# LAASNA RATNA

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#### **SUMMARY**

Detail-oriented and solutions-driven Software Development Engineer with a strong foundation in distributed systems, object-oriented programming, and cloud-native application development. Skilled in building scalable, fault-tolerant systems and collaborating across cross-functional teams. Experienced with Java, C++, and real-time operating systems with a passion for delivering innovative technologies in agile environments. Passionate about delivering customer-obsessed solutions and thriving in fast-paced, ambiguous environments where innovation leads change. Experienced in building intelligent systems using Vertex AI for scalable, real-world automation.

#### **EDUCATION**

Master of Science, Information Systems and Technology

Sept 2023 - Dec 2024

Wilmington University, Delaware

Relevant Coursework: Cloud Computing, Distributed Systems, ML, System Design, Information Security

Bachelor of Technology, Electronics & Communication EngineeringAug 2015 - May 2019 Marri Laxman Reddy Institute of Technology and Management

Relevant Coursework: Embedded Systems, OOP, Microcontrollers, Digital Logic, Operating Systems

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Cloud Engineer Intern | Dalave LLC

April 2025 - Present

(GitHub: https://github.com/laasna/travel-concierge-clean)

(*GitHub*: <a href="https://github.com/laasna/rag-react-app">https://github.com/laasna/rag-react-app</a>)
(*GitHub*: <a href="https://github.com/laasna/dalave-site">https://github.com/laasna/dalave-site</a>)
(*GitHub*: <a href="https://github.com/laasna/stock-sentiment">https://github.com/laasna/stock-sentiment</a>)

(GitHub: https://github.com/laasna/windsor-news-agent)

- Applied Amazon Leadership Principles to deliver cloud-native solutions aligned with business impact.
- Designed and implemented secure, scalable solutions on Google Cloud Platform.
- Developed infrastructure-as-code and automated deployment workflows.
- Remediated security vulnerabilities to meet compliance and best practices.
- Designed distributed systems for reliability and fault tolerance.
- Led internal workshops promoting security and software engineering best practices.
- Travel Concierge AI Web App | React + Vertex AI Studio- Developed a React-based frontend with radio buttons and checkboxes to collect user preferences and deliver AI-generated, day-wise travel plans.

Developed a React-based travel planning web app.

Screenshot and demo available on GitHub README.

Implemented user-friendly UI and backend integration.

- •Integrated Google Vertex AI Studio (PaLM 2) to process user inputs and generate personalized itineraries using prompt engineering.
- Dalave Website with Al Integration | React + Vertex Al Agent Engine/Garden- Built a company website for Dalave using React, styled with Avada theme assets, including an Al-based callback request feature. GitHub project link provided.
- •Integrated Vertex AI Agent Engine to power smart chat agents that respond contextually to user queries based on company services.

- •AWS Blog-to-Video AI Automation- Automated YouTube Shorts creation by converting AWS blog content into scripts, voiceovers, and screen recordings using AI tools.
- Focused on topics like Docker acceleration in AWS Code Build, simplifying complex content into short, engaging videos.
- •Al Agent Explorer: 46+ Coding Tools for Growth- Researched and documented 46+ Al coding agents with beginner-friendly summaries, use cases, and ideal user profiles.
- •Created educational and social content explaining the practical value of each tool to boost learning and community awareness.

**RAG React-App**- Developed a React app featuring blog Q&A with fuzzy search functionality using Fuse.js, demonstrating frontend development and state management skills; GitHub project link provided above.

## Built an AI-powered Dog Bark Translator using React & Hugging Face APIs

- Integrated voice recording and simulated voice pitch analysis to generate dynamic, playful translations of dog barks.
- Overcame challenges with browser audio handling, secure API integration, and GitHub secret protection.
- Demonstrated real-time audio-to-AI pipeline showcasing the creative edge of LLMs in non-traditional inputs like sound.

**Built a Stock Sentiment Analysis web app-** Developed a real-time stock sentiment analyzer with React.js that fetches financial news using NewsAPI, applies keyword-based sentiment classification, and generates Buy/Sell/Hold recommendations with confidence scoring.

**Built a full-stack news aggregator web app, "Windsor News Agent"-** Enabling users to select categories and dates to fetch real-time headlines from NewsAPI. Integrated subscription feature with email input, responsive UI with dynamic news rendering.

#### **Project Engineer | Avid IT Solutions**

Dec 2020 - Dec 2022

- Led development of high-availability distributed applications.
- Collaborated with stakeholders to deliver customer-focused cloud solutions.
- Coded scalable backend services using C++ and Java.

#### Junior Software Trainee | Amity IT Solutions Aug 2019 - Dec 2020

- Assisted in object-oriented and multi-threaded programming.
- Supported QA and debugging processes.
- Participated in Agile cycles and contributed to feature rollouts.

#### **PROJECTS & SYSTEM DESIGN**

- Designed intelligent systems using Vertex AI for automation and predictive analytics.
- Contributed to distributed systems architecture for performance and security optimization.

#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

**Languages**: java, c++, python, c#, javascript (react)

Cloud platforms: google cloud platform (vertex ai studio, agent engine, agent garden, discovery engine), aws

Frontend & web: react.js, html5, css3, Avada theme styling

Ai & automation: palm 2, OpenAl api, prompt engineering, Ilm integration, ai voiceover tools, script automation, ai agent tool research (46+ tools)

**content & video creation**: Canva, YouTube shorts scripting, screen recording tools, ai narration **APIs & integration**: secure .env configuration, google forms integration, qr code workflows

Tools: git, GitHub, visual studio code, infrastructure as code, ci/cd, predictive modeling

Frameworks & methodologies: agile, scrum
Operating systems: Linux, rtos, windows

Other skills: system design, distributed systems, security compliance

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

• Associate Cloud Engineer Certification - GCP