# PRIYANKAR KUMAR

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#### **EMPLOYMENT**

# **Senior Software Engineer**

# **Microsoft Corporation**

July 2019 - Present

Office AI, Office Product Group

- Full-stack AI engineer on the M365 Copilot team with contributions spanning frontend, backend, prompt engineering and associated evals.
- Developed initial versions of features such as PowerPoint summarization, Word QnA and Text to Image capabilities.
- Drove new incubations in the voice, agents and other novel Generative AI spaces
- Performed prompt evaluations using LLMs as a Judge and other techniques and drove improvements to critical prompts for various Copilot features.
- Conceptualized GitHub Copilot Voice as part of internal hackathon and partnered with GitHub to make this voice assistant a reality (Al-powered coding for everyone Microsoft Unlocked)
- 6+ patents filed in the Generative AI space, 1 issued
- Winner at multiple internal hackathon events with many product innovations becoming part of Microsoft's portfolio.
- Mentored interns as part of my responsibilities
- Previously, I also worked on the Dynamics 365 team where I contributed to data-intensive products that help
  our sellers glean insights about customers. Some of my key contributions included driving latency & quality
  improvements to a critical search product (20%+ faster), various Account planning capabilities and leading
  the development of a product that directly helps sellers track billions of dollars of Azure revenue.

#### **EDUCATION**

### Manipal, Karnataka

### **Manipal Institute of Technology**

2015 - 2019

- B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering, CGPA: 8.25/10
- · Minor in Big Data Technologies

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

### **Select Personal AI Projects**

- AirCodum: Android app + Open Source VS Code extension allowing Remote Control of VS Code.
- PrepGuru.AI: AI based personal coach to help students prepare for TOEFL.
- AnyScribe: Full-stack Personal Knowledge Management System with a custom RAG implementation.
- Notes Scribe: Popular Custom GPT that converts handwritten notes into flowcharts, typed notes and more.
- PhonePiMCP: MCP server that lets you connect your AI assistants to your phone, powering up phone agents.

#### **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND SELECT AWARDS**

- First Place, Microsoft Global Hackathon 2021: Awarded first place in the Hack For Developers challenge. My contributions included product ideation and building the core capabilities of the product.
- Microsoft4Afrika (2020): Mentored college students from Africa and helped with Azure training.
- Educator: Wrote a course on Alexa Skills for Educative Inc.
- Nominee, Alexa Star Developer of the year, Amazon Al Conclave 2019

# **Languages and Technologies**

 ReactJS, Typescript, Open Al APIs, Prompt Engineering, Evaluations, RAG, JavaScript, Next.JS, Postgres, Azure, node.js