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EDUCATION

- **Illinois Institute of Technology** Chicago, IL
Master of Science in Information Technology; Software Engineering Concentration Anticipated: Nov 2024
- **University of Delhi** New Delhi, India
Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Ist Division Jun. 2018 – Aug. 2021

EXPERIENCE

- **HYPD Store** New Delhi
Software Engineer Dec 2021 - Aug 2022
 - Used Core Data for persistent storage, reducing redundant network requests.
 - Designed p2p data-channel using webRTC for video streaming, scaling it parallelly to run encoding, caching and validation.
 - Worked with backend engineers to develop server-driven UI in SwiftUI for hypd store.
 - Overhauled software architecture in MVVM, utilising async/await and concurrency to reduce memory leaks which significantly improved the on-screen time by 40%.
 - Implemented Push-Notifications, Deep-Linking and in-app notifications.
- **Dept. of Mathematics, University of Delhi** New Delhi
Research Intern, Guide Prof: Dr. Umesh Kumar Nov 2020 - Jan 2021
 - Implemented a model that applies multinomial naive bayes classification on a comprehensive labelled dataset of around 240k Twitter users to predict the probability of them not being COVID'19 vaccinated.
 - After model training, we identified an optimal classification threshold, based on F1 score on validation set. The model was then evaluated to achieve reasonable scores.
- **Intellify** New Delhi
Software Developer Intern fall 2019 and winter 2020
 - 115 Prs Merged, 550 Contributions.
 - Wrote 6000+ lines of code, released 3 major features.
 - Designed MVC architecture for the web app and built OTP based login system, JWT Auth, sessions, and Push-Notifications for android app users.
 - Fixed lots of bugs, resolved lots of jira tickets and sentry issues.

PROJECTS

- **WireBase**: A real-time Node.js editor that generates and displays code in readable form
- **Pictureskew**: Open-source human-computer emotion detection platform for research in the field of smartfying Indian general stores
- **IIT Stream**: Multi-client video lecture streaming platform for IIT students
- **PyCalc**: Neural network package to solve ordinary and partial equations

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

Proficient: Javascript, Swift, Java, Python
Mobile: SwiftUI, UIKit, Kotlin, React-Native, Cocoa Touch, Objective-C
Web: React, Express, Node, Nextjs, Redux
Utilities: Shell Utilities, Git, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Firebase, LaTeX