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EDUCATION

• Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

Master of Science in Computer Science, Graduating Dec 2020, GPA: 3.8/4.0

Aug 2019 - Present

- Teaching Assistant for undergraduate course Programming Abstractions (Fall '19).
- o Courses: Data Science, Computer Vision, NLP, Algorithms, Big Data, Probability & Stats.

• University of Mumbai

Mumbai, India

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology; GPA: 3.9/4.0

Aug 2011 - May 2015

o Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Maths, Software Engineering, Object Oriented Analysis & Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• JP Morgan Chase & Co.

Mumbai, India

 $Application\ Developer/Associate$

May 2017 - Jul 2019

- Re-architected server-side services to support web-based UI & streaming real-time data using WebSockets. Improved performance reducing payload sizes ($\sim 70\%$ smaller) & boosted reliability using micro-services.
- Developed non-intrusive ways to gather, store, visualize and analyze metrics using ElasticSearch, Logstash & Kibana for latency across micro-services to identify bottlenecks and performance improvement options.
- Developed data collection mechanisms to track and compare client portfolio before and after trades, for reporting over REST APIs to compliance teams that helped generate reports instantly instead of EoD.
- Implemented automated performance testing using in-house CI/CD and build tools to reduce developer intervention and save at least 4 man-hours/release cycle.

• LiveFiesta

Mumbai, India

Lead Android Developer

Jun 2016 - Jan 2017

- Developed customer-facing Android application with an average rating of 4.5+ for customers to book tickets to events using MVP architecture & TDD for clean, testable & maintainable code.
- Developed utility application to redeem tickets for convenient one-time entry to customers reducing entry time by 50% and cut losses due to ticket duplication & untracked re-entrants.

• TechGenium

Mumbai, India

Software Developer & Partner

Jun 2015 - May 2016

Projects & Achievements

- HoldingWilley : An iOS app for displaying real-time scores, stats & analysis of cricket matches.
- WaveView \mathbf{Q} : An open-source Android/Java library for drawing and animating sinusoidal waves.
- Detection of toxicity in Wikipedia comments using Bi-GRU & BERT with an AUC score of 0.98+. Compared different architectures, use of different word embeddings and pre-processing techniques for this task.
- Using Deep Learning and Transfer Learning on CNN-based models for scene recognition with 89% accuracy.
- Predicting Elo ratings of chess players using regression techniques over novel features extracted.
- Published Visualization of Mechanics Problems based on Natural Language Processing in International Journal of Computer Applications (2015).
- Ranked top 1% in India in Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (2015) exam organized by IIT & IISc.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Proficient in Python & Java, experience with Swift, C, C++, HTML, CSS, JS, SQL
- Database Technologies: MongoDB, SQLite, MySQL
- Frameworks: Spring, Android, iOS, Apache Kafka, Zookeeper, Elastic, Logstash, Kibana, Angular, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-Learn
- Build & Other Tools: Git, Gradle, Maven, Jenkins, Bash, Linux.