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#### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

- Domains: Insurance, E-Commerce, Security
- Programming Languages: Java, Groovy, Kotlin, Golang, JavaScript/TypeScript, ELM, CUDA, C/C++
- Web Frameworks: HTML/CSS, ReactJS, Spring Boot
- Databases & Storage: MySQL, MongoDB, CosmosDB, Cassandra, AWS S3, Azure Storage
- Libraries/Tools/Others: MS Azure, Docker, Kubernetes, Kafka, Eureka, Splunk, Logstash, Git, Microservice Architecture, SAFe Agile, Waterfall SDLC

### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Senior Software Engineer**

#### MetLife Insurance KK Japan, Tokyo, Japan

Feb 2022 - Mar 2024

- Platform Upgrade: Led critical service migrations to Azure Cloud, upgrading the codebase to the latest Java and internal framework versions, resulting in improved system performance by 20% and completely removing vulnerabilities.
- ETL Replacement: Proposed and implemented a new microservice that eliminated dependencies on 3 teams, significantly enhancing business value and streamlining customer report generation. This reduced complexity and duplication by 30%.
- Remote Closing: Developed 15+ REST APIs for a new microservice to facilitate contactless interactions with customers during the pandemic. This increased the business by 20% during Pandemics. Participated in Database Migration and Indexing.
- Security Patches: Person-in-charge of analyzing and fixing security flaws raised by Veracode scan in each feature release.
- Responsibilities: Participated in Architecture design, coding, 30+ REST API development, code reviews, Database Migration project management, deployments to different environments including Production, mentoring, team lead.
- Tech Stack: Java, Groovy, Spring Boot, MongoDB, MS Azure, CosmosDB, Netflix Eureka Service, SAFe Agile, Git

# **Applications Engineer**

## Rakuten Inc, Tokyo, Japan

Oct 2016 - Nov 2021

- Rakuten-Token: Implemented OAuth2.0 workflow to enable Single Sign-On across all Rakuten services.
- Challenger: Secured login and registration for Rakuten services by implementing fraud prevention mechanisms, including Captcha and IP blacklisting, through 10+ REST APIs.
- ID Lite: Collaborated in frontend and backend microservice development to enable seamless OTP-based registration for all Rakuten services.
- Rakuten Points: Designed and implemented frontend and backend microservices to modernize Rakuten US PointClub, driving business growth.
- Customer Portal: Participated in frontend and backend microservice development to manage user dashboards for Rakuten
- Membership: Person in charge of Membership and Point based services in Rakuten group.
- Tech Stack: Java, Kotlin, Golang, Spring Boot, TypeScript, ELM, HTML/CSS, Spring, React.js, Kafka, Cassandra, Kubernetes, Docker, AWS S3, GCP, SAFe Agile, Git

#### **Software Engineer, Intern**

#### **CDAC Development Center, Pune, India**

Aug 2015 - Aug 2016

- Optimized and parallelized the Conjugate Gradient Solver for fluid dynamics applications, enhancing efficiency in motorbike manufacturing processes.
- Proposed and implemented optimization techniques using CSV format in CUDA, resulting in a 24% performance improvement in the existing Conjugate Gradient Solver.
- Tech Stack: CUDA C/C++

#### **EDUCATION**

## **Master of Engineering in Computer Science**

PICT, Pune University, India

**GPA:** 3.72

2016

# **CERTIFICATIONS**

| Azure Fundamentals certification  | May 2022  |
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| Azure Data Fundamentals certification   | May 2022  |
| Japanese Language Proficiency Test, N5  | July 2019 |
| <ul> <li>Intensive Certification in French Language, Pune University</li> </ul> | · · ·     |
| ,   | Jan 2014  |

# **AWARDS**

Heroes of the month, MetLife Japan

Mar 2022

• Heroes of the month, MetLife Japan May 2023