Akshay Rathod

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SUMMARY

Software Developer with 3 years of experience delivering scalable web apps and IoT solutions. Expert in Python/FastAPI, AWS and Al-driven automation that cuts manual effort 90 % and boosts API throughput 30 %. Hackathon winner and club president thriving in agile teams.

Core Competencies: Python | FastAPI | Django | Angular | REST APIs | PostgreSQL | AWS | Docker/CI–CD | Redis | Selenium | IoT/BCI | TDD | Agile/Scrum | Leadership

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Software Developer

Stigya Organics Pvt. Ltd., Navi Mumbai

Jun 2024 - Present

- Reduced API latency 30 % by refactoring FastAPI endpoints to async I/O.
- Lifted test coverage 55 %→80 % via Dockerised GitHub Actions pipeline.
- Processed 200 K+ tasks/month with Celery + Redis at 99.9 % uptime.
- Cut manual QA hours 90 % through Selenium regression suite.
- Built AI chat assistant handling 60% of tickets, raising CSAT to 4.8/5.

IoT Development Intern

CerebralX, Chandigarh

Feb 2023 - Apr 2023

- Achieved 98 ms latency in CircuitPython BCI firmware.
- Designed secure MQTT protocol controlling 10 devices; demoed at TechNext Expo.

Junior Software Developer (Part-time)

Cloud Security Alliance, Bengaluru

Mar 2022 - Sep 2022

- Optimised analytics pipeline 4× on 5 GB datasets.
- Automated log sanitisation saving the infosec team ~8 hrs/week.

Systems Manager (Freelance)

Government of Maharashtra, Aurangabad

May 2020 - Jun 2020

• Mitigated 12 high-severity CVEs and raised server uptime to 99.9 %.

SELECTED PROJECTS

- SAFARI Smart Home Platform: Voice-controlled suite deployed to 5 homes, cutting energy use 15%.
- Mask-Detection Access Gate: Jetson Nano vision system at 500 fps for campus entry control.
- Time-Table Scheduler: Django + OR-tools; generates timetables in <3 s.
- 2BOS Tech for Good: IoT kiosk exchanging recyclable waste for food tokens; Netscout Hackathon 2nd.

EDUCATION

B.E. Computer Engineering — Savitribai Phule Pune University Relevant coursework: DSA, DBMS, Networks, OS, AI/ML, Big Data Analytics.

2024

CERTIFICATIONS

Oracle Java SE $11 \mid$ AWSome Day \mid Udemy: ML & DS; Ethical Hacking; Al A–Z \mid IIIT-B Cybersecurity Exec Programme

LEADERSHIP & ACHIEVEMENTS

- President, Ingenius Coders' Club grew membership 3×; ran monthly coding bootcamps.
- Hackathons 2nd place, Netscout "Tech for Good" 2022; finalist, Microsoft & Manthan...

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages Python, Java, C++, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, PHP

Frameworks/Tools FastAPI, Django, Angular, Selenium, Celery, Redis, Docker, Git

Databases PostgreSQL, MySQL, SQLAlchemy, Alembic

Cloud & DevOps AWS (EC2, S3, Lambda), Linux, CI/CD, Terraform (basic)

IoT & Hardware ESP8266/NodeMCU, Arduino, Raspberry Pi, Blynk, MQTT

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