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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).
 - 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
 - Data Structures & Algorithms, Discrete Maths, Software Engineering, Object Oriented Analysis & Design

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **JP Morgan Chase & Co.** Mumbai, India
Associate (Software Engineer) 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 (~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** : 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.
- 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, Swagger, Apache Kafka, Zookeeper, Elastic, Logstash, Kibana, Angular, TensorFlow, PyTorch, OpenCV, Pandas, Numpy, Scikit-Learn
- **Build & Other Tools:** Git, Gradle, Maven, Jenkins, Bash, Linux.