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EDUCATION

University of Southern California (USC)

2021-2023(expected)

Master of Science in Computer Science

Relevant Coursework - Analysis of Algorithms, Database Systems

Dwarkadas J. Sanghvi College of Engineering, University of Mumbai

2016 - 2020

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Engineering - CGPA: 9.33/10

Relevant Coursework - Data Structures, Software Engineering, Web Design, Database Management Systems, Operating Systems

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Development Engineer - Vunet Systems, Bangalore, India

Aug 2020 - May 2021

- Containerized and orchestrated the application using **Docker Swarm** for automating application deployment and achieved high availability along with **Mysql cluster** that replicates data to keep it persistent across multiple virtual machines and handle database failover
- Developed REST endpoints in **Django** and refactored unreferenced code to perform platform migration from Python 2.x to 3.x
- Redesigned Elasticsearch functions for querying millions of documents that helped in reducing the turnaround time by 35%
- Designed microservices in Python and deployed them across virtual machines in load balanced manner using Zookeeper

Software Development Intern - Practice Agile Solutions, Mumbai, India

Apr 2019 - Sept 2019

- Worked with the Information Technology team to design an online course learning portal
- Aimed to tackle the inability to proctor hundreds of students at the same time by enhancing alert automation using **Python Asyncio** and to maintain and develop database and REST APIs

Software Development Intern - Snobbox.com, Mumbai, India

Jun 2018 - Sept 2018

- Designed, developed and refactored the front-end of the web application using React.js and backend with PHP
- Implemented User Authentication using OAuth API and established various design test cases for data security
- Integrated advanced plugins like Zendesk chat and Mailchimp for the e-commerce website

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming Languages: Python, Java, C, C++, Javascript

Database: MySQL, ELK, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

Development: Django, Django-REST, HTML5, CSS, React, Node.js, Android

Software/Tools: Docker, Android Studio

Libraries: PyTorch, Pandas, OpenCV, NumPy, Keras, SciPy, NLTK

PROJECTS

Placement Management System (PHP, Mysql, Bootstrap, HTML5, CSS, Firebase, Google charts)

- Devised an end-to-end placement portal using **PHP** aiming to serve more than **1000** students, institutions per year with google charts for in-depth analysis of various metrics
- Implemented job recommendation portal based on the resume screening of the students that aids ease in the selection process
- Integrated Firebase for user authentication, and analytics for better comparison and understanding

Ecommerce Website (Node.js, Elasticsearch, Web Sockets, Faker API, Stripe, Passport.js)

- Built a web app using Node.js for backend and Faker API for populating product description and their listings
- Implemented semantic analysis with TextBlob that helps to purchase the product by analyzing customer reviews
- Incorporated web-sockets for help chat desk and Elasticsearch as a datastore
- Integrated Passport.js for authentication via third-party apps and Stripe for payment gateway

Text to Image Generation using GANs (Django, StackGANs, COCO dataset, OpenCV, Textblob)

- Processed two StackGANs with Conditioning Augmentation to generate high-resolution images with photo-realistic details that helped to achieve significant improvements on datasets compared to state-of-the-art models with 30% more accuracy
- Trained using MS COCO dataset with 80k images in the training set and 40k in the validation set

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Tutor: Taught web development to 500+ computer aspirants and held discussions in the camp organized by Rotary Club
- Coding: Contributed in automated python script that helped around 700+ people to book Covid-19 vaccine slots in India
- Events Coordinator: Organized internship fair and other events for college ACM student chapter