# AKSHAT GUPTA

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#### **EDUCATION**

M.S in Computer Engineering, University of California, San Diego (UCSD)

Sept 2025 – Jun 2027

Relevant Coursework: Operating Systems, Modern Communication Networks, Computer Architecture, Random Processes, Cloud Infrastructure, Advanced Computer Networks

Availability: Summer 2026 internships (Jun–Sept 2026)

B.E in Electrical & Electronics Engineering, BITS Pilani, India

Aug 2019 - May 2023

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Programming, Object Oriented Programming, Digital Com-

munications, Network Security

CGPA: 8.39/10.00

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming** C/C++, Golang, Python, Bash, SQL, Shell Scripting

Networking TCP/IP, UDP, HTTP/HTTPS, Routing & Switching, VLANs, Wi-Fi

802.11ax/be, DHCP, NAT, Packet Analysis (Wireshark/tcpdump)

Systems & OS Linux Internals, Kernel Debugging, Device Drivers, Multi-threading

Backend & APIs REST APIs, gRPC, JSON-RPC, Microservices Architecture

Tools & Platforms MATLAB, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Git, AWS (EC2, S3), BusyBox Other CI/CD, Test Automation, Performance Profiling, Resource Optimization

#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### Software Engineer, Arista Networks

Jul 2023 – Aug 2025

Pune, India

- Designed a **vendor-agnostic WLAN** driver abstraction layer in C/C++, enabling integration across multiple Wi-Fi chipsets and reducing vendor-specific code by **60**%. Improved platform portability and maintainability.
- Developed a **secure**, **high-availability logging pipeline** using **TLS**, **SHA256**, and TPM-backed certificates; added automated validation and fault-tolerant delivery for distributed systems.
- Built a **Jenkins**-driven CI/CD ecosystem with automated build gating, log parsing, and device health monitoring; improved code stability by **50**% and regression pass rates by **35**%.
- Optimized embedded Linux performance through kernel debugging, multi-threaded I/O and profiling tools to reduce latency.

# Intern - Associate Consultant, Indus Insights (UK Insurance Client)

Jan 2023 – Jun 2023

- Gurgaon, India
  - Built and optimized high-volume AWS Datalake pipelines to process terabytes of data; reduced query latency by 40% via indexing, partitioning, and schema optimization.
  - Created backend workflows in Python, SQL, and R to merge **20**+ **years** of historical data; automated cleaning, transformation, and validation processes.
  - Developed Tableau dashboards and Excel reports for client-facing risk analysis.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### CSI + FTM-based Indoor Localization (WCSNG, UCSD)

Sept 2025 – Present

Research at the Center for Wireless Communications (Qualcomm Institute) on fusing Channel State Information (CSI) and Fine Time Measurement (FTM) for indoor localization using Wi-Fi. Developed timestamp alignment modules.

### OFDM Physical Layer Implementation (ECE 257A)

Oct 202

Built a complete **IEEE 802.11a OFDM transceiver** in MATLAB — modulation, IFFT/FFT mapping, cyclic prefixing, channel modeling, packet detection, synchronization, channel estimation, equalization, and BER computation.

#### ML in Environmental Forecasting

Aug 2024 - Nov 2024

Co-authored a review of ML models (regression, ensemble, deep learning) for large-scale spatiotemporal forecasting. Analyzed  $\mathbb{R}^2$ , RMSE, MAE, and F1 trade-offs and interpretability across temporal scales.

#### UAV Base Station Positioning Algorithms

Apr 2023 – Aug 2023

Implemented and evaluated **UAV** positioning algorithms in C++/Python for coverage optimization and disaster response.

#### CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS

# Cisco Certified Network Associate (CCNA)

Oct 2025

Validated networking skills in routing, switching, IP services, automation, and security.

## CleanIT Hackathon Winner – Arista Networks

Apr 2024

Built a Python-based testbed cleanup and anomaly detection pipeline, cutting infrastructure load by 45% and increasing regression capacity by 30%.