CHETAN KRISHNA PALICHERLA

SUMMARY

Versatile Software Engineer with a 3+ years of strong foundation in data-driven system design and AI-powered solutions. Combines technical expertise across full-stack development, machine learning, and cloud infrastructure to deliver scalable enterprise solutions. Proven ability to translate complex requirements into efficient architectures while driving measurable business impact through automation, optimization, and cross-functional collaboration. Passionate about leveraging emerging technologies to solve real-world challenges in fast-paced, innovation-focused environments.

EDUCATION

Rutgers University, M.S. in Computer Science

08/2024 - 05/2026 (expected) — New Brunswick, NJ

Relevant Coursework: Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures and Algorithms, Advanced Data Management, Compilers (RUST) GPA: 4.0

Princeton University, Graduate Exchange program

09/2025 - 12/2025 — Princeton, NJ

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Vellore Institute of Technology, B.Tech in Computer Science

08/2020 - 05/2024 — Vellore, India

Relevent Coursework: Software Development, Advanced Java, Cloud Computing, Machine Learning, Information Security Management

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern, Rutgers University

05/2025 - Present — New Brunswick, NJ

- Engineered scalable data pipelines and REST APIs using FastAPI/Tornado on K8s, processing user activity.
- Developed Agentic Code editor for Jupyter lab using Gemini, enhancing productivity with AI-powered code generation.
- Implemented data security protocols with JWT and HS256, ensuring secure data access for 10K+ daily requests.
- ullet Optimized PostgreSQL performance, improving query execution and reducing latency by 40% for ETL workflows.
- Automated CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions, streamlining data deployments and reducing release time by 30%.
- Delivered 12+ production data features, enhancing delivery velocity by 35% using Agile/Scrum methodologies.

Teaching Assistant, Rutgers University

09/2024 - Present — New Brunswick, NJ

- Mentored 100+ students in data science emphasizing analytical thinking, and reproducible, actionable reporting.
- Automated data validation workflows, improving code maintainability and reducing manual effort by 40%.
- Conducted sessions on EDA, data visualization, and predictive modeling using reproducible data processing pipelines.

AI Engineering Intern, FioLabs

03/2024 - 05/2024 — Hyderabad, India

- Engineered AI agents with LangChain to automate workflows, accelerating deliverables by 30%...
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Developed } \textbf{60+ AI modules} \ \ \text{across} \ 10+ \ \ \text{domains, reducing integration time by } \textbf{50\%} \ \ \text{while ensuring system robustness.}$
- Partnered with executives on client evaluations in 10+ industries, supporting technical implementation strategies.

Artificial Intelligence Intern, Urban Kisaan

01/2024 - 03/2024 — Hyderabad, India

- Built Computer Vision/Neural Network models (PyTorch) and analyzed IoT sensor data (Spark), improving farm efficiency by 45% through scalable big data pipelines.
- $\bullet \ \ \text{Deployed $Node.js data APIs on Azure cloud} \ \ \text{across 6 countries}, \ \text{ensuring reliable distributed data processing services}.$
- $\bullet \ \ {\rm Developed} \ \ {\bf React/Next.js} \ \ {\bf dashboards} \ \ {\rm for} \ \ {\rm maintainable} \ \ {\rm real-time} \ \ {\bf data} \ \ {\rm monitoring} \ \ {\rm and} \ \ {\rm analytics} \ \ {\rm applications}.$

Research Intern, International Institute of Information Technology

05/2023 - 06/2023 — Hyderabad, India

- Constructed automated data extraction tool in Python for video frame processing, improving research dataset reliability.
- Designed Kafka streaming data pipelines handling 1M+ daily users, ensuring scalable real-time data processing.

PROJECTS

Personalized Quiz Generator

• Programmed a AI-powered quiz generator with **React**, **FastAPI**, **OpenAI**, containerized with **Docker**, deployed on **Azure**.

NutrientDefNet: Hydroponics Crop Monitoring

- Designed CNN in **TensorFlow** achieving **94%** accuracy in nutrient deficiency detection.
- Potential to reduce operational costs by 30%; under journal review.

SKILLS

Languages: Python, SQL, Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, C++, C#, Go, RUST

Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Pinecone

Frameworks/Tools: React, Node.js, FastAPI, Flask, SpringBoot, Django, TensorFlow, PyTorch, LangChain, Git, Docker, Apache Kafka, Apache Spark, Azure, AWS (Lambda, Fargate), GCP-ready

Concepts: Data Architecture, Database Optimization, CI/CD, Automated Testing, Machine Learning, Computer Vision, Distributed Data Systems, ETL/ELT, Data Pipelines, Data Warehousing, Big Data Processing