Dear amazing folks at Greenhouse,

This letter is to express my interest in your posting on your website for a Software Engineer. With a Bachelor's degree in Electronics and Communication and hands-on experience using Java and Javascript languages to create and implement software/web applications, I am confident I will be an asset to your organization.

I joined ECE in IIIT Allahabad (one of the best engineering institutes in India) in 2007 but found programming as my calling. I represented my college in 2010 ACM ICPC Asia Amritapuri Regional Contest and secured 13th rank in it out of 97 teams and among top 10 Indian teams, got selected in Facebook's Hacker Cup, consistently maintained a rank of Green Coder in TopCoder and among top 500 on Sphere Online Judge. By the time I reached third year, I was pocketing more money from freelancing (programming gigs) than the average ECE's grad salary at the institute and hence decided to drop out to pursue my interest in programming full time. I have shipped 100+ projects architecting, developing and shipping applications (mostly in Java and C++).

In January 2020, I joined AltCampus to learn Full Stack Web Development(MERN) and developed more than 15 projects which used one or more of these technologies HTML, CSS, Javascript, NodeJS, MongoDB, Express, ReactJS and Redux. I enjoy being challenged and engaging with projects that require me to work outside my comfort and knowledge set, as continuing to learn new languages and development techniques are important to me and the success of your organization.

Your listed requirements closely match my background and skills. A few I would like to highlight that would enable me to contribute to your bottom line are:

- Highly skilled in designing, testing, and developing software
- Thorough understanding of data structures and algorithms
- Hands-on software troubleshooting experience

I attached my resume which has my portfolio containing live links and github repos of projects I worked on. Thank you for your time and consideration. I'm looking forward to learning more about the Software Engineer position at Greenhouse. As a Software Engineer, my goal is to continually increase my programming skills in order to present better solutions to my employers and their clients.

Look forward to hearing from you! Anshu Saurabh (he/him)

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