Indra Kumar Rongali

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Experienced software engineer with **7+ years of expertise in Fullstack development** and a proven track record of leading engineering teams & delivering high-impact solutions for a range of industries.

E-commerce | Logistics | Fintech | Social Network App | Web3

Skills: Data Modeling · Relational Data Modeling · Systems Design · System Architecture · Finite State Machines · MySQL · REST APIs · Database Design · kafka · RabbitMQ · Redis · caching · Event driven microservices · PostgreSQL · TypeScript · NestJS · Node.js · Software Development · Programming · JavaScript · NoSQL · Java Script · AWS · Node JS · micro services · Distributed infrastructure engineering · API development · python · Deployment · Web3 · Rust · Anchor · Solana · Smart Contracts · Technology Leadership

Sid'sFarm (Hyperlocal Grocery Delivery App)

Feb 2023 - Present

Technology Leadership, Development Excellence, and Strategic Scaling: Tech Lead

- **Led a diverse team of 8 engineers** (frontend, backend, and full-stack specialists).
- Spearheaded successful upgrades of key technologies, including React Native, React, React Navigation, and third-party libraries.
- Established a streamlined development workflow through GitLab with CI/CD.
- Ensured top-notch code quality through rigorous peer reviews and standards enforcement.
- Orchestrated a seamless transition to a new payment gateway, optimising payment processing and customer experience.
- Managed a consumer app with 150,000+ downloads and 40,000+ daily active users.
- Played a major role in handling the scale and growth of the product, achieving scalability through the setup of an auto-scalable Django backend architecture using containerized apps and Amazon ECS.
- Collaborated closely with the marketing team to integrate MoEngage, Firebase Analytics, and Facebook App **Events** into the consumer app for streamlined campaigns.
- Spearheaded UI upgrades aligning with new design standards, enhancing the user experience.
- Configured deep linking capabilities, requiring navigation structure refactoring, resulting in a seamless user experience with external links.
- Led high-priority debugging sessions, swiftly resolving complex technical issues to maintain project timelines and business operations.

Carnet Healthcare DApp (Web3 - Solana) (Europe & Africa) **Development Leadership and Expertise: Tech Lead**

March 2023 - Present

- Successfully developed and launched innovative web3 healthcare dApps, ensuring alignment with product objectives within **4 weeks**.
- Designed and developed web3 architecture, documented MVP design, streamlining development efforts.
- Created detailed user flow diagrams for complex web3 applications, enhancing team understanding.
- **Developed comprehensive project plans** with Gantt charts for tracking and delivering results.
- Spearheaded both frontend and backend development efforts, ensuring seamless integration.
- Utilised React Native for responsive UI design, optimising user experience.

- Managed backend development using the Django framework, implementing RESTful APIs for efficient data handling.
- Leveraged blockchain expertise to design and develop core functionality of Solana smart contracts using Rust with Anchor framework.
- Ensured secure prescription issuance as NFTs on the Solana blockchain, prioritising data integrity and traceability.
- Collaborated with blockchain experts to address intricate smart contract and blockchain integration challenges.
- Demonstrated proficiency in blockchain best practices, including code auditing, security, and optimization.

Arzooo (Awarded Mountain Mover)

Dec 2020 - Jan 2023

Role: Software Development Engineer II

- Led a team of 4 to streamline returns, refunds, and payments processes, reducing turnaround time to under 24 hours and eliminating manual tasks.
- Played a key role to develop the system design and data modelling, optimised our transportation infrastructure, emphasising dispatch management and geo-tracking. This streamlined logistics, enhancing cost-efficiency and on-time deliveries.
- Launched the Planning and Dispatch Management System (DMS) in four months across 27 hubs, Cut logistics costs by 8%, the delivery time of company products by half, (from 48+ hours to 24), and cut missing orders by $\frac{2}{3}$ (from 33% to 11%).
- **Developed invoicing, payments, and order history modules** in the central Order Management System (OMS) for downstream team's use, including order audit history and state machine.
- Introduced a transactions library for efficient database updates throughout the order life cycle.
- Oversaw 3PL logistics network infrastructure API integration, expanding ops to 6000+ additional pin codes.
- Led smooth transition to microservices architecture, ensuring uninterrupted order cycles and data flow.
- Successfully integrated critical modules like returns, refunds, and credit disbursement during the transition.
- Introduced catalogue API caching, resolving response time issues and boosting system fault tolerance.

SOKU - Full stack Developer

May 2020 - Nov 2020

- Led development of Soku, an Indian women's fashion discovery app, assistant successful market launch.
- Implemented a scalable MERN stack solution hosted on AWS EC2.
- Developed a cost-efficient content management system with AWS S3 and CloudFront for optimised storage and content delivery.
- Implemented intelligent content feed with machine learning to boost user retention and engagement.

MEKO - CTO & Co-founder

Nov 2016 - Mar 2020

- 1. Co-founded and served as Chief Technical Officer at Meko, a hyperlocal auto service start-up that built a marketplace for 2-wheeler and 4-wheeler service and repair.
- 2. Led the technical team of 4 and played a key role in achieving business and product objectives for the company.
- 3. Built and launched highly successful mobile apps for Android and iOS platforms, which enabled users to easily book services from nearby auto service providers.
- 4. Successfully scaled the platform to **90,000 monthly active users** and **1,000 daily transactions**, resulting in significant growth, revenue generation of more than **1.2Cr INR during the company's 1.5 years of operations.**