NAGA MANOJ MAKKENA

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Arizona State University | Master of Science - Computer Science(GPA: 3.83)

Dec 2023-Tempe, AZ

International Institute of Information Technology | B.Tech in Computer Engineering

Dec 2020- India

Courses: Web Development, Distributed Systems, Large Scale Data Processing, Machine Learning, Design Patterns, Cloud Computing, Deep Learning, Database Systems, Computer Vision, Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, Software Engineering, Web Technologies, Cryptography, Artificial Intelligence

TECHNICAL SKILLS

EDUCATION

Certifications: AWS Developer – Associate, AWS Cloud Practitioner.

Software & Architecture: Java (17), Spring Boot, Spring MVC, RESTful APIs, GraphQL, Microservices & Event-Driven Arch, OOP, API Design, JSON, Proxy API Management, Security (OAuth 2.0, JWT, Certificate-based Auth, Encryption/Decryption), Agile, Scrum.

Cloud, DevOps & Automation: AWS (ECS, Fargate, Lambda, API Gateway, SQS, SNS, RDS, DynamoDB, CodePipeline, CloudWatch, Cognito), Docker, Kubernetes, Git, CI/CD, GitLab CI, Jenkins, AWS CDK (TypeScript).

Data, Testing & Tools: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL, DynamoDB Streams, Redis, Kafka, SQL, NoSQL, JUnit, Mockito, Postman, Splunk, Swagger, JProfiler.

EXPERIENCE

T-mobile | Software Engineer

Mar 2025 - Present

Java, SpringBoot, Swagger, MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Postman, Splunk

Tempe, AZ

- Designed and managed scalable B2B API workflows on low-code platforms, integrating REST APIs and database lookups to enable seamless partner onboarding for T-Mobile, supporting 20+ production flows with >99% reliability.
- Debugged and optimized API integrations using Postman and Splunk, resolving payload validation, certificate authentication, and proxy connectivity issues under tight SLAs to ensure uninterrupted customer access.
- Implemented secure API flows with encryption and certificate-based authentication while maintaining USGCI/non-USGCI standards, collaborating with customer teams to streamline payloads and reduce latency by 30% in production.

Startup Peel, Fremont CA | Software Engineer

Jan 2024 - Mar 2025

Java, Spring Boot, Docker, Kubernetes, AWS (ECS, CodePipeline), OAuth 2.0, REST, GraphQL, Apache Kafka

Fremont, CA

- Developed high-throughput microservices and RESTful/GraphQL APIs using Java 17 (Spring Boot), Docker, and AWS ECS/Kubernetes, accelerating feature delivery by 30% and improving data retrieval by 25% with advanced PostgreSQL optimizations.
- Implemented secure authentication and authorization in Java services using OAuth 2.0 (PKCE) and JWT, ensuring robust endpoint protection and maintaining a strong security posture across production systems.
- Automated CI/CD pipelines with AWS CodePipeline and GitHub Actions, reducing manual deployments and errors, while integrating Redis caching and Apache Kafka to cut database load and system latency.

Arizona State University | Software Engineer

Jan 2023 - Dec 2023

Java, AWS Lambda (Serverless), AWS CDK (TypeScript), DynamoDB Streams, AWS SNS

Tempe, AZ

- Developed efficient event-driven microservices primarily using Java, deployed strategically onto AWS Lambda serverless compute, successfully achieving a measurable 25% reduction in average cold start latency times experienced.
- Constructed reliable serverless data processing workflows leveraging DynamoDB Streams and AWS SNS notifications, integrating with Java Lambda functions for near real-time event propagation with consistently low operational delay metrics.
- Automated provisioning of AWS resources (Lambda, IAM roles) for Java applications using CDK (TypeScript), accelerating new environment setup time by 60% and ensuring repeatable, error-free infrastructure deployments reliably.

Prozentech Solutions | Software Engineer

Jan 2021 - Dec 2021

Java, Spring Boot, Docker, Apache Kafka, AWS SQS, REST API, MongoDB, MySQL, GitLab CI, Terraform

Hyderabad, India

- Engineered event-driven microservices and REST APIs using Java (Spring Boot), containerized with Docker and deployed via AWS Fargate, achieving a 20% reduction in infrastructure costs while enhancing scalability and reliability across production systems.
- Designed and integrated asynchronous messaging with Apache Kafka and AWS SQS within Java services, decoupling system components and improving responsiveness and throughput by 30% under load.
- Enhanced software quality and delivery by developing JUnit/Mockito tests (increasing legacy coverage to 75%), using JProfiler for performance tuning, and automating CI/CD pipelines with GitLab CI/Terraform, accelerating releases by 35% in Agile workflows.

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

Context-Aware Q&A System with RAG

Python, RAG, LangChain, OpenAI API, Vector search, FAISS, Sentence Transformers

• Developed Python RAG using LangChain, FAISS, OpenAI API, Sentence Transformers embeddings, processing documents via semantic search to boost accuracy and reduce hallucinations by grounding responses in provided knowledge.

Automated LLM Deployment & Monitoring Pipeline

LLMops, Python, MLflow, Docker, AWS SageMaker & ECS

• Developed an automated LLMops pipeline (Python, MLflow, Docker, AWS) for deploying and monitoring a text summarization application, enabling reliable updates and significantly improving operational efficiency through automated workflows.