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Work Experience

Barclays, Pune: Software Developer

Since July '19

- Customer Outcome Assurance application:
 - Developed the **entire stack** of the application using **Java**, **Spring**, **SQL database** for back-end systems and **JavaScript**, **HTML** for the front-end.
 - **Key Achievements: Reduced report & statistics generation time** from 5 minutes to under a minute, **digitized the entire process** thus reducing the required human effort.
- Applications to replace legacy systems:
 - Developed applications on AWS to replace legacy systems using Kafka as messaging queue.
 - **Key Achievements: Improved performance of applications** from 170ms to 90ms per record, helped reduce technical debt and legacy system license costs.
- AWS cloud infrastructure design and provisioning:
 - Developed CloudFormation templates to deploy modularized components on AWS cloud.
 - Developed Lambdas in Python for credential rotation, snapshot EC2 volumes, database user creation, Autoscaling groups, ECS clusters, AWS MSK clusters to provide a resilient platform.
 - Key Achievements: Used Service Catalog products for single click environment provisioning, scaling and automated schedules helped reduce costs for servers.
- Kafka research and dashboard:
 - Researched and carried out POCs for Kafka for messaging queues within AWS.
 - **Key Achievements**: Developed a dashboard for the control team to **monitor the health of and reconcile errors** on Kafka cluster and applications.

Tools and Technologies

- Languages: C, C++, Java, C#, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, GLSL
- **Libraries and Tools**: Spring, Windows System APIs (like GDI, WASAPI, DirectSound), Linux System APIs (like X Windows System, ALSA, ptrace), OpenGL, OpenCV, ImGUI, Google Maps API
- Technologies: AWS, Kafka, Linux, Git, Matlab, Tensorflow, Unity.

Internships

Accelo Innovations, Mumbai: Computer Vision Developer

August'17 to October'17

- Developed **depth mapping module** (using stereo-vision) in **Python and C** using a two camera setup.
- Integrated **Tensorflow's object detection** with the depth mapping module to identify objects and calculate their distance from the vehicle.

Truckerrs, Mumbai: Front-end Website Developer

May'16 to June'16

- Designed the **UI/UX** for the website.
- Implemented the **front-end** of the booking system and integrated it with the back-end API.
- Used Google Maps API for features such as tracing the path of the vehicle on map.

Volunteer Work

TapTheTech, Mumbai: Flash Animator

March'13 to January'14

- TapTheTech was a group of students who believed MOOCs are the future of education. It went on to become one of the **official learning hubs on Coursera**
- I was one of the core team members and **created content**, **animations** for the educational videos on the YouTube channel; helped **organize events** in schools to spread awareness about MOOCs

Projects

Linux C Debugger

- Developed a linux C debugger using only system libraries.
- Some of its features are setting breakpoints; stepping in and out of instructions; displaying and overwriting values of registers and debuggee memory space.

Cross Platform Layer

- Developed a cross platform layer in C. It provides features for window creation, keyboard input, sound playback, software renderer using **Win32 SDK** and **POSIX**.
- Includes 'Record and Playback' feature that can record input events and play them back; 'Hot-code reloading' feature that allows immediate reflection of changes in source code in C to the state of application.

Simulation for Development of Autonomous Agents

- Developed a **simulated city** in Unity with **C**# in which vehicles can learn how to drive autonomously.
- Implemented vehicle mechanics for the learning agent; traffic and pedestrians to create a learning environment.
- Implemented an **input interface to control the vehicle** via external programs and an **output interface which sends vehicle's data** in realtime to the external program controlling the car.

OpenGL 3D Model Viewer

- Developed C\C++ OpenGL application to load and view '.obj' 3d models.
- Implemented **3d camera system** with perspective projection.
- Implemented **Phong lighting** using ambient, diffuse, specular material properties.

Movie Booking Website

• Users can register, login, search for movie shows and book/cancel shows using HTML, CSS, Javascript, MongoDB, Java.

Education

Examination	University/Board	Institute	Year	Results
Graduation	Mumbai	KJSCE, Mumbai	2019	CGPI: 8.56
HSC	Maharashtra	Ruia College, Mumbai	2015	92%
SSC	Maharashtra	PVG's Vidya Bhawan, Mumbai	2013	95.82%

<u>Papers</u>

• Winner of IEEE Technical Paper Presentation for "Framework for low cost driver-assistance system" in Abhiyantriki 2017