SAIHARSHITH KARUNEEGAR RAMESH

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EDUCATION

MASTER OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

Dec 2023

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN; GPA: 4.0/4.0

Illinois, USA

Graduate Research Assistant @ NCSA, UIUC

B.ENG IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

May 2021

ANNA UNIVERSITY; GPA: 9.54/10.0

Chennai, India

Vice President @ Know-I (AI Research Club); Joint Secretary @ Association of Computer Engineers

EXPERIENCE

SOFTWARE ENGINEER @ FRESHWORKS

July 2021 - April 2022

BACK-END | JAVA | MySQL | SPRING BOOT | REST API

Chennai, India

- Upgraded the build tool (Gradle) used in the product, reducing the build time to 8 minutes from >13 minutes.
- Reduced the network traffic overload of the Freshmarketer product by >40% by changing the product's monolith background server to multiple layers of microservices.
- Reduced the processing time of the sign-up requests by 30% by making the sign-up callback an asynchronous process.
- Improved the email deliverability of the product by disabling the outgoing email services of new users with low spam scores, reducing the overall spam score percentage of the product by **50**%.
- Introduced a separate email domain for free and paid customers by checking the version of the product that the customer has purchased.

SOFTWARE ENGINEER INTERN @ FRESHWORKS

Feb 2021 - June 2021

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Chennai, India

- Developed a Staging Stack system for Freshmarketer's test engineers where they can update and release the usage of different test stacks.
- Developed de-duplication algorithms to ensure appropriate email-deliverability metrics with the help of Redis Cache.
- Collaborated with the Freshsales product team and added a new landing page feature in the customer timeline within 2 days, meeting the customer's deadline.

Personal Projects / Publications

TAG-ME-IN

Node.js | EXPRESS | MySQL | ReactJS

- Built a carpooling application that helps the University of Illinois students to find people going to similar places and tag along with them.
- · github.com/harshith2000/TagMeIn

THE DISEASE PREDICTOR

PYTHON | JAVA

- Built an android application that predicts different types of external diseases on eyes, skin, mouth, and nails with an image input using **Convolutional Neural Networks** with 89% accuracy. Created the dataset from scratch by web scraping.
- Won the Most Feasible Project Award in a 36-hour hackathon conducted by ACM, SVCE.
- github.com/harshith2000/The-Disease-Predictor

FARMER'S BOOK

BACK-END | MySQL | REST API

- Built a Web Application for farmers through which they can trade crops, post their problems and get solutions from fellow farmers.
- github.com/harshith2000/Famersbook

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

APPLICATION OF RANDOM FORESTS FOR AIR QUALITY ESTIMATION IN INDIA BY ADOPTING TERRAIN FEATURES.

Publisher: IEEE

- Built a Regression model which predicts the Air Quality Index (AQI) of any Indian city using its terrain features with an accuracy of 88%
- ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/9315252

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages
Tools & Frameworks

C++, Python, Java, SQL, Javascript

Git, MySQL, MongoDB, Neo4j, Spring Boot, Node.js, React.js, Apache Kafka, AWS, Linux.