

📁 Experiences

Authorized Officer

UBS · Jan 2018 - *Present*

Core technologies: Python, VueJs and GNU/Linux

Serving as a key member of the team developing an automated model documentation solution for the entire division, as well as taking on multiple side projects such as developing web apps, automating ETL operations, and developing reporting solutions for various teams.

Key Achievements:

- Core developer for the project DockIt, a division-wide solution for document automation that involves everything from JupyterLab plugins to smart notebook merging. We're automating the process of model documentation, confirmation, and validation by using pandoc to convert from one format to another, such as jupyter notebooks to markdown to LaTeX, and Jinja templates to dynamically generate LaTeX files. I contribute on the tool's planning, development, documentation, and on boarding with clients.
- Using Python/Pandas/Flask, developed a reporting system for Risk Weighted Assets (RWA) that considerably decreased the cost and time it took to prepare reports that were delivered to FED Regulators.
- Developed static and dynamic web pages while working in Agile methodology. to construct smart applications utilising tools like FastAPI, VueJs, and NLTK/Spacy such as FAQs, share reporting to regulators, and so on.
- Created solutions using Python Airflow, Pandas, and other tools to automate ETL-like processes involving Chief Risk Officers, such as reporting of shortfalls, violations, and ECN limits, among other things. These were seen as a huge aid to the bank during pandemics.
- Learned about data processing and machine learning while working on the **data quality** project, which was an attempt to detect data quality issues in data received from other banks and manually scanned by Risk Officers.
- Managed several deployments on Azure-hosted GNU/Linux machines. Using tools like systemd and nginx, I was able to secure the web services. Wherever

Navin Karkera



Full Stack Python Developer

I'm a Full Stack Python developer with experience in creating scalable and robust applications using Python and Web technologies. Working with both start-ups and large organisations has prepared me to perform in a variety of situations.

YouTube Channel

Name: ITcracy

You can also find me on YouTube, where my software developer friend **Ishan Masdekar** and I share our expertise in programming languages and other technologies.

Learning new things

In my spare time, I enjoy learning new technologies such as Rust and Go, as well as customising my GNU/Linux setup. I use Neovim as my primary editor and am always looking for ways to improve it.

possible, automated deployments utilising bash scripts, python doit, and other tools.

- Conducted Python Workshops.
- Won a hackathon and assisted in the organisation of another.
- *Promoted to Authorized Officer from Employee position..*

Senior Software Developer

Bank of America · Feb 2017 - Jan 2018

Core technologies: Python, SQL

Worked for Market Risk team solving architectural design issues and code level issues. Built complete systems to automate a manual process and also helped migrating complete projects from Java to Python platform.

Key Achievements:

- Initiated a project called Chat-Bot, built it from scratch using NLTK and Django rest framework, also integrated it with Skype for Business.

Lead Developer

Digital Freedom Foundation · Feb 2015 - Feb 2017

Core technologies: Python, Postgres, Docker and GNU/Linux

I began my career as a software developer in a start-up, where I was responsible for all aspects of a web application, including design, development, and deployment. GNUKhata, a free and open source accounting and inventory software, was the project. It was built from the ground up utilising the Pyramid Pylons framework, bootstrap, JQuery, Postgres, Docker, and other tools.

Key Achievements:

- In the first two years, I learned the most about Python programming and web technologies, and I contributed significantly to the GNUKhata project.
- Learned about containerized environments as part of the process of leveraging Docker to make the GNUKhata platform agnostic.
- Along with the DFF team, conducted many FOSS workshops at institutions in Maharashtra, India.

Languages

English (Fluent)

Hindi (Fluent)

Hobbies

Travelling

Music

Reading

Education

Bachelor of Engineering

University of Mumbai · 2011 - 2014

Electronics and Telecommunication

Diploma

Maharashtra State Board of
Technical Education · 2008 - 2011

Industrial Electronics

Skills

Python, Pandas, FastAPI



Git



Javascript, VueJs, working knowledge
of CSS



Airflow/Prefect



Sql, PostgreSQL



Flask/Django



Rust

