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EDUCATION

New York University - School of Engineering, New York, New York, USA

May 2017

Master of Science in Computer Science

GPA: **3.33**

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India

May 2013

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science

GPA: 3.60

EXPERIENCE

Pluvio, Inc. - Backend Development Intern - Brooklyn, New York

June 2016 - August 2016

- Devised the backend service for a dating app using neo4j and deployed the app in Heroku.
- Architected a matching algorithm that resulted in 10-15% growth in percentage matches within connected data
- Built REST API from scratch using Flask framework in Python and provided interface to the API using swagger library
- Implemented a rank algorithm for the waitlisted users to push their rank in real time using Flask SocketIO, resulted in 50% improvement in the latency.
- Designed & implemented Places micro service for the application improving the places search time by 30%

Accenture - Software Engineering Associate - Bangalore, Karnataka, India

December 2013 - May 2015

Software Development - High Volume Transactional System | Won 'Team Ace award' for outstanding performance.

- Optimized transaction data generated by over 200,000 metro commuters of Canada using Python, SQL and Excel.
- Improved runtime of the Fare processing application by 2% by reducing amount of disk operations.
- Developed a tool using Python to extract transaction processing devices' state to monitor its health.
- Collaborated with deployment team to provide key support in the processing of Fare rules engine

Software Quality Assurance - High Volume Transactional System

- Identified and fixed critical bugs in GPS controller's configuration file regarding missing stops on the predefined route in a simulated environment thereby reduced risk factor of the project by 10%.
- Successfully led a QA Team of 4 resources for a complex data migration project.

Languages and Technologies

- **Languages & Frameworks:** Java, Python, C++, Hadoop, JavaScript, SQL, Flask, Node.js, D3.js
- **Databases:** Neo4J(Graph Database), MySQL, ElasticSearch, mongoDB
- **Tools & Platforms:** Eclipse, AWS, Linux, Git, MapReduce, Heroku.

RELEVANT COURSES

Scalable TweetMap (Node.js, JavaScript, Elastic Search, AWS) - <http://goo.gl/lexc5Z>

March 2016 - April 2016

- Developed a scalable web application which fetches tweets from Twitter REST API using Oauth on an AWS machine.
- Performs sentimental analysis on those tweets using IBM's Alchemy API and plots onto Google map in real time.

Restaurant Recommendation System (AWS, mongoDB, Node.js) - <http://bit.ly/2c0o7gT>

February 2016 - May 2016

- This App recommends restaurants/cuisines based on user preferences using data from open Yelp API.

NYC Weather vs. Taxi data analysis (Python, Big Data, Hadoop, D3.js) - <http://goo.gl/qlqqzU>

March 2016 - May 2016

- Analyzed the relationship between 2015's weather changes and its impact on the New York City's Taxi fares.
- Pickups and drop-offs, number of pick-ups and drop-offs and trip durations were visualized on a dynamic graph.

Auto Spell Checker & Word Suggestions (Java) - <https://goo.gl/vPQpDM>

November 2015 - December 2015

- Highlights misspelled words and suggests closest matching words on the fly using 'Edit Distance' algorithm.

RELEVANT COURSES

Design & Analysis of Algorithm | Data Structures | Cloud Computing | Big Data Analytics | Information Visualization | Introduction to Java | Distributed Systems | Operating Systems | Databases | Software Engineering

ACTIVITIES

- **Top performer:** Capital One challenge titled 'Use transaction data to categorize clients' on MindSumo. <https://www.mindsumo.com/contests/credit-card-transactions>
- **Graduate Teaching Assistant** for Computer Networks course offered in the Spring Semester of 2016 where I Mentored and oversaw work of 20 students, enabled them to learn the subject easily and cleared their doubts as well.

VOLUNTEER

- Active **Blood donor** at Red Cross Society.
- **Volunteer** at NYU CSAW (Hackathon) where students tackle problems in a series of real-world scenarios modeling all sorts of computer security problems.