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

Trulogik

Baltimore, Maryland, USA

- 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 Link

· 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 Link

- 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*

GitHub Link

- 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, C, C++, Go, SQL, PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS

Frameworks & Libraries: Spring Boot, React, Redux, React Router, TanStack, Material UI, Selenium, Streamlit, LangChain Databases & Analytics: PostgreSQL, OracleDB, Cassandra, Redis, Prometheus, Grafana

Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Azure, Linux, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, CI/CD

Other: Data Structures, Algorithms, Design Patterns, OOP, Agile, SDLC, Pair Programming, Test-Driven Development, Microservices, Kafka, REST APIs, Git, Jira, Postman, Maven

ACHIEVEMENTS

Publications: Articulated 2+ editorials/blogs/articles (<u>Brick Wall</u> | <u>Minimum Area Rectangle</u> | <u>Recursion Guide</u>)

Certifications: DevOps Professional Certificate by PagerDuty and LinkedIn | Hands-On Approach to OOP with Python