

# Fenil Gandhi

PYTHONISTA | AUTODIDACT

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## SKILLS

	Proficient	Comfortable
Programming Languages	Python3.10, PostgreSQL	C, HTML, BF ( esoteric )
Frameworks	Flask, Celery, Pandas, Automation Scripting	React
Deployment Tools	AWS (ECS, EC2, SQS, Lambda, API Gateway, Route53)	Firebase, Docker

## INTERESTED IN

Product Engineering | Software Reliability Engineering | Automation Engineering

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- **The Downtown Club, DevOps Engineer** May 2022 - Jul 2023  
**Tech Stack** : Python 3.10, AWS , Flask , Postgres, Shopify
  - Spearheaded design and implementation of the organization's backend infrastructure, including mobile apis, ecommerce order processing, search services, analytics & monitoring services, ETL pipelines, ensuring robust operations for 100k users.
  - Developed and scaled an automated event processing pipeline, handling 50k daily events, ensuring seamless data processing, search indexing, and efficient customer order notifications, while incorporating robust failure handling and auto-retry mechanisms.
  - Collaborated with data engineering team for optimizing and deploying the data science services like recommendation service, product classification models and enrichment models.
- **Juvox, Python Engineer** Sep 2020 - May 2022  
**Tech Stack** : Flask, Postgres, Celery, Docker, Python3.8
  - Developed and maintained backend services with over 70+ apis, serving data to both mobile and web applications, optimizing performance lags to achieve a p99 latency of 0.5 seconds.
  - Engineered a robust event processing pipeline using Celery & Postgres, enabling efficient execution of asynchronous tasks, data synchronization pipeline, and timely user notifications.
  - Optimized the search functionality to remarkably enhance the user experience, reducing the p90 latency from 8 seconds to 0.3 seconds.
  - Streamlined development processes by establishing CI/CD pipelines, integrating end-to-end testing, and seamless deployments using Docker and Rancher

- **p5.js, OpenSource Contributor** Mar 2020 - May-2020  
**Tech Stack : Javascript, Mocha**
  - Improved unit test cases and added 84 new tests handling edge cases leading to overall increase in test cases coverage by 2.5%
  - Proposed a standardized template for creating inline documentation, ensuring consistency and clarity among the contributors and users of the library
  - Enhanced functionality and performance of 10 methods in the DOM module by updating them to ES6 standards and handling missing cases
  
- **MagentaBi, Freelance Product Engineer** Mar 2019 - Nov 2019  
**Tech Stack : Python3 , Flask , MYSQL , React**
  - Pioneered the development of MagentaBi's backend architecture
  - Designed a tool for extracting, minifying about 100 GB of data per month from ERP on daily basis, pushing to master databases with remote management features, automated updates.
  - Optimized MYSQL procedures for on-demand analytics charts, replacing backend data processing reducing response time by 50%.
  
- **Pivoting Softwares Ltd, Backend Developer** May 2018 - Jan 2019  
**Tech Stack : Django , React , MySQL , Python3**
  - Authored backend services for a fintech product with high-value transaction management.
  - Implemented binary generation tool which converted backend code to executable binary files before deployment for Django.
  - Responsible for implementing customer transactional flows from specs to production.

## OTHER KEY PROJECTS

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- **QuadCopter, B.E. Final Year Project** Aug 2018 - Jun 2019
  - Successfully assembled an FPS Quadcopter through comprehensive hardware component research and analysis. Conceived and optimized a controlling software for the same.
  
- **Yowsup Client, Open Source Project**
  - Integrated a terminal-based WhatsApp Console Client with a Django WebUI.
  - Added automation features to the console-based client for mass communication.

## EDUCATION QUALIFICATION

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DEGREE	UNIVERSITY	INSTITUTION	YEAR	CGPA / %
Post-Graduation	GTU	L.D. College of Engineering	2017 - 2019	8.37
Graduation	GTU	GEC, Gandhinagar	2013 - 2017	7.86
HSC	GSEB	H. B. Kapadia	2011 - 2013	84.5%

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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### Network Maintenance | 2018

Successfully Deployed OpnSense Firewall and Proxy for College Network and Maintaining It.

### Introduction to Programming | 2018

Taught 2 labs of 60 students each, fundamentals of Programming with practical examples for 6 months.

### Introduction to Python | 2016

Organized and Taught a 4-month introductory course on Python.

### Catch Him If You Can | 2015

Lead Technical Support during the 2-day State level Workshop on "Ethical Hacking".