

# Sahaj Dave

FRONT END ENGINEER

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## Education

### Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology

Masters of Science in Information Technology

Gandhinagar, Gujrat

July 2019 – Aug. 2021

### Symbiosis International University

Bachelors in Computer Application

Pune, Maharashtra

July 2016 – April 2019

## Experience

### Frontend Developer

Mcfadyen Digital

Bengaluru, Karnataka

April 2022 - Present

- Created memoized caching solution using **lodash** to significantly improve user experience by reducing average loading time.
- Developed **progressive web app** storefront components in React to facilitate wishlist items and cart checkout.
- Implemented **contentful** data driven components allowing consistent information to be re-synced in storefront and CMS.
- Addressed regular production bugs and improvements in existing frontend services using **Jira** to prioritize requirements.
- Utilized **ARIA** specification to define **accessible** JS controlled elements in place of native semantic HTML elements.

### ReactJS Developer

Freelancer

Pune, Maharashtra

Sept. 2021 - Feb. 2022

- Collaborated with developers of a B2B shipping startup to work on the pilot E-Commerce project.
- Implemented **styled components** and **SASS** to develop optimised reusable templates in React.
- Resolved props complexities by implementing **Redux Toolkit** as an alternative to existing state management.
- Reduced Database hits by developing **custom hooks** to cache fetched data, improving website response time.

### Software Engineer Intern

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Gandhinagar, Gujrat

Jan. 2021 - June 2021

- Worked with a team of 4 to develop a research automation tool using **django** and **React** for scholars.
- Designed responsive data-driven components to effectively manage research information using web interface.
- Developed a learning algorithm using **NLTK** to tokenize information for statistical analysis.

## Projects

### Cine Nights

React, Express, MongoDB, Socket.io



- Developed a full-stack web application to stream movies in sync with **Express** serving **REST API** React as the frontend
- Designed a peer-to-peer chat service by implementing **Socket.io** using **React Context API**
- Built modular reusable components with React and styled components to maximize the extensibility of code
- Created a service allowing consistent video information to be re-synced in response to delays, reducing data sync to **200ms**

### Backend API for E-Stores

Express, MongoDB, BcryptJS



- Created fully specified REST API backend with **express** and **MongoDB** having functionality similar to Amazon
- Developed an authentication service using **NodeMailer** and **JSON Web Tokens**, allowing API to verify emails
- Designed controllers to fetch data by using asynchronous methods to improve performance by **20%**

### Linux Minimal System Monitor

c++, ncurses



- Developed a TTY based system monitor using **C++** to extract system and kernel information on **Arch Linux**
- Implemented **Ncurses API** as the UI wrapper on **alacritty** OpenGL terminal emulator to optimise refresh rate
- Created a custom **makefile** script for compilation with an optional debug mode

### Coders Catalogue

JavaScript, Bootstrap, MomentJS



- Developed a web extension using **React** and **Bootstrap** to fetch competitive contests data from API
- Reduced loading time to **30%** by implementing dynamic updates using caching techniques in local-storage
- Created a helper utility using **MomentJS** to localize UTC time format

## Skills

**Languages** TypeScript, HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, C++, Python, Shell, GraphQL

**Frameworks and Libraries** React JS, Axios, TailWindCSS, Redux Toolkit, Node.js, Socket.io, Ant Design, Styled Components, Bootstrap

**Tools and Technologies** Git, Postman, Vite, NPM, Yarn, Pnpm, Sass, PostCSS, Craco, Docker, ESLint, Heroku, Netlify, Linux