# Sushen Kumar

#### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

University of Illinois

May 2021 – Present

Graduate Assistant Chicago, IL

- Architected end-to-end data pipelines for clinical research data with REDCap (Survey Creator), for the University of Chicago, in association with the University of Illinois at Chicago.
- Developing Scala APIs for authentication, anonymization and generating reports from clinical data.
- Automated report-generations from anonymized user records, which reduced the time spent by case managers by 50% per week.
- Designed multiple client-facing surveys and databases on Amazon RDS for sensitive, unstructured survey responses.

Chefling, Inc. Oct. 2019 – Jan. 2021

Software Engineer

Sunnyvale, CA (Remote - Bangalore)

- Spearheaded microservice infrastructure for Chefling's applications using Docker, Kubernetes, and Amazon Web Services.
- Led the development for <u>Chefling-Pantrychic</u>: Developed and deployed Pantrychic microservices for smart-kitchen solutions.
- Designed and developed microservices for matching, filtering, and recipe recommendations.
- Utilized Elasticsearch and Kibana to serve kitchen recipes on the application.
- Architected CI/CD pipelines for Backend, ML, and Android builds with Jenkins/SonarCube.

### Statosphere Technology Ltd.

Aug. 2018 - Oct. 2019

Co-Founder and Software Engineer

- Bangalore, India
  e soccer field, through tracking
- Bootstrapped a platform for soccer academies and clubs to understand player performance on the soccer field, through tracking algorithms based on video feed.
- Led a cross-domain team of 4 to develop Scout: Platform for soccer academies to track the progress of students.
- Collaborated with soccer clubs in Bangalore for post-game insights.

### **EDUCATION**

# University of Illinois at Chicago

April 2022 (Expected)

Master of Science in Computer Science GPA: 3.83

Coursework: Concurrent Computing Systems, Statistical NLP, Blockchain, Natural Language Processing, Mobile Platforms, Algorithms, Advanced Software Engineering, Object/Functional Programming, Deep Learning for NLP

### Visvesvaraya Technological University

Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science and Engineering

June 2019 *GPA: 3.75* 

## **PROJECTS**

- ActorSecrets: Distributed, resilient, actor-based application security generator; with AKKA in Scala.
- RateMyCourse: NLP-based course evaluator plus peer-review scraper, with vader/textblob sentiment analysis in Python.
- Glark: Open-source Grafana to LarkSuite communicator, for real-time Kubernetes cluster scaling/monitoring.
- GetThis: Scalable, content-management platform, based on the pub-sub model with LMAX Disruptor in Java.

### **SKILLS & INTERESTS**

- Programming: Scala, Java, Golang, JavaScript, C/C++, Python, HTML/CSS, Bash
- Technologies / Tools: AKKA, AWS, MySQL, Postgres, MongoDB, git, Docker, Kubernetes, Redis, React, SparkJava, Elasticsearch, Linux, Android, nginx, Jenkins, SonarCube, Distributed ledgers
- Other: Knowledge and experience with SDLC, Language Processing, DevOps, Agile Software Development
- Publications: An Effective Approach to Discern Leaders in Wireless Sensor Networks-DOI: 10.9790/0661-2006031420
- Interests: Professional mentoring, Music Production, Parliamentary Debate, Grade IV Indian Classical Instruments & Singing.

### **HACKATHONS**

- Winner at DELL INDIA Futurist Application Development Challenge, India, 2019 (Nation-wide)
- Winner at MMA Vodafone Ideathon Bangalore, 2018
- Runner up at IESA Makeathon India, 2018 (Nation-wide)
- Winner at ValuePitch Hackathon, Bangalore, 2017 (State-wide)