# Karan Rajpal

#### **Education**

Master of Science in Computer Science | University of Texas at Arlington | GPA - 3.33 Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science | Visvesvaraya Technological University

2019 - Present 2012 - 2016

# **Experience**

# Propelld | Software Developer

Apr. 2019 - Jul. 2019

- Developed the groundwork for a multi-tenant architecture based platform using NodeJS resulting in 2x faster client API integrations
- Redesigned several React UI components for the organization's dashboard enabling it's 50+ users to easily track loan disbursements
- Devised a workflow automation tool using GGEditor and engineered a caching service for the company's platform thereby reducing database calls by 17%

# Indian Institute of Science (IISc) | Project Assistant

Jun. 2017 - Jun. 2018

- Developed a dashboard using Django and an Android App enabling 10+ customers to monitor their wastewater treatment systems
- Utilized Python to build and train a Regression-based forecasting model for predicting cell failure due to Oxide layer formation
- Raised around ₹ 5M (~\$70K) of project funding through various grants and pitches

# Tech Mahindra Ltd. | Associate Software Engineer

Aug. 2016 - May 2017

- Developed and managed a web application that provides 1k+ users an estimated cost incurred to test the client's applications
- Devised test cases using HP LoadRunner and Apache JMeter automation testing tools
- Managed a team of 6 that performed non-functional testing on the client's applications

# **Projects**

Feature Request Tool 2019

- Developed a Trello-esque Kanban board that tracks feature requests from clients using Flask, SQLite and KnockoutJS
- Deployed the project on Heroku and can be deployed locally using Vagrant

## **Neighbourhood Restaurant Map**

2018

- Built an offline-ready React Application that uses Google Maps and Zomato APIs to display restaurant details such as the name, address, rating, average cost for two, etc.
- Implemented a Service Worker to cache critical assets and facilitate offline usage

<u>Unstash</u> 2017

- Developed an Android application that uses the Reddit APIs to manage a user's saved posts using periodic reminders
- Used Content Providers to cache the user's posts thereby enabling offline use of the application

## **Technical Skills**

- <u>Development:</u> JavaScript [ReactJS, NodeJS, KnockoutJS, jQuery], Python [Django, Flask], Java [Spring Boot, JUnit], PHP, XML, XQuery, Android Development, HTML and CSS
- Environments: AWS, Firebase, Heroku, DigitalOcean, Linux, Windows and MacOS
- <u>Databases:</u> SQL [Oracle DB, MySQL, PostgreSQL] and NoSQL [MongoDB, InfluxDB]
- <u>Design:</u> Android UI/UX and Adobe's Suite [Photoshop, Illustrator, Indesign, XD]
- Certifications: Frontend Developer Nanodegree, Android Developer Scholar, Android Developer Nanodegree

## Leadership

### Young Leaders in Action | Policy in Action Fellow

Feb. 2018 - Mar. 2018

• Drafted a policy recommendation on Voting Rights for NRIs for the office of Mr Deepender Singh Hooda, Member of Parliament

#### Achievements

- Featured in <u>The Economic Times</u> and <u>The Hindu</u> newspapers for being one of the most innovative tech startups for a social cause
- Invited to speak at Google's Mobile Developer Fest, Mysore
- Awarded an Android Developer scholarship by Google & Pluralsight and one among 50 people throughout India invited to attend Google I/O 2018, California