GAURAV KHATWANI

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EDUCATION

K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering, University of Mumbai, India Bachelor of Technology (BTech) Computer Engineering, CGPA: 9.62/10 Smt. Chandibai Himathmal Mansukhani College, Thane, India HSC (Class 12), Percentage: 94.5% B. K. Birla Public School 2016 – 2016 2005 – 2016

• CBSE (Class 10), Percentage: 97%

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Consultant, Microsoft

August 2022 - Present

Skills: C# | .NET | Angular | MySQL | Azure Services | CI/CD | WPF | REST APIs | SOAP APIs

- Participated in refactoring majority of a project's codebase within 2 weeks, increasing the code quality rating by over 90% and ensuring code reusability.
- Developed 20 end-to-end APIs single-handedly using .NET Core and Azure services, incorporating best practices to ensure flexible and scalable code.
- Improved the automation framework for API testing, allowing the framework to run an average of 10 test cases at once as opposed to only a single test case at a time.
- Chosen as the Development Lead for a batch of interns at Microsoft, guiding them to build a 'Warehouse Management System'.

Associate Consultant Intern, Microsoft

June 2021 - July 2021

Skills: C# | .NET | Vue.js | Azure Services

- Developed a learning portal for Microsoft employees using .NET Core, Vue.JS, and Azure Services.
- Utilized Azure services like Azure Active Directory for Multi-Factor Authentication and Azure App Service for hosting the website, with room for future scalability.

Software Developer Intern, Arconnet

May 2020 - July 2020

Skills: Java | Selenium | Data Structures | HTML | CSS

- Developed new automation scripts for the company's application in Java using the Selenium framework.
- Increased performance by 50% in the existing scripts by optimizing them using data structures.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

VisuallyPaired

December 2021 - May 2022

Skills: Flutter | Firebase | Python | Deep Learning

- Developed a mobile application using Flutter and Firebase to aid visually impaired individuals in calling, texting, calculating numbers, identifying Indian currency notes, and handling Twitter accounts.
- Trained a MobileNet based deep learning model for currency identification with accuracy of 87%. Improved the accuracy to 92% by using data augmentation techniques.
- Project link: https://github.com/gaurav148/visually-paired

QTalk

August 2021 - September 2021

Skills: Flutter | Firebase | Machine Learning

- Created a social chat application using Flutter and Firebase that allows signed-in users to chat by sending texts, GIFs, photos, and videos.
- The application censors the sent texts and images if the user is under 18 years old. Trained an image classification model with an accuracy of 97% to achieve this.
- Project link: https://github.com/gaurav148/QTalk

Image Caption Generator

February 2021 - May 2021

Skills: Python | NLP | Deep Learning | HTML | CSS | JavaScript

- Developed a website that provides relevant captions for the inputted image using Natural Language Processing techniques and Deep Learning in Python.
- Project link: https://github.com/gaurav148/Caption-Generator

BookMyTurf October 2020 - December 2020

Skills: Flutter | Firebase

- Developed a turf booking application using Flutter that allows turf owners to display their turfs and users to book their turf slots via the application.
- Project link: https://github.com/gaurav148/BookMyTurf

SkillGrader February 2020 - May 2020

Skills: Node.js | Express.js | HTML | CSS | MySQL | JavaScript

- Developed an educational student-teacher website. Teachers can upload course materials, assignments, and grade submissions. Students can submit answers to earn grades, thus earning a course certificate.
- Project link: https://github.com/gaurav148/SkillGrader

PAPERS PRESENTED

ECG Paper Record Digitization and Diagnosis Using Deep Learning

July 2020 - September 2020

- Automated the diagnosis and analysis of ECG (electrocardiogram) paper records to predict heart-related problems using computer vision and deep learning in Python.
- Created multiple custom algorithms in the pre-processing stage to successfully extract ECG signals from the background, ensuring low noise and signal continuity, thus increasing the model accuracy from 82% to 94.4%.
- Link to the published paper: **ECG Digitization**

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages and Databases: C, C#, Python, Java, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Dart, Firebase, MongoDB, MySQL Tools and Framework: .NET, Flutter, Angular, React.js, Node.js, Azure Services, Flask, Django, OpenCV, Git, CI/CD, Google Cloud Platform

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Secured 3rd position in the first year of undergraduate studies.

2018 - 2019

• Achieved a position within the top 5% of my undergraduate class.

2018 - 2022

LEADERSHIP & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Conducted knowledge transfer sessions as the 'Development Lead' for newly hired interns at Microsoft, teaching them Azure services, data modeling, and writing APIs using three-layer architecture. (2023)
- Won an 'Innovation Catalyst' award for my second project at Microsoft, for suggesting new ways to improve the framework. (2023)
- Captained the football team of 'K.J. Somaiya College of Engineering', winning 2 national level football tournaments. (2022)
- Pioneered organizing inter-school spell bee competitions for around **50 underprivileged students** every year with the help of InnerWheel Club of Ambernath, Thane. **(2019 Present)**