Nikhil Rohidas Tagad

Education

Higher Secondary Certificate (Science) | Pune University Mar 2020 – Feb 2021 | Percentage: 86%

Secondary School Certificate | Maharashtra State Board Jun 2018 – Apr 2019 | Percentage: 79.80%

Technical Skills

Core Java

- **Java Basics:** JDK, JRE, JVM understanding of Java runtime environment and execution flow.
- Object-Oriented Programming (OOP):
 - o **Encapsulation:** Data hiding using access modifiers.
 - o **Inheritance:** Code reusability through parent-child relationships.
 - o **Polymorphism:** Compile-time (method overloading) and runtime (method overriding).
 - o **Abstraction:** Abstract classes and interfaces for modular design.
- **Methods & Constructors:** Method overloading, method overriding, parameterized and default constructors.
- Interfaces & Abstract Classes: Implementing multiple behaviors and achieving abstraction.
- Collections Framework: Practical knowledge of ArrayList, LinkedList, and their usage in real-time applications.

SQL and Database Skill

- Database Concepts: Strong understanding of RDBMS concepts and relational database principles.
- SQL Commands: Proficient in DDL (Data Definition Language), DML (Data Manipulation Language), TCL (Transaction Control Language), DCL (Data Control Language), DQL (Data Query Language).
- Query Writing: Ability to write complex SQL queries, including joins (INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL), subqueries, and nested queries.
- Functions: Knowledge of single-row functions (e.g., UPPER, LOWER, ROUND) and multi-row/aggregate functions (e.g., SUM, COUNT, AVG, MAX, MIN).
- Data Analysis & Optimization: Optimizing queries for better performance and accurate data retrieval in large datasets.

Testing Skills

- **Testing Types:** Manual Testing, Functional Testing, Integration Testing, Regression Testing, System Testing, Performance Testing, Compatibility Testing, Usability Testing, Exploratory Testing.
- Testing Processes & Methodologies:
 - o SDLC (Software Development Life Cycle) & STLC (Software Testing Life Cycle)
 - o White Box Testing and Black Box Testing techniques
- **Test Case Management:** Writing, executing, and reviewing detailed test cases and test scenarios to ensure application quality.
- **Bug Tracking & Reporting:** Reporting defects with severity, priority, and reproducible steps using tools like **JIRA / Bugzilla** (if applicable).
- Cross-Platform Testing: Ensuring application performance across multiple devices, browsers, and environments.

Technical skills

- Programming Languages: Java (Core Java, OOPs, Collections), JavaScript
- Web Technologies: HTML5, CSS3, Front-end development basics
- Databases: SQL, RDBMS concepts, Query Writing, Joins, Functions
- Frameworks & Tools: Spring Boot (for building Java-based applications)

Experience

Web Development Intern | Div & Section Pvt Ltd. | Remote | Jan 2024 – Mar 2024

- Assisted in developing and maintaining web pages using HTML5, CSS3, and JavaScript.
- Gained hands-on experience in **responsive design**, ensuring websites functioned seamlessly across devices.
- Collaborated with the development team to **implement front-end features** and **debug UI issues**.
- Learned best practices in web development, including semantic HTML, styling standards, and code
 optimization.
- Participated in **code reviews and team discussions** to improve project quality and delivery efficiency.

Java Backend Developer | Road2Tech | [Pune] | [Dec-2024] – [March-2025]

- Developed **backend services and APIs** using **Java and Spring Boot**, ensuring robust and scalable application architecture.
- Worked on **database integration** using **SQL** and optimized queries for performance and efficiency.
- Implemented **RESTful APIs** to support front-end functionality and ensure smooth client-server communication.
- Participated in **code reviews, debugging, and unit testing** to maintain high-quality code standards.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to design, develop, and deploy backend solutions in Agile
 environment.
- Gained experience in **exception handling, authentication, and application security** in Java backend development.

Projects

Bus Reservation System | Java | Aug 2025

- Developed a console-based Bus Reservation System using Core Java and OOP concepts.
- Implemented functionalities like seat booking, cancellation, and real-time availability tracking.
- Designed efficient data structures using 2D arrays and ArrayList for managing multiple bookings.
- Applied exception handling and input validation to ensure error-free execution.
- Integrated with MySQL database using JDBC to store passenger and booking details, enhancing reliability and scalability.
- Demonstrated practical knowledge of **Java Collections**, **JDBC**, and database interaction in a real-world application.

Student Performance Tracker | SOL Server | Mar 2025

- Designed a relational database to manage student profiles, subjects, and semester scores.
- Wrote optimized SQL queries and stored procedures to generate comprehensive academic reports.
- Ensured data integrity and accuracy using primary and foreign key constraints.
- Gained hands-on experience in **database design**, **query optimization**, **and report generation** for educational data management.

Mobile App Analytics System | SQL & Database Design | [may 2025]

- Designed a **relational database** to manage mobile applications, user interactions, ratings, and downloads.
- Created tables such as apps(app details), applike (user likes), rating (user ratings), and download (download history).
- Wrote complex SQL queries to:
 - Track most popular apps by downloads and likes.
 - Generate average rating reports and top-rated apps per category.
 - o Analyze **user engagement trends** over time.
- Implemented data integrity constraints (primary keys, foreign keys) to ensure consistent and accurate data.
- Practiced query optimization, subqueries, joins, and aggregate/window functions for efficient reporting.
- Gained hands-on experience in database design, analytics reporting, and performance optimization for real-world
 application data.

Certifications

1.Crowd Testing - Gaming Application | Test Yantra

- Performed **functional**, **usability**, **and exploratory testing** on a gaming application, ensuring smooth user experience and high-quality performance.
- Conducted cross-device (mobile/tablet) and cross-browser testing to validate application consistency across multiple
 platforms.
- Logged and tracked defects in a bug tracking tool with detailed reproduction steps, screenshots, severity levels, and priority.
- Collaborated with developers and QA team to verify fixes and enhance app stability.
- Gained practical exposure to manual testing methodologies, test case preparation, and test scenario design.

2. HackerRank - SQL (Intermediate)

- Wrote and optimized complex SQL queries using joins, subqueries, and aggregate functions.
- Practiced data extraction, transformation, and analysis on sample datasets.
- Applied best practices in query writing and performance optimization for efficient results.

3. HackerRank - SQL (Advanced)

- Developed and optimized advanced SQL queries using window functions, CTEs, and nested subqueries.
- Focused on query performance, large dataset handling, and problem-solving.
- Applied real-world data analysis techniques to improve query efficiency and accuracy.