Nikhil Pahuja

SOFTWARE DEVELOPER

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SUMMARY:

Passionate Software Developer skilled in **Node.js**, **Express.js**, and **MongoDB**, with a track record of building secure, high-performance APIs. Ready to tackle complex backend challenges and deliver impactful results.

EXPERIENCE:

Software Developer – Shephertz | July 2024 – Present

- Developed and optimized RESTful APIs for W-Anywhere Platform using Node.js, Express, and MongoDB, improving response times by 20%.
- Built a tool to generate Dockerized microservices-based CRUD RESTful APIs across Node.js (Express, MongoDB) and Python (FastAPI, MySQL) stacks.
- Implemented JWT authentication and optimized RESTful APIs for Talent Anywhere Platform, enhancing data privacy.
- Enhanced deployment processes with **Docker**, reducing downtime and improving platform performance.

Developer Intern – **HERE Technologies** | *June 2023 – July 2023*

- Built and maintained web scraping tools using Python and Scrapy to collect 30+ Points of Interest (POI) data for location-based services.
- Automated data collection processes, reducing manual intervention and ensuring more accurate POI data for the team's product offerings.

PROJECTS:

DataFlow - Database Migration Studio [Link]

Tech Stack: React.js, Tailwind CSS, FastAPI, Python, MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

- Built a web app to automate MySQL database migration to PostgreSQL and MongoDB with intelligent schema analysis and smart recommendations.
- Developed automated type mapping and relationship preservation, ensuring accurate and reliable data transfers.
- Delivered a clean, responsive UI and robust backend RESTful APIs, with seamless deployment on Vercel.

AriGato - Learn Japanese with AI [Link]

Tech Stack: React, TypeScript, Tailwind CSS, Shadon/ui, Framer Motion, Web Speech API

- Built an interactive Japanese learning platform (JLPT N5–N1) with section-based navigation.
- Implemented **AI-powered** pronunciation (**Web Speech API**), spaced repetition flashcards, and a community forum with threaded discussions.
- Designed a responsive, animated UI (Framer Motion + Tailwind), integrated audio playback, and added gamification (XP system & achievement badges).

Finance Tracker – Backend Development [Link]

Tech Stack: JavaScript, Node.js, Express, MongoDB

- Engineered a backend for a finance tracking app with real-time data processing and integration.
- Created secure API endpoints for tracking and managing financial records, using **Node.js** and **Express** for routing and handling business logic.
- Integrated MongoDB for data storage and optimized queries for efficient performance.

Hotel Website - Front-End Development [Link]

Tech Stack: HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript

- Developed a responsive front-end for a hotel booking website, utilizing HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript to create an intuitive user interface.
- Ensured cross-browser compatibility and optimized performance for better user experience.

TECHNICAL SKILLS:

- Programming Languages: JavaScript, Python
- Backend Technologies: Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, RESTful APIs, JWT, Postman
- Tools & Version Control: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Postman, Docker
- Data Management: PostgreSQL, MySQL, NoSQL Databases

EDUCATION:

UPES, Dehradun | Bachelor of engineering in computer science | 2020 - 2024 | CGPA - 8.02

Lions public school, Gurgaon | 12th grade | 2019 - 2020 | 80.4% (CBSE Boards)

Lions public school, Gurgaon | 10th grade | 2017 - 2018 | 71.6% (CBSE Boards)