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EDUCATION

University of California, Riverside

Master of Science in Computer Science; CGPA - 3.9/4.0

Riverside, CA

Sept. 2022 – Mar 2024

National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli

BTech. in Instrumentation and Control Engineering

India

Aug. 2014 – May 2018

EXPERIENCE

Fidelity Investments

Jul 2018 – Aug 2022

Lead Full-stack developer | Full stack development

Bengaluru, India

- Acquired expertise in system architecture, design patterns, and full-stack development for large-scale applications. Collaborated with product owners to gather project requirements, conducted peer code reviews, developed cross-platform, cloud-based applications and complex trading systems following agile methodologies. Specialized in REST APIs, and writing clean, scalable, production-ready code, contributing to high-quality projects
- Implemented Lazy Loading on a business facing admin home page bringing the page load time from 1.2 minutes to less than 20 seconds by rendering just subject area level data and confining the remainder data to demand only
- Developed various loosely coupled software components and microservices and used Kubernetes to deploy these services to the AWS cloud to increase performance, reliability, scalability, robustness, and security of our systems
- Implemented a Python text extractor, based on Business Insights, to extract trade information from employees' quarterly report PDFs, thereby streamlining a manual process and saving the organization a few million dollars
- Spearheaded a chatbot project in which I designed and constructed a chatbot that used a Natural Language Processing (NLP) package to assist users in finding appropriate requests and minimizing erroneous request, as a result, decreasing average ticket volume by 15%
- Automated the Request Queue ticketing problems using Java and scheduled Jenkins job, saving the company at least 2000 hours of manual effort each year

iB HUBS

May 2017 - Jul 2017

Software Engineer Intern | web development and mobile development

Hyderabad, India

- Developed a production-ready web and mobile applications (React Native) akin to JIRA in just 8 weeks. The majority of my efforts were devoted to creating a responsive and inclusive user interfaces

PROJECTS

Topic Modeling

Apr 2023 - Jun 2023

- Analyzed different topic modeling models for research paper abstracts using the prominent methods: TF-IDF, BERT, LDA, BERT+LDA. The BERTopic model performed well in terms of coherence and silhouette scores, indicating strong semantic similarity among words in the topics, and well-separated topic clusters.

Hazard Free Navigation

Apr 2023 - Jun 2023

- Developed a web application that avoids crime hotspots and directs users through a safer path. Used DB clustering to produce hotspots from the crime dataset. used OSMnx to extract street network from OpenStreetMap and removed hotspot nodes, and applied A* Heuristic method to provide users the shortest path

Web Search Engine

Jan 2023 - Mar 2023

- Scraped 500MB sports articles. Used PyLucene to remove stop words and create an optimised index, which I then used to fetch relevant data based on user searches. utilised BERT to generate embeddings, then used the query embeddings to compare and retrieve the most relevant data.

Designed and built a Web Application, *NITTSTER*

Dec 2017 - Feb 2018

- Aggregates the lecture notes, video references, discussions, and materials to improve the students' learning experience

SKILLS

Programming Languages: Java, C, C++, C#, Python, SQL, PHP, PL/SQL, JavaScript, TypeScript, HTML, CSS

Technologies/framework: Spring, Spring Boot, Angular, React, React Native, AWS, Jenkins, Docker, uDeploy, Eclipse, Visual Studio Code, NodeJS, JIRA, Git, REST APIs

Course Work: Artificial Intelligence (AI), Data Mining Techniques, Distributed Systems, Deep Learning, Machine Learning (ML), Information Retrieval, Scientific Computing, data structures, parallel programming

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Worked with Large Language Models (LLMs), deep learning frameworks and libraries (PyTorch, TensorFlow) to develop machine learning techniques. Implemented transfer learning strategies, effective regularizers and Data augmentation strategies to attain state-of-the-art model accuracies for a range of NLP and Computer Vision tasks