

# GIRIDHARA GANESH TALLA

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## SUMMARY

Computer Science graduate with over two years of experience in software development, specializing in designing and developing user-centric, high-performance applications. Demonstrates a solid commitment to delivering quality solutions, prioritizing user experience, and adhering to rigorous standards. Skilled in deploying innovative and efficient approaches to software challenges.

## EDUCATION

<b>University at Buffalo, The State University of New York</b> Masters in Computer Science and Engineering <b>Course work:</b> DMQL, Computer Security, Data Intensive Computing, NLP and Text mining, Analysis of Algorithms	<b>December 2023</b> <b>GPA: 3.78</b>
<b>Indian Institute of Information Technology Guwahati</b> Bachelor of Technology Computer Science Engineering	<b>July 2020</b> <b>GPA: 3.8</b>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

<b>Programming Languages</b>	: Java, Python, C, C++, Go, PHP, Apex, Ruby, Bash.
<b>Web Technologies</b>	: React, JavaScript, Bootstrap, HTML, CSS, Node, Angular, Web3, Solidity.
<b>Databases and Cloud</b>	: Apache Ignite, MYSQL, AWS(EC2, RDS, S3, Cloudwatch), MongoDB, Redis, GCP, Azure.
<b>Frameworks</b>	: Spring Boot, Django, Flask, Play Framework, Ruby on Rails, Apache AirFlow.
<b>Other</b>	: Git, Apache Spark, Apache Kafka, Akka, ElasticSearch, RESTful API.

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Software Engineer</b>	<b>Jio Platforms Limited, Bangalore</b>	<b>August 2020 - July 2022</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Engineered cutting-edge Offers Engine architecture leveraging <b>AKKA(Java)</b>, <b>Apache Kafka</b>, <b>Apache Ignite</b>, and <b>Apache Spark</b>. Achieved an impressive 50% reduction in coupon assignment time</li><li>Developed an advanced SMS delivery system, achieving a 99% success rate in message delivery to users. Implemented TIBCO queue, <b>Cassandra</b>, and <b>Apache NIFI</b>, reducing average message delivery time to 10 milliseconds.</li><li>Revamped applications by developing a Jio-developed <b>Pigeon framework(Java)</b> to empower Business Managers to initiate campaigns in SIT and Pre-Prod, improving deployment time by 3+ days</li><li>Led a high-performing team of 3 engineers in seamless migration of a comprehensive campaign framework comprising 40+ jobs from <b>Azure</b> to <b>Jio cloud</b>, facilitating enhanced performance and efficiency for Jio Payments Bank</li><li>Architected and implemented an <b>Apache Airflow (Python)</b> data ingestion pipeline, processing over 10TB data daily, reducing processing times by 35%.</li><li>Optimized <b>SQL</b> queries for fetching transaction logs, boosting Offers Engine efficiency and slashing insight generation time to under 200 milliseconds for each offer campaign.</li></ul>		
<b>Software Developer Intern</b>	<b>TheRightDoctors, Hyderabad</b>	<b>May 2019 - August 2019</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Collaborated with the development team on TheRightDoctors platform's chatbot project, implementing NLP (Python) and sentiment analysis to enhance user interactions, resulting in a 40% increase in user engagement among existing clients.</li><li>Supervised and executed Salesforce and Google Contact merging and syncing with <b>API-based</b> custom merge logic using Apex Programming Language, increasing the accuracy and efficiency of the contact management process by 20%.</li><li>Implemented cutting-edge Single Sign-On (SSO) across 4 intern-driven web applications, seamlessly integrating <b>MEAN stack</b>, <b>JWT</b>, and <b>Redis Cache</b>, reducing the login time for users by 50%.</li><li>Led a 2-member team in developing a video commenting application using the MERN stack, tailored for medical conferences videos. This application enhanced editor engagement by enabling real-time discussions and feedback on conference videos.</li></ul>		

## PROJECTS

<b>Advanced Predictive Modeling for Used Car Price Estimation, UB</b>	<b>August 2023 - September 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Spearheaded the development of a robust machine learning model for predicting used car prices, leveraging <b>Python</b>, TensorFlow, and a dataset of 1 lakh+ used car listings</li><li>Currently leading the design and development of a user-friendly web application using <b>Flask</b>, HTML, and CSS, simplifying data input and enhancing the end-user experience</li></ul>	
<b>Enhanced COVID-19 Detection from Chest X-Rays , UB</b>	<b>August 2023 - September 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Enhanced COVID-19 detection accuracy by developing a machine learning model using a large dataset of chest X-rays, achieving a 97% training accuracy and a 95% validation accuracy.</li><li>Employed advanced image segmentation techniques, boosting the efficiency of the models in analyzing complex medical imaging data.</li></ul>	
<b>Advanced Online Auction Platform, UB</b>	<b>July 2023 - September 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led the development of Auction Point, an online auction platform similar to eBay, implementing secure user authentication and role-based access control, significantly enhancing platform security and user trust.</li><li>Engineered a personalized recommendation system using Matrix Factorization and developed the site with a JavaScript stack (Express, Node.js, React, MySQL), achieving a user-friendly interface and efficient back-end processing.</li></ul>	
<b>LibraryHub: Building a Bookworm Community</b>	<b>January 2023 - May 2023</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Orchestrated creation and deployment of a dynamic library hub website, harnessing Java (Spring Boot) and PostgreSQL for efficient data management and superior performance on local internal Linux servers.</li><li>Enhanced book recommendation precision by 10% through the integration of a machine learning algorithm, leveraging user reading history and preferences.</li></ul>	

- Celestial Gems: Game item and character NFT's, UB

January 2023 - May 2023

  - Developed and deployed a scalable and secure cryptocurrency platform for rapid character and item exchange, ownership, and rentals using **JavaScript** and Solidity on **GCP** and Infura, revolutionizing the gaming industry
  - Spearheaded the creation of a novel NFT marketplace for game items and characters that dynamically adjusts the price of characters based on demand, enabling gamers to seamlessly buy, sell, and rent these digital assets in a fair and efficient manner
- Text Chat Application, UB

January 2023 - May 2023

  - Engineered a robust text chat application using C and Socket Programming, featuring a scalable architecture with a dynamic server and multiple secure client connections, capable of handling up to 10,000 concurrent users with less than 100ms latency
  - Implemented a novel messaging protocol that reduces bandwidth usage by 20% and improves message delivery reliability by 99% compared to traditional messaging protocols.
- Authorship Attribution for Neural Text Generation, UB

January 2023 - April 2023

  - Directed the creation of a cutting-edge authorship attribution model, leveraging advanced NLP techniques including BERT and GPT-3, and integrating attention mechanisms for enhanced text analysis. Achieved state-of-the-art accuracy in identifying authors from 8 Large Language Models.
  - Implemented and fine-tuned attention-based neural networks, significantly improving the model's ability to discern subtle linguistic patterns unique to each author.
- Inventory Control Management, UB

September 2022 - December 2022

  - Led a team of three in developing and deploying extensive inventory management **Rest API**. Leveraged **Java(Spring Boot)** and **PostgreSQL** to deliver a secure and efficient solution hosted seamlessly on internal Linux servers

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Research Assistant

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August 2019 - May 2020

  - Collaborated with esteemed researchers to conceive and implement a sophisticated attention mechanism for remote sensing data, boosting classification accuracy by an impressive 7% and slashing model training time by 30%.
  - Explored and applied domain adaptation techniques to enhance the model's performance on a remote sensing domain with limited annotated data belonging to a particular region, demonstrating the ability to transfer knowledge from images collected in other regions.

PUBLICATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- “A deep learning-based technique for firm annotation and domain adaptation in land cover classification using time-series aerial images” Indrajit Kalita, Ganesh Talla, Shounak Chakraborty, Moumita Roy, published in **Earth Science Informatics Springer Nature 2023** on 08 December 2023. Paper Link
- Natural Language Processing with Classification and Vector Spaces.
- RESTful API with HTTP and JavaScript.