# **NITISH PODDAR**

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#### **WORK HISTORY**

# **Supertron Infotech Pvt Ltd**

# Web Developer Intern | Kolkata, India | June 2019 - August 2019

- Led a team to develop a query answering bot from scratch for a local university
- Designed the complete UI and server using ReactJS and NodeJS
- Designed the database to store query data for the university in MongoDB
- Created a search engine for the university website

# **Heritage Institute of Technology**

# Research Assistant | Kolkata, India | January 2018 - March 2018

 Extensively researched missing value estimation in DNA microarrays working under Professor Sujay Saha

# **PROJECTS**

#### **Data Compression Library**

- Working on a data compression library in C++
- Implementing Huffman Coding and LZW Compression alongside other algorithms

#### **Chat Server**

• Implemented a chat server in Erlang using Apache Cassandra and the EMQ MQTT broker

# **Gesture Recognition**

• Implemented gesture recognition for the American Sign Language (ASL) in Python using a neural network

#### **SKILLS**

Proficient: C++, Java, Python, Go, JavaScript, Android, ReactJS, MongoDB, Git, Racket

Familiar: HTML, CSS, Erlang, Apache Cassandra, Unix, SQL

#### RELEVANT COURSEWORK

\*Data Structures and Algorithms, \*Computer Architecture, Applied Linear Algebra, Software Design Studio, Probability and Statistics in CS, \*Fundamental Mathematics, \*Numerical Methods, \*Microeconomic Theory, Economic Statistics

# **EDUCATION**

# University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Bachelor of Science, Computer Science** 

Champaign, IL | Expected May 2022

GPA - 3.96, James Scholar Honors Student, Dean's List