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EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

GPA: 4.0/4.0

GPA: 9.2/10.0

• Master of Science (M.S.,) - Computer Science - Research and Teaching Assistant for Machine Learning Courses: Algorithms, Programming Design Paradigms, Database Management Systems, Machine Learning, Deep Learning

Sri JayaChamarajendra College of Engineering, Mysore, India

• Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech.,) - Electronics and Communication

SKILLS SUMMARY

Languages Java, Python, GoLang, Bash, C++, Javascript, NodeJS, ReactJS, Redux, NextJS, R Lang

Frameworks Tensorflow, Keras, Torch, Django, Gunicorn, Flask, Numpy, Pandas, Jupyter

Tools

Kafka, Kinesis, Zookeeper, Spark, Grafana, Kubernetes, Docker, ELK, Prometheus, Flink

DBs & CICD tools

Certifications

Kafka, Kinesis, Zookeeper, Spark, Grafana, Kubernetes, Docker, ELK, Prometheus, Flink

DynamoDB, MongoDB, SQL, dGraph, AeroSpike, Redis, Travis, Github Actions, Jenkins

Coursera Neural Networks and DeepLearning, Udemy Certified Kubernetes Administrator

Professional Experience

Google Developers - Machine Learning Research Assist

Boston, US | 2022 - Present

• Led the development of LLMs (BERT, GPT2), multi-modal variational autoencoders (VAE) with convnets, and transformers, effectively calculating visual semantic embedding in political social media (Instagram) data with 400,000 records.

Amazon.com, Inc - Software Developer

Seattle, US | May, 2023 - Sept, 2023

- Achieved 30% reduction in response time by changing paginationKey serialization from orthodox string concatenation to Kryo.
- Optimized retrieval of Quadrillion bytes of data from Data Planes (Cairns, Andes) by redesigning paginationKey whilst orchestrating data storage. Deployed this crucial API change with **zero percent downtime** on the existing traffic leveraging **Amazon Weblab**.
- Evolutionized paginationKey which helped in modifying in-memory processing of inPredicate queries to logically evaluated queries, reducing memory usage by 50% that helped handle system overhead.(Stack: AWS Glue, AWS Lambda, DynamoDB, Kryo)

Amazon Robotics - Software Developer

Boston, US | Jan, 2023 - May, 2023

- Pioneered a new pipeline using **Kinesis Data Firehose and Lambda** and built a pub-sub architecture to share data snapshots among downstream services in near realtime.(Stack: **Kinesis Data Firehose**, **AWS SNS**, **AWS Lambda**, **AWS Fargate**)
- Surpassed expectations by implementing in-memory snapshot solutions to reduce storage overhead, whilst achieving updated info-delivery in milliseconds through SNS topics.
- Developed a **CDK** package for downstream services, enabling in-memory snapshots in a central storage system for package info updates, achieved **99%** synchronization between the system and real-world package movement.

Unbxd Inc., A Netcore Company

Bengaluru, India | 2015 - 2021

Software Developer 2 / MLOps in Search

Nov, 2017 - Dec, 2021

- Coded **RESTful Application in GoLang** for refactoring **Query Processing Layer** to centralize all the e-commerce search query rewrites and reformulations, improved API performance by (Stack: **GIN**, **Enovy Proxy**, **Protobuf**, **GoFlow**)
- Mitigated data quality risks by 35% by developing advanced SQL queries, Stored Procedures and Functions. Performed ETL/ELT for direct data ingestion from diverse unit sources, large-scale data processing using Spark and MapReduce.
- Built LLM based NER models and LearnToRank models for product ranking on search and browse pages utilizing user analytics data. Used these models in personalization, noticed impactful increase in revenue. (Stack: Glue, Python, Kubeflow)
- Created an auto scalable platform to fetch and index catalog from one e-commerce platform to other. App built on Argo workflow where the Kube pods will be rolled up as per the load. (Stack: Python, Django, Celery, PostgreSQL)
- Duilt a scalable cloud computing platform for hosting SOLR cloud clusters and auto recovery from various outage scenarios. This took care of JAVA GC outages and reduced overhead for SOLR maintenance.(Shell, Kubernetes)

• Software Engineer

Jan, 2015 - Nov. 2017

- Authored **RESTFul Spring boot** application in JAVA11 that acts as a source of truth for e-commerce catalogs of indexed sites, used for **Differential Indexing using Knowledge Graph**. Lead to reducing internal overload on search by 20%.
- Coded JS SDKs in Builder design pattern for Search, TypeAhead, Analytics and Recommendations integration on
 e-commerce sites. This helped in reducing platform onboarding time by nearly 60%. (Stack: React JS, WebPack, HTML)
- Developed generic **Shopify e-commerce app** with **GraphQL queries**, **JS WebHooks** for fetching catalog from the platform. Also, app inject **CDN JS scripts** for enabling custom search, this reduced customer onboarding time by 50%.
- Leverged Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana for implementing Analytical based Recomendation Systems for powering personalized recommendations for e-commerce sites. Created Kibana APM dashboards for monitoring and log analysis.

LEADERSHIP AND RECOGNITION

- Led an engineering team of 10 people, which was in charge of creating the tools for catalog extraction and indexing. We conceptualized, designed and maintained the whole pre-processing catalog pipeline.
- Awarded Most Valuable Player 2019 for my consistent efforts and performance.