# **Kunal Chand**

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3+ Years of Software Development Experience | MS in Computer Science | Aligned towards Software Roles

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Software Engineer** | *React, Redux, Java, Spring Boot, Kafka* 

Jul 2024 - Jul 2025

Baltimore, Maryland, USA

Trulogik

- Created interactive UI widgets for healthcare insurance claims dashborad, powered by Generative AI and Agentic AI services to summarize reports, recommend next steps, and assist in intelligent claims assignment
- Crafted front-end components with React.js, TypeScript and Material UI, utilizing code-splitting and lazy loading for performance optimization, React Query for efficient data fetching, and Redux for predictable state management
- Built RESTful APIs using Spring Boot, leveraging Spring Data JPA and Hibernate ORM for seamless database integration
- Designed an Event-Driven Architecture for claims-processing system, implementing Kafka producers/consumers for real-time data exchange and scalable claims distribution across adjustors based on type, workload, and efficiency

**Associate Software Engineer** | Java, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, SQL, Git

Aug 2020 - Jul 2022

NRI (Nomura Research Institute) FinTech

Kolkata, West Bengal, India

- Developed a fintech portal with a responsive UI built with JavaScript, HTML, and CSS, consuming RESTful APIs powered by a Java backend to display financial transaction data, validation alerts, and dynamic content updates for 10K+ users
- Improved database performance via indexing & DDL/DML tuning; boosted storage efficiency via 3NF normalization

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Master of Science in Computer Science and Engineering

Aug 2022 - Dec 2023

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York

Buffalo, New York, USA

• Relevant Coursework: Analysis of Algorithms; Data Intensive Computing; Machine Learning; Computer Architecture

#### Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

Jul 2016 – May 2020

Kalinga Institute of Industrial Technology (KIIT University)

Bhubaneshwar, Odisha, India

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures; Computer Networks; Computer Graphics; Operating System

#### **PROJECTS**

**Timesheet Auto Filler** | *Java, Selenium, Eclipse* 

GitHub

Automated timesheet entry in an in-house app using Selenium, cutting manual effort by 75% with a one-click workflow

PDF Gen AI Chatbot | Python, LangChain, Streamlit, Groq, Pinecone, Llama3

Live Demo | GitHub

- Engineered a RAG-based LLM chatbot to answer queries from uploaded PDFs, improving research speed by 60%
- Created Pinecone vector database with HuggingFace embeddings for optimized context retrieval in the RAG pipeline

### **Distributed CLI Chat System** | *C/C++*, *Socket Programming*, *TCP/IP*

- Built a centralized client-server model for a text chat app using TCP sockets & C++ for multi-client communication
- · Deployed and tested application on dedicated hosts, ensuring cross-platform compatibility and robustness
- Provided dual functionality, acting as a UNIX Shell accepting commands, simultaneously handling network operations

#### **SKILLS**

Languages: Java, Python, JavaScript, TypeScript, Go, C++, C, SQL, PHP, HTML, CSS

Frameworks & Libraries: Spring Boot, React, Redux, React Router, TanStack, Material UI, Selenium, Streamlit, LangChain Databases: PostgreSQL, MySQL, OracleDB, Microsoft SQL Server, MongoDB, Cassandra, Redis, HBase Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Azure, GCP, Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, Jenkins, GitHub Actions, CI/CD Analytics & Monitoring: ELK (Elasticsearch, Logstash, Kibana), Splunk, Datadog, Prometheus, Grafana Other: Data Structures, Algorithms, Design Patterns, OOP, Agile, SDLC, Pair Programming, Test-Driven Development, Microservices, Kafka, REST APIs, Git, Jira, Postman, Maven, JMeter, Hadoop, Spark, Power BI

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

Publications: Articulated 2+ editorials/blogs/articles (Brick Wall | Minimum Area Rectangle | Recursion Guide) Certifications: DevOps Professional Certificate by PagerDuty and LinkedIn | Hands-On Approach to OOP with Python