# Gerin Amalaraj

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#### SUMMARY

I'm a software developer and an Android enthusiast looking to grow and apply my skills developing, scaling and maintaining Android apps.

#### **EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** 2016 - 2021

**BASC IN ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING** 

Graduated with a Certificate in Artificial Intelligence

### **EXPERIENCE**

## SOFTWARE ENGINEER II, FLIPP

05/2021 - Present

- · Lead Android developer on a Pilot project focused on unlocking organic user growth within the US. Iteratively tested and released multiple tactics including related item suggestions, contextual search and personalized content.
- Implemented the Global SearchBar into the Flipp Android App.
  - Led to an increase in search adoption among US users by 9.5% and search usage by 6.7%.
  - Led to a 29% MOM reduction in user complaints on missing content.
- A strong advocate for trying out new technology and tackling tech debt.
  - · Modernized our codebase to become 50% Kotlin.
  - Introduced Kotlin Flows, Coroutines, Hilt, Mockk, KMM and ML Kit into our codebase.
  - · Adopted the MVVM architectural patterns for all features.

## ASSOCIATE SOFTWARE ENGINEER, FLIPP

05/2019 - 09/2020

- Overhauled our Deep Linking architecture and introduced our in-app Sharing feature.
  - Led to an increase of 327% YOY in sharing and 5000+ app installs in the first month.
  - Unlocked Deferred Deep Linking and User Attribution capabilities.
- Implemented native coupon support on the Android app to render Coupon Books securing \$20,000 from retailers.
- Made our app CCPA compliant allowing California users to request and delete their personal data.

# ESP (ENGINEERING STRATEGIES & PRACTICES) INTERN, ELECSOFT CONSULTING INC.

01/2017 - 04/2017

• Designed a 'smart weight lifting machine' to allow users to count their reps and calories burned on their phone by signing in with a QR code.

## SKILLS \_\_

**PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES** Kotlin | Java | Python | C/C++

FRAMEWORKS & LIBRARIES MVVM | Coroutines | Kotlin FLow | Hilt | Databinding | Epoxy | Kotlin Compose

Room DB | Retrofit | OkHttp | Moshi | RxJava | KMM | Koin

CircleCi | Github Actions | Firebase | Git | Agile Methodology SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

LANGUAGES Fluent: English Beginner: French

## PROIECTS \_

## NEWSCAST, ANDROID APP WRITTEN IN KOTLIN

07/2020

- A convenient News app designed to showcase Android best practices. Uses MVVM, Coroutines, Databinding, Koin, Retrofit, Moshi, Room and more.
- Offers offline reading, search capabilities, multiple language support and a beautiful UX.
- gerin98.github.io/NewsCast