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EDUCATION

• Illinois Institute of Technology

Master of Science in Information Technology; Software Engineering Concentration

Chicago, IL

Anticipated: Nov 2024

• University of Delhi

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Ist Division

New Delhi, India Jun. 2018 - Aug. 2021

EXPERIENCE

• HYPD Store

New Delhi

Dec 2021 - Aug 2022

Software Engineer

- Used Core Data for persistent storage, reducing redundant network requests.
- o Designed p2p data-channel using webRTC for video streaming, scaling it paralley to run encoding, caching and validation.
- Worked with backend engineers to develop server-driven UI in SwiftUI for hypd store.
- o Overhauled software architecture in MVVM, ustilising 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.
- o 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

- o 115 Prs Merged, 550 Contributions.
- Wrote 6000+ lines of code, released 3 major features.
- o 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 Nodejs realtime editor that compiles and visualise code in human readable format
- 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 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