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## EDUCATION

### National Institute of Technology Delhi

Bachelor of Technology (CGPA: 8.44)

2020-24

## EXPERIENCE

### ThoughtSpot | Member of Technical Staff 3 | Java, Golang, React, Typescript, GraphQL

Aug '25 - Present | Hyderabad

- Engineered integrations for ThoughtSpot web plugins across Google Slides, Sheets, Microsoft Excel, and PowerPoint, enabling embedded analytics for 2k+ enterprise users.

### ThoughtSpot | Member of Technical Staff 2 | Java, Golang, React, Typescript, GraphQL

Jul '24 - Jul '25 | Hyderabad

- Achieved a 90% reduction in homepage load time by migrating the internal Cassandra impressions database to a new schema, replacing per-view lookups with a unified table storing total views per user.
- Introduced org awareness to the trending table of Cassandra database by creating a new table with altered schema, allowing each isolated org in the instance to have separate trending objects.
- Executed team-led zero downtime data migration of 50M+ rows across clusters in Cassandra database by implementing a background script that safely transferred data and seamlessly switched over to the new schema.
- Redesigned the user onboarding to highlight AI-powered Spotter, guiding users through creating connections, importing data, and asking questions via natural language, resulting in improved feature adoption by 30%.
- Addressed a security vulnerability in the share API by implementing a Redis-based rate limiter after penetration testing exposed a missing rate limit, effectively controlling API request rates and mitigating abuse risks.
- Diagnosed and patched a Mixpanel overtracking issue ahead of a renewal, reducing test event volume by 98.5% (20M to 300K) and saving \$30K.
- Added frontend support for monitor alerts in Slack, enabling users to receive data updates directly in Slack without opening the BI tool, increasing notification click rate by 20%.

### ThoughtSpot | Software Engineering Intern | React, Typescript, Playwright, Jest

Jan '24 - Jun '24 | Hyderabad

- Migrated schema viewer from Angular to React by building 15+ React components and integrating GraphQL APIs, improving maintainability and reducing page load latency. Also rectified design issues in the legacy UI during migration.
- Implemented filter and sort features for worksheet tables and columns, collaborating with backend teams to extend APIs with tags, authors, and database metadata.
- Rolled out Knowledge Cards that show users information about a selected table including database, schema, and author. Made API calls to the backend.
- Resolved critical customer-reported bugs, with an average turnaround of 1-2 days to merge changes into master.

### ThoughtSpot | Software Engineering Intern | React, Typescript, Jest

Jun '23 - Jul '23 | Hyderabad

- Streamlined 50+ accessibility improvements across the product's website.
- Worked with React.js and Typescript to ensure accessibility by keyboard and screen readers, especially for blind and near-sighted users.
- Collaborated with the team to ensure that the website complied with WAI-ARIA and WCAG international standards, achieving Level A accessibility certification for legal compliance.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

### Golang News Reader (UI + Terminal) [Code]

- Developed a full-stack RSS reader with a Go backend, Preact frontend, and an interactive Terminal User Interface (TUI).
- Implemented a SQLite-based caching system and a RESTful API in Go for efficient feed management and content delivery.
- Supports full article content extraction, TTS, and integrated podcast media enclosure across 100+ feeds.
- Designed a responsive UI (web + terminal) with keyboard/mouse navigation, feed grouping, and persistent read/unread tracking.

### Real Time Chatroom Application [Code+Screenshots]

- Built a multi-platform real-time chat system using Next.js, Clerk authentication, and AWS S3 storage.
- Supported 2GB media uploads and enabled real-time messaging with Socket.IO for real-time bidirectional communication.
- Deployed a working demo used by 50+ test users.

## SKILLS

- Core: Java, Golang, TypeScript, React, SQL, GraphQL
- Proficient: Python, C++, Node.js, Next.js, Flask
- Tools: Git, Docker, Firebase, AWS (S3, EC2), Jest, Playwright

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Solved 600+ Data Structures and Algorithm problems on Leetcode [Link], rated 1764 in contests.
- Achieved a highest rating of 1736 (Expert) in Codeforces [Link].
- Published paper Study and Analysis of Plant Disease Identification Models for ICIC3S Conference, available on [IEEE Xplore] DOI: 10.1109/ICIC3S61846.2024.10603350.