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COMPUTER SCIENCE & ENGG. (M.Tech Dual 5Y)



EDUCATION

Year	Degree/Exam	Institute	CGPA/Marks
2020	M.TECH Dual Degree 5Y	IIT Kharagpur	9.42 / 10
2014	All India Senior School Certificate Examination	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	97.8%
2012	All India Secondary School Examination	Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)	10 / 10

INTERNSHIPS

- Samsung SDE Internship, SRI Bengaluru, May Jul 2019
 Setted up continuous delivery pipeline for Samsung Pay Bill Pay Server Application using GitLab CI/CD tools.
- Installed GitLab Runners and created custom Docker images to run build and deploy stages of the pipeline.
- Created shell scripts to automatically build the package, build the image with the package installed, deploy the image on a remote machine and test for the application's health. Used Amazon Linux as base image for easy deployment of application on AWS servers.
 Setted up a local Kubernetes cluster with one master and one worker node and tested it by deploying pods for use as prototype for scaling up in production.

- IBM Research Internship, IRL Bengaluru, May Jul 2018

 Designed a Decentralised and Trustless Data Marketplace for Al models which preserves ownership of both Datasets and Al models simultaneously.

 Compared the system with existing Al marketplaces in terms of security, privacy and scalability.

 Implemented the system using smart contracts in GoLang, deployed the contracts on Hyperledger (blockchain layer) and ran benchmark tests using Python and Caliper (JavaScript).
- Implemented web APIs for users to interact with the network using Hyperledger Composer.

PROJECTS

Serverless Cloud Computing | Master's Thesis | Guide : *Prof. Sandip Chakraborty* | Jul 2019 - ongoing • Designing a high-performance in-memory caching system for serverless distributed clouds, capable of supporting real-time applications.

POS Blockchain with Dynamically changing validators | Bachelor's Thesis | Guide: Prof. Sandip Chakraborty | Jul 2018 - Apr 2019

• Designed a novel **Proof of Stake Blockchain** system where the number of validators and transaction fees accrued from the users in a round is determined by **Market Dynamics** and varies with the number of transactions submitted in the system.

Distributed Directory Service | Term Project under *Prof. Arobinda Gupta*, Distributed Systems | Mar - Apr 2019

Implemented a Distributed Directory Service in Python based on OSI LDAP Protocol using rpyc library for Remote Procedural Calls and ensured One Crash Fault Tolerance and Sequential Consistency.

Memory Resident File System and Virtual CPU Scheduler | Term Project under *Prof. Indranil Sengupta*, Operating Systems Lab | Mar - Apr 2018
• Implemented memory resident UNIX-like file system in C++ and wrote APIs to support read & write to its files, create, modify & delete files in it, transfer files between file system & disk and to save and load the file system itself from the disk.
• Implemented Virtual CPU scheduler using POSIX Pthread library, Virtual Memory Management simulator and functionalities of Unix Shell over linux kernel.

Transport Protocol Wrapper and Peer to Peer Chat Application | Term Project under *Prof. Sandip Chakraborty*, Networks Lab | Mar - Apr 2018
• Implemented APIs in C++ to provide **Slow Start Congestion Control** over Sliding Window ARQ protocol at application layer using **UDP** at transport layer.
• Developed P2P chat application over TCP supporting multiple chats simultaneously using **Select system call** and custom Ping application using **Raw Sockets** and ICMP query messages.

Assignment Schedule Management System | Term Project under Prof. Shamik Sural, Database Management Systems Lab | Feb - Apr 2018

 Developed a full stack web-based application and webview android app for use of instructors and students using LAMP (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP) stack which allowed users to see upcoming deadlines in the form of calendar and to generate statistics about assignments in courses.

Mini Matlab Compiler | Term Project under Prof. Pralay Mitra, Compilers Lab | Aug - Nov 2017

• Developed a compiler in C++ from scratch using **Flex** and **Bison** given lexical and phrase structure grammar specification of Matlab language following ISO 9899:1999 (E) standard to support basic arithmetic and matrix operations.

CERTIFICATIONS

- ACM Summer School in ML and NLP | June 2017
 Got introducted to various ML techniques like Decision Trees, SVMs, Neural Nets, Bayes classifier, HMM, Distributional Semantics and their applications in NLP tasks like Part of Speech tagging, Named Entity Recognition, Information Retrieval, Text Mining, Machine Translation.
 Participated in Hands-on sessions and got familiarised with Jupyter Notebook and numpy, scipy, matplotlib, sklearn, nltk, tensorflow libraries in Python.

- IEEE Image Processing Winter Workshop | Dec 2015
 Worked on basic image processing using OpenCV and implemented noise filters, blob and edge detection, histograms.
 Built a Traffic Signal Detection programme which outputs live directions to move in based on signal shown in input video and then tested it on a bot.

PUBLICATIONS

"Ownership preserving Al Market Places using Blockchain"
• First author of Regular Paper accepted in 2019 IEEE International Conference on Blockchain, Atlanta, USA which was outcome of internship work at IBM.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Awarded Student Par Excellence Certificate by Computer Science and Engineering Department for the Academic year 2017-2018.

- Recipient of Goralal Syngal Memorial Scholarship for the Academic year 2016-2017.
 Recipient of Technology Alumni Association Award (Delhi Chapter) for the Academic year 2015-2016.
 Got Department Changed from Mechanical Engineering to Computer Science & Engineering with an Institute rank of 1 in 1st Year among 1300+ students.
 Joint Entrance Examination 2015 Secured AIR 206 (GEN) in Mains and AIR 1493 (GEN) in Advanced among 12.3 lakely students.
- Secured State Rank of 1 in Science Stream and became Subject Topper for scoring 100% in Computer Science, Maths & Chemistry in AISSCE 2014.

SKILLS AND EXPERTISE

Proficient: C, C++, Python, MySQL, Java | Intermediate: HTML, PHP, GoLang | Familiar: JavaScript, Verilog, MIPS Assembly Language Operating Systems: Ubuntu & CentOS (Linux - based), MacOS X (BSD - based), Microsoft Windows Softwares/Tools: Kubernetes, Docker, Git, Jupyter, MXNet, Netbeans, LAMP Stack, Flex & Bison, OpenCV, MATLAB, Octave, Unity Relevant Courses Taken: Distributed Systems, Operating Systems*, Computer Networks*, Database Management Systems*, Cryptography & Network Security, Software Engineering*, Compilers*, Formal Language & Automata Theory, Image Processing, Parallel & Distributed Algorithms, Algorithms - I* & II, Programming & Data Structures, Deep Learning, Machine Learning, Artificial Intelligence, Probability & Statistics, Discrete Structures, Operations Research. (* Theory & Lab Components)