

# SUDIPTA BANIK

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## SUMMARY

Senior Back-end Engineer with 6.5+ years of experience building secure, scalable Fintech solutions and high-scale distributed systems in Go and Java for global platforms like Uber and Grab. Expert in architecting clean, maintainable code within Agile environments, focusing on payment processing, financial reliability, and system resilience. Proven track record of optimizing complex API performance and leading cross-functional initiatives to deliver business-critical infrastructure that supports millions of transactions globally. Proficient in Go, Kubernetes, Kafka, and Cloud infrastructure, I thrive in collaborative, international teams dedicated to engineering excellence and continuous improvement.

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### UBER

#### Software Engineer (L4)

Batch Compute Team

Oct 2024 – Present  
Bangalore, India

- **Automated cluster fault isolation:** Implemented circuit breakers and retries on the Apache YARN Router using Resilience4j, isolating failing clusters, reducing incident MTTR to under 60 seconds, and lowering the risk of widespread service disruptions.
- **Kubernetes admission controls:** Built a ConfigMap-driven admission policy to block low-tier apps during outages, protecting capacity for high-priority workloads (blocked  $\approx 7\%$  of total concurrent volume).
- **Apache YARN scheduling stability:** Improved by removing cluster-dependent application ID generation, centralising ID creation in the Router, and enforcing submission-time ordering, reducing out-of-order allocation delays by  $\approx 20$  seconds in small clusters.
- **Cluster federation incident control:** Addressed slow and risky recovery from failing sub-clusters by building a YARN Router federation CLI with ZooKeeper-backed runtime state, enabling rapid detachment, blocking unhealthy RPCs, and containing incident blast radius.
- **Mitigated host instability:** Analyzed and optimized YARN host memory requirements, effectively preventing Out of Memory (OOM) errors and enhancing the stability of the Apache YARN cluster during high-memory workloads.
- **Improved K8s operational visibility:** Enhanced Uber's Kubernetes batch job dashboard with job-id search and resource-usage visualization, reducing incident triage time.

### GRAB

#### Senior Software Engineer (Fintech)

Lending Core Team

Aug 2023 – Oct 2024  
Bangalore, India

- Contributed to redesigning the loan eligibility processing engine from a monthly batch process to an **event-driven system triggered by real-time driver activity**.
- Optimized loan creation API performance by implementing **MySQL batch inserts** for instalment processing, **reducing p95 latency by almost 32%**.
- Developed a new **scalable data aggregator** consuming 5+ internal APIs to facilitate banking partnerships; optimized for **sub-second latency** and implemented **partial response logic** to ensure **high system availability**.
- Enhanced the Go Kafka message retry framework by enabling message re-queuing for reprocessing during application shutdowns, reducing message loss incidents to near zero and improving system reliability.
- Mentored 2 new hires, accelerating onboarding and reducing ramp-up time through pair programming and code reviews.

**Software Engineer**  
*PayLater Team*

Oct 2021 – Aug 2023  
Bangalore, India

- Faced with the need to support Grab's expansion into Indonesia, designed and scaled the **BNPL Refund API** to handle 10% of the country's user base at launch.
- Developed a **tiered service fee engine** for the Indonesia BNPL rollout. Orchestrated changes across **real-time Charge APIs and batch billing systems to calculate usage-based fees** according to the country's regulatory requirements.
- Designed and delivered a configurable credit risk checker module, collaborating with product management and external credit bureaus to integrate country-specific requirements and ensure regulatory compliance.
- Designed and implemented a **robust lending credit score API**, integrating data from multiple internal services. Drove discussions with stakeholders, ensuring **adherence to secure API design and industry best practices**.
- Collaborated in cross-service **technical debt reduction**, including a Go version migration and **full go mod adoption**. Improved **build pipeline speeds by 18%** and **reduced container image sizes**.
- Recognized with "**The Grab Way Award**" in 2023 for leading engineering improvements in the BNPL project, which enhanced system reliability and supported business growth.

## FOURKITES INC.

**Software Engineer**  
*Multimodal Supply Chain Visibility Team*

Jun 2019 – Oct 2021  
Chennai, India

- **Architected and implemented a scalable API response caching system** using Redis to enable direct integration with 8+ global maritime carriers, reducing reliance on costly third party data providers.
- Resolved search disruptions by replacing a shared Elasticsearch dependency with a specialized Port Autocomplete API; utilized **composite indexing and in-memory caching** for 80,000+ ports to achieve **sub-100 ms latency and operational independence**.
- Designed an asynchronous Kafka-based pipeline to enrich maritime ETD events by **integrating distributed microservices into a unified callback payload**, decoupling ingestion from enrichment to ensure **high-throughput delivery of real-time shipment updates**.
- Identified inefficiencies in QA testing and led the development of an internal tool for creating shipment tracking events, mentoring an intern in the process.
- **Integrated ocean specific features into common shipment cloning module** to streamline new client demonstrations. This enhancement enabled tailored, **domain specific data replication**, improving the **accuracy and impact of the sales demos**.

## EDUCATION

**Jadavpur University**  
*Bachelor of Engineering in Electrical Engineering*  
Relevant Coursework: C++, Data Structures & Algorithms, Computer Networks, Signals & Systems, Engineering Mathematics

Aug 2015 – May 2019  
Kolkata, India

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** Go, Java, SQL, Python, C++
- **Distributed Systems & Infrastructure:** Kubernetes (K8s), Docker, Kafka, Apache YARN, AWS, GCP
- **Data Management & Backend:** Redis, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Aerospike, Elasticsearch
- **Frameworks & Tools:** Spring Boot, Datadog, Jenkins, Git, TDD, Agile

## LANGUAGES

**English:** Full Professional Proficiency    **Bengali:** Native