# L ASHWINI BALACHANDRAN

+91 9667712326 New Delhi, India lashwinib@gmail.com

linkedin.com/in/ashwini-lb chickenleaf.onrender.com github.com/chickenleaf leetcode.com/u/chickenleaf

Software Engineer with 1 year of experience, seeking full-time SDE-1 roles.

### **EDUCATION**

MS Management, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi

2024

### **EXPERIENCE**

# LLM Engineer Intern Sekurenet

Feb 2024 - Jul 2024 Remote

- Reduced query processing time by 15% using Redis caching and FAISS while building Q&A agents and RAG bots with open-source LLMs (Mistral, Mixtral, LiteLLM, Llama), Qdrant, sentence transformers, and Hugging Face NLP libraries.
- Built & integrated AI assistants for email and calendar tools using APIs and python libraries, improving user productivity by 10% with Phidata, VapiAI, LangChain, OpenAI, Ollama, and Groq Client.
- Developed ClickUp RESTful API tools and PythonREPL script, enhancing testing efficiency for the team.
- Explored self-operating computers with LLMs, YOLO, LLaVA, Moondream, SAM, and PyAutoGUI.

# SDE Intern (Python)

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

ThirdOrigin

Remote

- Reduced processing time by 85.7% by developing core asynchronous function that triggers to further filter and load timezone-based MongoDB data onto the application server.
- Cut data loading time from 14 minutes to under 2 minutes using asynchronous programming, Celery with Redis, and multithreading in batch sizes of 10,000+ optimized via CPU time and memory profiling.
- Developed secure CRUD operations for RDBMS (MySQL, PostgreSQL) and RESTful APIs for NoSQL timeseries databases (QuestDB, InfluxDB), using Pydantic & ORM to prevent SQL injection and reduce input errors by 40%.
- Optimized libraries using profiling, batch processing, data structures, and rigorous testing, significantly boosting data handling and system performance by at least 20%.
- Utilized Sphinx, Jira/Atlassian, Amazon Workspace, Apache Guacamole, Docker, Linux CLI.

## **SKILLS**

Languages Python, C/C++

DatabasesRDBMS (PostgreSQL, MySQL), NoSQL (MongoDB, Redis, InfluxDB, QuestDB), RabbitMQToolsDjango, Flask, FastAPI, Docker, Kubernetes, Celery, Git, Postman, CI/CD, Nginx, ElasticStackML/AIscikit-learn, GridSearchCV, Hugging Face Transformers, LangChain, OpenCV, YOLO, SAM

### **PROJECTS**

Portfolio Website: Bootstrap, Django, SQLite, Render, Docker, CI/CD, Gunicorn, Whitenoise, Networking.

QueryJet API: FastAPI, Elasticsearch, Celery, RabbitMQ, Docker, Kubernetes. Can process over 50,000 requests per second with sub-second query response times.

WheresMyStuff? API: [WIP] FastAPI, MongoDB, Elasticsearch, Celery, RabbitMQ, Logstash, Kibana, Docker.

Kaggle Titanic- ML Notebook: Pandas, Matplotlib, scikit-learn, Support Vector Classifier, Random Forest, GridSearchCV. 89% accuracy.

NativeFlow: Transformers Library, MarianMT, Langdetect, NLP, FastAPI, SQLAlchemy, PostgreSQL, Docker.