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Summary

Java Backend Engineer with over **4.8+ years of experience** in **Spring Boot, Microservices, REST APIs, and Kafka-based event-driven systems**. Delivered high-performance, low-latency solutions across **Publicis Sapient, SmartMeeting AI, Teleperformance, and CGInfinity** in healthcare, AI, and enterprise domains. Skilled in **Java, OOP, Multithreading, MySQL, MongoDB, Cassandra, Redis, AWS, Docker, CI/CD, Kubernetes, Terraform, and system design**, with strong expertise in **security, scalable architecture, and cross-team collaboration**.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages : **Java,** OOPs, Multithreading,
Frameworks/Libraries : **Spring Boot, Microservices,** REST API
Database Technologies : MySQL, MongoDB, **Cassandra**, Redis
Messaging : **Apache Kafka, Event-driven Architecture**
Tools & Platforms / Devops : Git, Jira, **Docker**, CI/CD Pipelines (**GitHub Actions**), AWS, Kubernetes, Terraform
Methodologies : Agile/Scrum, **TDD**, Software Development Lifecycle
Other : System Design, **Data Structures & Algorithms, Security, Banking Domain, Delivery**

Professional Experience

Publicis Sapient   May 2025 - Present
Associate Technology L2   *Gurugram, India*

- Engineered **Java & Spring Boot microservices** handling over **1M daily healthcare transactions**, ensuring **99.9% uptime** and seamless prescription-to-delivery workflows.
- Implemented **Kafka-based event pipelines** with retry and DLQ strategies, boosting **message reliability and fault tolerance by 40%**.
- Optimized **MySQL and Redis** performance, reducing **API latency to under 200 ms** and improving **query efficiency by 35%**.
- Automated **CI/CD pipelines with Docker**, achieving over **90% test coverage** using **JUnit & Mockito**, enabling **zero-downtime deployments**.

SmartMeeting AI   November 2023 - March 2025
Senior Java Developer   *Remote, India*

- **AI Notetaker & Meeting Partner**
- Engineered scalable **Java & Spring Boot** microservices delivering real-time AI transcription, summarization, and meeting insights across Zoom, Google Meet, and Teams.
- Integrated **Apache Kafka** with custom retry and **DLQ** strategies, ensuring 99.9% reliable event-driven message processing for live meeting streams.
- Optimized **MySQL** and **Redis** layers to boost query performance by 45% and system throughput by 35% under heavy load.
- Automated **CI/CD** pipelines with **Docker** and **GitHub** Actions, cutting deployment time by 40% and reducing release failures.
- Secured APIs with **Spring Security & JWT**, and integrated **Slack** and **HubSpot**, reducing manual post-meeting tasks by 60%.

Teleperformance   April 2023 - September 2023
Software Development Engineer 1   *Gurugram, India*

- Developed scalable **Spring Boot** microservices for authentication, payroll, and reporting, supporting over **300K employee** transactions with high availability and performance.
- Built **RESTful payroll APIs** integrated with payment gateways, reducing processing time by 15% and ensuring secure, real-time salary disbursements.
- Designed and implemented an SLA-driven ticketing system with predictive analytics, improving issue resolution efficiency by 30%. Optimized **Kafka** event pipelines, **Redis** caching, and database tuning, improving system uptime to 99% and cutting response time by 45%.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams to ensure scalable deployments, code quality, and high test coverage across distributed systems.

CGInfinity   February 2022 - November 2022
Consultant 1   *Noida, India*

- Engineered a high-performance **Spring Boot** backend for prepaid electricity and gas plans, enabling real-time usage tracking and seamless **REST API** integration.
- Developed **RESTful APIs** for plan management, wallet operations, and consumption monitoring, improving system efficiency and user experience by 35%.
- Optimized payment gateways and billing workflows for instant recharges, ensuring 99.9% transaction reliability and low-latency processing.
- Implemented **email/SMS low-balance alerts** and enhanced **data security, SQL query optimization, and Redis caching**, improving **response time by 40%**.
- Collaborated with frontend and DevOps teams to ensure **scalable deployments**, **fault-tolerant architecture**, and **robust data integrity**.

Wipro   **July 2021 - February 2022**

Project Engineer   *Remote, India*

- Enhanced and streamlined scalable backend solutions using **Java and Spring Boot**, ensuring high performance and reliability.
- Built **RESTful APIs with MySQL**, optimizing database queries and integrating **Apache Kafka** for real-time event-driven architecture.
- Integrated best practices in backend development, enhancing system efficiency, security, and maintainability.

NeuroSensum   **December 2020 - June 2021**

Software Engineer   *Gurugram, India*

- Developed RESTful APIs using **Java, Spring Boot**, and created a **Slack** API for seamless communication within teams.
- Managed and optimized databases, ensuring efficient query performance and data integrity.
- Handled API lifecycle management, implementing security, authentication, and monitoring.
- Collaborated with market researchers and AI experts, building backend solutions to support AI-driven consumer research.

Achievements

- Solved over **1000 Data Structures and Algorithms** problems on **LeetCode**
- **AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner Certification**
- **Confluent Certified Developer for Apache Kafka**

Education

Chitkara University (Punjab)   **2017 - 2021**

Bachelor of Technology - 8.33 CGPA   *Computer Science Engineering*