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OBJECTIVE: Computer Science graduate with a focus on Big Data and Software Engineering having a **strong grasp of algorithms and data structure fundamentals**; looking for full time opportunities. Experienced with full stack software development, RESTful APIs and performance engineering.

SKILLS

<u>Programming:</u> JAVA, Python, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Bash

TOOLS/FRAMEWORKS: Hadoop, HBASE, Pig, Spark, Android, AWS, EC2, D3, Postgres, Bootstrap, REST, GIT, Perforce, Jenkins

Programming Paradigms: Object Oriented Design, Test Driven Development, Agile and Scrum Methodologies, Version Control

Soft Skills: Functional Expert, Innovative, Self-starter, Team player, Detail Oriented, Strong problem-solving skills

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineering Intern

FIDESSA CORPORATION

June 2017 - August 2017

- Created API for data-access layer to process data for trading platforms and finding all the group trades and export jobs.
- Design and coding of internal tools, database query generation and data manipulation for better application analytics. **Automated the process by creating a cron** job that would run weekly to update the monitoring server.

Software Engineer - Big Data

MOBILEUM

April 2015 - June 2016

- Developed data models for over 10+ modules, to solve complex business problems using Hadoop, Pig etc. and automated them using Oozie.
- Implemented end to end system for **information identification and fraud detection** of telecom subscribers using **map reduce** programming paradigms in a database containing over 70 million records.
- Optimized the existing build procedure to drive maximum performance using PM Ease and Jenkins and saved 20% of each build time.
- Development of **Travel Prediction and Persona Classification** jobs which campaigned over 10 million international users before the start of travel **resulting in increase of revenue** for telecom operators.
- Created a generic range reader, that provides an abstract interface to read all the associated values within a particular range of primitives.

Software Engineer

SAMSUNG RESEARCH INSTITUTE

June 2013 - Feb 2015

- Resolved and fixed critical Android application framework issues throughout the software life-cycle, from requirements definition, through successful deployment in various smart-phones, tablets and wearable devices.
- Engineered proof of concept on Pen-Window feature which was implemented in various SAMSUNG flagship devices through Android application framework, and also re-modelled its HELP GUI to enhance the overall user experience.
- Worked on Tweaking app-entry animations, checking for memory leaks and reducing resource usage which boosted performance of low end smart-phones by 15%.

EDUCATION

Master of Science - Computer Science

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Bachelor of Technology - Computer Science & Engineering

HBTU Kanpur, India

Expected Graduation: December 2017

GPA - 3.64/4.00

May 2013

GPA - 7.9/10.0

PROJECTS

EXCEL RECORD READER [https://github.com/nikoo28/ExcelRecordReader]

• Created a map reduce input format to read Excel files from HDFS for Hadoop using Apache POI framework.

GEO-SPATIAL DATA ANALYSIS USING GEO-SPARK [https://github.com/nikoo28/CSE512/tree/master/Project]

- Determined top 50 pick up locations of NYC Yellow Cab from over a billion records using the Getis-Ord statistic for geo-spatial data.
- Performed indexing and classification in a distributed database system using 2 map reduce phases. Technologies used: Geo-Spark and Scala. DATA VISUALIZATION AND ANALYTICS [https://github.com/nikoo28/visualizingTeamComparison]
- Analysed data of all the ODI cricket matches over the last 10 years and found out the relevant insights which led to winning a game.
- Implemented an interactive visualization system using D3 and Javascript to intuitively formulate latent causes affecting the outcome CONFIGURATION FILE PARSER [https://github.com/nikoo28/ConfigurationFileParser]
- Created an open source library that reads structured INI configuration data, using Maven and JAVA.
- Developed functionality to automatically infers data types(strings/lists/boolean/numbers) and make it available via the included interfaces.

STUDY ALGORITHMS ANDROID APP [play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.nikoo28.studyalqorithms]

• Built an APP with **over 50,000 downloads** for my personal website which presents clear and lucid solutions to some of the most fundamental algorithmic problems. **Technology stack used: SQL, WordPress, JSON, REST and ANDROID.**

RESTFUL MESSENGER [https://github.com/nikoo28/RESTfulMessenger]

- Created a basic REST API application for a social messenger using JAX-RS, Jersey and deployed them on a Glassfish server.
- Added support to upload files, GET/POST/PUT methods for messages and profiles in a JSON file format.