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## Work Experience

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| <b>Fortude - Software Engineer</b>           | <b>July 2024 - Present</b>    |
| <b>Fortude - Associate Software Engineer</b> | <b>March 2022 - June 2024</b> |
- Contributed as a full stack developer in a large scale microservices-based application integrated with Infor M3 ERP to streamline operations for a leading apparel manufacturer in Sri Lanka.
    - Developed required features for backend using NestJs as the framework and the GraphQL as the data exposing API.
    - Managed consumers and producers for Change Data Capture (CDC) events and event-driven architecture with Kafka for efficient communication between microservices.
    - Created user friendly User Interfaces using Angular with Kendo UI CSS styling library.
    - Bug identification by debugging the code & New Relic based log monitoring.
    - Fixed bugs and deployed to QA and UAT environment via Jenkins CI/CD pipeline.
    - Worked with SRE team on ad hoc to resolve Performance and Availability Issues.
    - Worked with Infor M3 ERP Consultants to enhance the user experience by adding proper validations and meaningful notifications.
    - Daily dev sanity checks (including checking Kafka lags, Redis cache performance, health status of CDC connectors etc.)
  - Worked as a full stack Software Developer, maintaining and supporting an automation tool for adding data to Centric PLM based on client business requirements.
    - Bug identification and providing RCAs using code debugging and analyzing docker logs.
    - Fixed identified bugs in React based frontend as well as the NestJS based monolith application.
    - Deployed fixed bugs using Docker swarm.

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| <b>hSenid Software Lanka - Software Engineering Intern</b> | <b>August 2020 - February 2021</b> |
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- Worked on an Angular based frontend application for a compliance manager dashboard
  - Training including Linux environment, Java based web development (JSP, Servlets, Springboot & Hibernate ORM), Unit testing, working with Docker container etc.

## Projects

- Stealth Messaging App** - NestJS, React (functional components), MongoDB & Socket.io
- Created a real time user to user based chat application for a client requirement. Chat messages are encrypted from each end using AES encryption. Real time messaging is handled through the web sockets. Includes multiple message visibility options.

- Uni Connect App** - Nodejs (express), React(class components), MongoDB, ChartJS
- Created a social media platform specific to University alumni's as per bachelor's degree requirement. Users can share professional achievements, share job vacancies or find a relevant job and connect with colleagues using the Uni Connect. A ChartJS based dashboard is also implemented to visualize the user engagement.

## Technical Skills

- Programming Languages: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C#, C++, HTML, CSS
- Frameworks/ Web Technologies: NodeJS, React, Angular, NestJS, Kafka(message/event streaming), Redis Caching, BullJS(background jobs/ Redis queues), Docker(Application containers)
- Database Technologies: SQL, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MSSQL, TypeORM, Redis

## Education

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| <b>University of Kelaniya</b>   | <b>March 2018 - March 2022</b>    |
| B.Sc. (Hons) in Management & Information Technology (Specialized in Information Technology)           |                                   |
| <b>D.S. Senanayake College - Colombo 07</b>   | <b>January 2008 - August 2016</b> |
| G.C.E Advanced Level (Physical Stream)   2016 - (Combined Mathematics- B, Chemistry - B, Physics - C) |                                   |
| G.C.E Ordinary Level   2013 - (9A passes)   |                                   |