teams.
- Main tech stack: Golang(with GIN), Redis, Postgres.

Senior Software Development Engineer

April 2020 — October 2021

Anarock Technology

Mumbai, IN

- **CP Sourcing App:** Devised a low-latency, concurrent backend using RoR, Sidekiq, RabbitMQ, and Postgres, resulting in better Channel Partner management and commission distribution.
- Optimized the most time-consuming APIs by 20%-70% by using proper indexing strategies, caching with Redis, and making them asynchronous. Identified causes of frequent outages caused by background jobs in Sidekiq, or unoptimized API calls, and refactored them; thereby, making the systems highly available.
- Initiated and led the API structure standardisation which streamlined development cycles across teams.
- Responsible for hiring and mentoring developers, maintaining coding standards across products, and taking tech decisions across teams.
- **Notifications & Communication**: Engineered independently scalable SMS, Email, OTP, and Notification microservices, written in Elixir using Phoenix and Ruby on Rails, employing Postgres as the backing database.

Software Development Engineer

June 2018 — April 2020

Anarock Technology

Mumbai, IN

- **Reimbursement App:** Developed a tool in RoR and PostgreSQL that eliminates the manual reimbursement submission process. The tool was projected to save around \$500k, annually.
- Worked on the Lead Churning Algorithms resulting in an increased number of Site Visits, by 16%, which is the most decisive factor for bookings.
- Redesigned the complete agent-to-lead relationship, which forms the core of the business, involving schema modifications and rewriting a major part of the codebase.
- Set up documentations and processes to automate client onboarding, reducing the complete process from days to minutes.
- Refactored repeated code out of the largest core repository into reusable code snippets, resulting in 20% code reduction, hence making following iterations, bug fixes, and maintenance easier.

Software Development Intern, Asset and Wealth Management

July 2017 — Dec 2017

JP Morgan Chase and Co.

Bengaluru, IN

- Asset Contract Parser: A text classifier based web app to parse asset contracts between the bank and the clients containing various sections using Long Short Term Memory Networks.
- Contributed by building backend RESTful APIs that consumed the trained models and frontend that consumed the APIs.
- The project turned out to be a successful proof of concept expected to reduce costs by \$700k-\$800k, annually.
- Technologies Used: Python, Flask, Javascript, HTML, CSS.

EDUCATION

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani, India

August 2013 - May 2018

GPA: 7.41/10

M.Sc. Biological Sciences

B.E. Electrical and Electronics

PROJECTS

ROBUST INFLUENCE MAXIMIZATION

Jan 2018 — Feb 2018

- A machine learning project where Influence maximization is the aim, that is, selecting the top k seed nodes to maximize their influence coverage under certain models.
- Algorithm implemented here was IRIE which integrates influence ranking and influence estimation methods for influence maximization.

A SEARCH ENGINE Feb 2018 – Mar 2018

- A text-based search engine (based on Vector Space Model).
- The project had several stages where the indexing component was built; it took a large collection of text and produced a searchable persistent data structure. Thereafter, a searching component was added based on the Vector Space Model.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages and Concepts:Ruby, Java, Go, Elixir, GitFrameworks:Rails, Phoenix, RabbitMQDatabasesPostgreSQL, Redis, Memcached

DevOps AWS, NGINX