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Work Experience

Mar '25

Co-founder & CTO



SodeStory (Y Combinator S23) Second Se

Jul '23

- Led engineering for Aide, an Open Source AI-native IDE with 2k+ stars processing 10 billion+ LLM tokens a day.
- Shipped State-of-the-Art coding agents in the editor, topping SWE-bench, the real-world software engineering benchmark, with a 43% score in July '24 and 62.2% in December '24 achieved by scaling test-time inference.
- · Exposed editor internals like AST, LSP, document buffer, SCM and terminal as real-time inputs & APIs over a bidirectional streaming RPC layer to a Rust binary for powering inline completion, agentic chat, and code editing.
- Built code search and repomap tools with ripgrep & tree-sitter for the agents to filter context in large codebases.
- Optimised buffer decorations & real-time diff rendering in TypeScript to match 200 tokens/sec streaming output.
- Hooked into Electron internals to create an in-editor browser to preview frontend codebases, map DOM nodes to source code using react-devtools, and auto-capturing console logs, network logs & screenshots for the agent.
- Raised \$1.4M in pre-seed funding, managed 2 founding engineers and a Discord community with 2k+ members.

Jul '23 Jun '20

Tech Lead - Payments



· Co-led the design and implementation for UPI switch, an enterprise-ready implementation of the UPI acquirer spec handling 500 million transactions a month from 150k merchants, deployed on-prem for Indian banks.

- · Rebuilt the money movement architecture within a month amidst major regulatory changes, with no downtime.
- Managed a reporting team of 6 engineers through an acquisition, streamlined planning, on-call, incidents, and docs, built internal tools & dashboards atop a new data lake to eliminate daily engineering support.

Software Engineer 3 - Payments

- One of only 2 engineers owning Setu's highest revenue-generating products, UPI Deeplinks & BBPS Bill Collect.
- Designed and built refunds on UPI Deeplinks, with data and fund movement for automated & API-initiated flows.
- Wrote Setu's developer-facing console from scratch, covering authentication & authorization using Keycloak, 2FA, onboarding, product configuration, real-time & offline KYC, reports, user & API key management.
- Built a customizable no-code tool for billers to collect bill payments via BBPS by simply uploading Excel sheets.
- Created a specialised shortlinks service for UPI Deeplinks to handle the payment flows for web, Android & iOS.
- As an early engineer, grew the team from 5 to 35, gained expertise in Go, ECS, SQS, RDS, S3, DynamoDB, Cloudwatch, Terraform, Web security, fixing production with service & settlements continuity even after failures.

May '20

Software Engineer 2 - Mint

INTUIT Intuit

- Aug '18 · Migrated the email & push notifications system (Android + iOS) for Mint's 4M MAU to a new system built on Kafka, allowing scheduled and on-demand pushes configured through an internal React dashboard.
 - Led CCPA compliance implementation for 'bills' with an async architecture for reading and deleting user data.

Software Engineer - Quickbooks Online (QBO)

- Built GraphQL APIs with caching enabled through Redis for cross-channel (Web, iOS and Android) billing support.
- · Wrote a Java library adopted by several teams to publish business & performance metrics to Wavefront.

Site Leader for Open Source - Intuit India

• One of only 14 people working globally to set up Intuit's Open Source and Inner Source program from scratch, with me leading open source licensing specification with the legal team and building the community in India.

Jul '18

Google Summer of Code (GSoC) contributor



GN gRPC (Google / Cloud Native Computing Foundation)

- Added support for building gRPC Python's codebase with Bazel, using custom Skylark rules for Cython modules. May '18
 - Extended support to Google's internal CI (Kokoro) as well, allowing incremental build & test runs with Bazel.
 - Investigated issues with Python library module-level logger specification and Bazel's experimental pip support.

Education