

# Kunal Chand

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

## EXPERIENCE

**Software Engineer** | *React, TypeScript, Material UI, Java, Spring Boot, Kafka*

**Dec 2024 – Jul 2025**

*Trulogik*

*Baltimore, Maryland, USA*

- Engineered responsive interfaces using React and TypeScript; optimized API calls and resolved rendering bugs
- Built RESTful APIs using Spring Boot, leveraging Spring Data JPA and Hibernate ORM for seamless database integration
- Designed an Event-Driven Architecture application, implemented Kafka producers and consumers while utilizing Kafka Connect with source and sink connectors for real-time data exchange between external systems and Kafka topics

**Software Engineer Intern** | *React, Redux, React Query, Tailwind CSS*

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- Created dynamic and interactive front-end components with React.js, utilizing code-splitting and lazy loading for performance optimization, TanStack Query for efficient data fetching, and Redux for predictable state management
- Crafted the front-end for efficient data rendering and interaction with generative and agentic AI services

**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)*

*Bhubaneswar, 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

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

**Frameworks & Libraries:** Spring Boot, React, Redux, Material UI, TanStack, Selenium, Streamlit, LangChain

**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, PostgreSQL, Tailwind CSS

## 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](#)