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Education

2016 Bachelors in Technology - Computer Science from Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur

Work Experience

Software Engineer at Y Media Labs, Bangalore

Jul, 2017 – Present

- Built **supporting backends** for various **Alexa skills** that uses the APIs from **Alexa Skills Kit**
- Built various **bots** for **Messenger platform** and used **Celery tasks** for **Send API**
- Designed and developed several **server-side RESTful services** using **Flask framework**
- Worked on **Apache Solr** to improve the **search queries** and to boost **search relevancy**
- Worked on **Big Data** using **Apache Spark**, **Apache Hadoop**, **Apache Hive** and **Apache Pig**
- Deployed **RESTful Flask web services** into **AWS EC2 instance** using **Gunicorn**, **Supervisor** and **Nginx** and also used **AWS Lambda** for **serverless computing**
- Developed **terraform modules** for various **AWS services** like **EC2**, **EMR**, **S3**, **Lambda** and **RDS** to interact with them
- Drove **new and innovative solutions** to meet **business needs**
- Collaborated with co-workers on backend tools and stuffs
- Won **YML Hackathon 2018** in **Innovative/Futuristic** category

Software Engineer at Practo Technologies Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore

Sep, 2016 – Jun, 2017

- Was a part of **Practo Drive Team** to give users a **common platform** for all useful information retrieved from **various Practo products**
- Integrated **images shared** during **consult** into **Patient Drive** by pushing the **image urls** along with other information in a **Beanstalk queue** and then retrieving them to insert images into **S3 Bucket** and other information in **MySQL database**
- Worked on frontend too using **ReactJS** and **Sass** (CSS extension language)
- Modified the **sending pattern** of **SMS messages** for **records shared** by following certain rules

Summer Intern at Juniper Networks India Pvt. Ltd, Bangalore

May – Jul, 2015

- Developed an **automated unit testing framework** for testing the **functionalities** of **ephemeral configuration database**
- Implemented by developing **Ruby scripts** whose purpose was to test various **test cases** which runs through **ephemeral configuration database**
- Wrote a **Ruby script** to automate the **initialization and killing of processes** required by **ephemeral database** to work

Projects

Two Player Chess Game

- Built a **simple terminal-based two player chess game** in **Haskell** language
- Used **unicode symbols** and **ansi-terminal package** for displaying chess board on terminal
- Packaged as a **cabal package**, the standard way to distribute **Haskell libraries** and **application**
- **Github:** <https://github.com/nayakraahul/haskell-chess>

Attendance Marker

- Built an **android app** to **keep track of the attendance of various courses**
- Uses **GPS location** of the mobile device to mark the attendance
- Used **Android Studio** as primary **IDE** for **Android application development**
- **Github:** <https://github.com/nayakrahul/AttendanceMarker>

Perl to MIPS compiler

- Implemented an end to end **Perl compiler** for **MIPS architecture** in **Python** language
- Used **Lex** and **Yacc** for implementing **lexer** and **parser phase** of **compiler** respectively
- Supported **static data structure, arithmetic operations, conditional statements, branch statements** and **simple functions calls**
- **Github:** <https://github.com/nayakrahul/PerlCompiler>

Online Homepage Maker

- Built a **website** using **XAMPP** and **Bootstrap** which helps people to design their own homepage without writing any code
- Implemented by developing **PHP scripts** which append the **users' submitted details** into **pre-existing HTML files** in appropriate places
- **Github:** <https://github.com/nayakrahul/Automated-Online-Homepage-Maker>

Cricket-CLI

- Built a **command line interface tool** for cricket lovers
- Displays matches, scores, summary, calender, playing XI and player stats on terminal.
- **Github:** <https://github.com/nayakrahul/cricket-cli>

Skills & Abilities

- **Languages** - C, C++, Python, Ruby, Haskell, Java, HTML, Sass, ReactJS, JQuery
- **Tools** - Git, Sentry, Travis, AWS, Apache Spark, Apache Solr, Apache Hadoop, Apache Pig, Apache Hive
- **Data Science Tools** - Pandas, Numpy, Matplotlib
- **Database** - MySQL
- **Operating Systems** - Windows, Linux, Mac OS
- **Others** - SQLAlchemy ORM, Flask (Python Framework)