# Diren D Bharwani

# Software Engineer

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- Self-driven computer science graduate specialising in backend development, with some experience in front-end development, seeking an entry-level position as a software engineer.
- I have a well-rounded background with real-time systems, cloud technologies, microservice architecture, web development, blockchain development, and a strong foundation in data structures, algorithms, and design patterns.
- I have demonstrated the ability to contribute to teams with minimal training; commended by superiors for grasping new concepts swiftly and applying new knowledge effectively.
- I thrive in a fast-paced environment and can work well on my own and as part of a team.

### **EDUCATION**

# DigiPen Institute of Technology Singapore

09/2020 - 04/2024

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science in Real-Time Interactive Simulation (BSc)

• GPA: 4.43/5.0 (Second Upper Class Honours)

#### **SKILLS**

**Programming Languages:** C, C++, Go, JavaScript/TypeScript, Java/Kotlin, Python

Technologies: Node.js, Svelte, Amazon Web Services (AWS), Serverless, Linux, Git, Terraform

Development Practices: Test-Driven Development (TDD), Continuous Integration/Continuous Deployment

(CI/CD), Agile

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Government Technology Agency (GovTech)**

08/2023 - 04/2024

Software Engineer Intern

- Enhanced Authentication using Passkeys: Contributed to the implementation of FIDO passkey as a standalone authentication method and as part of a Multi-Factor Authentication system, significantly improving Singpass security.
- **Decentralised Identifier System:** Aided in the development of a decentralized identifier system, enhancing security by restricting third-party access to user information.
- Backend Maintenance and Development: Maintained critical components of Singpass Mobile's backend and set up interface and authentication between Singpass Mobile's backend and the FIDO passkey server.
- CI/CD Pipeline Optimisation: Optimised unit tests within the CI/CD pipeline, resulting in a 15% reduction in build times and improving overall efficiency.
- **Reduction of Technical Depth:** Built a common module for duplicate code to be shared across three codebases, reducing their size by 20-50%.

AIA 11/2019 - 07/2020

Customer Insights Analyst

- **Designed Data Solutions:** Designed and implemented scalable data solutions such as automated data pipelines and Excel charts, leading to increased team efficiency and productivity.
- **Database Migration:** Led the migration of SQL scripts between new and old data warehouses, resulting in an 80% reduction in data errors.

#### **PROJECTS**

## Blockchain-based e-Voting System

Designed and deployed a secure e-Voting system utilizing a private blockchain, aimed at digitising the electoral process while maintaining high levels of security and transparency.

- Cost and Efficiency Improvements: Achieved 52.7% potential cost reduction and increased vote counting speed by 640%.
- **Proof-of-Concept Development:** Collaborated with GovTech to develop the system, demonstrating the feasibility of blockchain technology for use in public services.
- Full-stack Development: Utilised Hyperledger Fabric as the blockchain, AWS Lambda, DynamoDB and Serverless Framework for the backend, and Svelte for the frontend.
- **Research Project Potential:** The project is being proposed to the IEEE World Forum to become a full-fledged research project, highlighting its potential and innovation in the field of secure e-voting systems.

## **Fides**

Designed and built a custom game engine for a narrative 2D platformer video game over a span of 6 months.

- **Technical Leadership:** Led a team in research, planning, testing and development of a custom 2D game engine from scratch. Drafted comprehensive technical documentation of the architecture and best practices for engineering.
- **Library and System Engineering:** Engineered an optimised math library, a robust constraint-based 2D physics engine, a particle system, and a UI system.
- **Technological Innovation:** Pioneered a 2D lighting system with shadows, using ray casts and spatial partitioning.

# **LANGUAGES**

- English Native
- Chinese (Mandarin) Conversational