

# PRASHANT SHINDE

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## EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

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### PayPal

Software Engineer 2

Bangalore, India

May. 2021 – Present

- Received PayPal Spot Award 2022 for playing crucial role in designing and developing the expansion of 'PayPal Working Capital' product in new markets like France & Netherlands.
- As a frontend engineer in PayPal Credit engineering team, I led the design and development of microfrontend fragments for the PayPal's merchant home dashboard for marketing and servicing needs of PayPal credit products primarily using React and Nodejs responsible for driving one-third of the total traffic and converting 22% into applicants. Received PayPal's "Bravo" recognition from the product managers for the same.
- Took various initiatives like organizing a weekly UI system design review in the team, delivering tech talks and providing mentorship and guidance to new graduate joiners.
- Interviewed candidates in technical rounds for senior software engineering roles in multiple hiring drives for PayPal.

### Barclays

Senior Developer (BA4)

Pune, India

Feb. 2021 – Apr. 2021

- As part of US Consumer Bank engineering team, I have led the frontend development of a marketplace portal for data scientists and governance teams giving them access to datasets and their models, ownership and controls.
- Promoted to Senior Developer in a short period of time for excellent performance.

JavaScript Developer (BA3)

Oct. 2018 – Jan. 2021

- Received Barclays Global Recognition Award 2020 for demonstrating the Barclays' value of excellence.
- Took ownership of web UI development in the Microsoft Office add-ins that help bankers manage and sync Outlook meetings and contacts with Barclays CRM. Single handedly completed the Angular upgrade (6.x to 10.x).
- Developed UI components like datepicker, data-grid, dialog, sidebar, tooltip, tabs and more for the internal *Angular Component Library* which offers components and services crafted with Barclays design standards.
- Optimized the manual release strategy for this library by implementing automated per-checkin triggered versioning and deployment in NPM registry using Gulp and Teamcity's CI/CD pipeline reducing the deployment time by 80%.

## FREELANCE EXPERIENCE

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### Newton School

Coding Mentor

Bangalore, India

Jan. 2022 – Mar. 2022

- Under the placement preparation programme, I mentored a batch of 12 students in subjects like data structures, algorithms and web development and helped them gain confidence for software engineering job interviews.

### Feeljoy.in

Frontend Developer Intern

New Delhi, India

Oct. 2017 – Jan. 2018

- Developed a chat application using React which helps patients get online psychological counseling.

### Vglo Softwares

Web Developer Intern

Pune, India

Apr. 2017 – Aug. 2017

- Developed rich material dashboard using Angular for Student Information Management portal.

## EDUCATION SUMMARY

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### Savitribai Phule Pune University

Bachelor of Engineering, Computer Science.

Pune, India

June 2014 – May 2018

- Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Machine learning, DBMS, Operating System, Software Engineering.

## SIDE PROJECTS

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### **Apcensys Equity Research** | *React, Nodejs, Expressjs and MongoDB*

- Planned, designed and built the complete technology for the Apcensys web based platform from scratch.
- Apcensys is an emerging startup soon to enter in the fintech space with its expertise in equity research.
- Links: [Live Demo](#)

### **Gesture controlled multiplayer Rock Paper Scissor** | *Angular, TensorflowJs, NodeJs, Expressjs, Socket.io*

- Used K-nearest neighbors machine learning algorithm to predict user gesture via webcam video stream.
- Coupled it with socket programming to achieve a fast, multiplayer and realtime gameplay.
- Links: [Live Demo](#), [Youtube Demo](#), [Git](#)

### **Vehicle Tracking System** | *Reactjs, Nodejs, ReactNative, Google Maps and Geolocation*

- Developed end to end system for tracking vehicle location coordinates gathered using a ReactNative mobile app and tracked via a web based dashboard built with ReactJs.

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Javascript (ES6+), Typescript, HTML, CSS, SCSS, Java and SQL.

**Frameworks & Libraries:** React, Angular, NodeJs, ExpressJs.

**Tools & Platforms:** Jenkins, AWS EC2, Docker, Unix, Chrome Dev Tools, Gulp, Webpack.

**Databases:** MySQL, MongoDB.

## KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

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**Bootcamp Instructor**, Four Week Hands on Bootcamp on MERN Stack, VIIT College, 2022. [Youtube Link](#)

**Two times semi-finalist (2019 & 2020)**, Techgig Code Gladiators (An annual competitive coding contest.)

**Anchor & Host**, Gear Head Annual Project Competition, Sinhgad Institutes, 2017.