NIKHIL GOVINDARAJU

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Master's student in Computer Science at USC with hands-on experience developing responsive web and mobile applications, integrating APIs, and deploying cloud-based services. Skilled in building full-stack features, writing clean and maintainable code, and contributing to fast-paced development cycles. Looking to create scalable, high-quality software solutions as part of a forward-thinking engineering team.

EDUCATION

University of Southern California, Viterbi School of Engineering

Los Angeles, CA

Master's of Science in Computer Science [GPA: 3.67/4.0]

Jan 2024 - Dec 2025

Coursework: Analysis of Algorithms, Database Systems, Web Technologies, Information Retrieval & Web Search Engines, ML for Data Science, Applied Cryptography

JSS Science and Technology University

Mysore, India

Bachelor of Engineering, Information Science and Engineering [GPA: 9.01/10.0]

Aug 2017 - July 2021

Coursework: Data Structures, Data Mining, Operating Systems, Software Engineering, Distributed Computing, Computer Networks, Computer Organization & Architecture

SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript (ES6+), C, Swift, Dart, HTML5, CSS3

Frontend: React.js, Vue.js, Angular, Flutter, SwiftUI, UIKit

Backend: Node.js, Express.js, Flask, Firebase, RESTful APIs, GraphQL

Cloud & DevOps: AWS (EC2, S3), Google Cloud Platform, Oracle Cloud, Docker, Git, CI/CD, GitHub Actions

Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Cloud Firestore, Firebase

Machine Learning: Scikit-learn, Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, Classification & Regression, Model Evaluation, Feature Engineering

Soft Skills: Critical thinking, proactive problem solving, adaptability in dynamic environments, initiative-driven mindset.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Exinous Technologies India Pvt Ltd - Software Development Engineer (Sep 2022-Nov 2023)

Mysore, India

- Built and optimized the Navipoint Health website using React.js, focusing on performance, accessibility, and responsive design to deliver a clean, scalable front-end for a healthcare technology platform.
- Developed and **refactored the company's main website**, enhancing performance, maintainability, and user experience across multiple components. Developed dynamic, reusable front-end components using **Vue.js** and **TypeScript** for a client's ERP system, improving interface responsiveness and enhancing overall user experience and functionality.
- Validated RESTful API endpoints using Postman and contributed to daily Scrum practices; leveraged Git for version control and CI.
- Automated functional test cases using Cypress, improving diagnostic efficiency by 50% and reducing QA cycles by 75%.

Bosch Global Software Technologies - Associate Software Engineer (June 2021-Sep 2022)

Bangalore, India

- Developed and automated test scripts using **Python** and **Shell** for Linux-based embedded systems, including Bosch's D-tect 200 wall scanner, leading to a **20% reduction** in **code vulnerabilities** by identifying and documenting critical defects through tools like **Pytest**, **GitLab**, **SVN**, and **Codebeamer**.
- Served as a **Bosch Campus Ambassador**, promoting company initiatives and strengthening university engagement through **technical outreach** and **brand representation**.

Robert Bosch Engineering and Business Solutions - Project Trainee (March 2021-June 2021)

Bangalore, India

• Designed and executed automation tests for the Android mobile application **Bosch MeasrOn App** using **Java**, leveraging tools such as **Appium, Maven, Android Studio,** and **UI Automator**

PROJECTS

Realtime Weather Monitoring Application (MEAN Stack and iOS App Development)

- Engineered a **responsive** web application using **Angular** and **TypeScript** frontend with **Node.js/Express** backend, integrating **MongoDB** for data persistence and real-time weather monitoring and location services, featuring interactive weather visualization using HighCharts.
- Developed a complementary native **iOS mobile application** using **Swift** and **UIKit**, implementing location-based services and weather data visualization, with **RESTful API** integration for seamless **data synchronization** with the web platform.

Secure EHR Audit Logging System

- Developed a full-stack, web-based logging system for electronic health records using Flask, Python, HTML/CSS, Bootstrap, and Jinja2.
- Integrated cryptographic security with RSA for digital signatures, AES-128 for log encryption, and hash chaining for tamper detection, session-based login and role-based access control for auditors, doctors, and patients.

Route It, Smart Travel Recommendation System

• Architected a scalable cross-platform mobile and web application using Flutter and Dart for the frontend, implementing real-time route optimization algorithms and integrating Google Maps API for location services, with Firebase Authentication for secure user management. Implemented a distributed backend system using Cloud Firestore, enabling real-time data synchronization across devices, push notifications for travel updates, and efficient data caching for offline functionality.

CERTIFICATIONS