Varun Patil | UCLA

Aurangabad - India

Education

University of California, Los Angeles

M.S. Computer Science

California, USA 2020 - Present

Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

B. Tech, Mechanical Engineering

Minor in Computer Science and Engineering, Institute Technical Roll of Honour

Mumbai, India

2016 - 2020

Experience

Full Stack Developer.....

o Single Sign On - https://sso.iitb.ac.in

Sep. 2019 - Sep. 2020

(Computer Center - TypeScript, Redis, Lua, Docker, Kubernetes, Golang, LDAP, Kotlin, Swift)

- Drafted a policy framework for enforcing multi-factor authentication on a 10000+ organization
- Implemented an OAuth2/SAML provider for authorization over LDAP-TOTP-FIDO authentication
- Implemented a very high performance geolocation provider (GeoIPNS) for suspicious activity detection
- Authored popular open source plugins for migrating nextcloud and roundcube webmail to OIDC
- Conceptualized and developed **Android** and **iOS** clients for **user-initiated passwordless authentication**
- Integrated authentication with SAML federated identity for Azure Active Directory and Google Suite
- o InstiApp https://insti.app

Jan. 2018 - Jun. 2020

- (FOSS, Django, Angular, Android, Postgres)
- Led a team of 20+ developers in developing a common platform for student activities in IIT Bombay
- Currently has 8000+ users, 100% API test coverage, and has served 2,500,000+ notifications
- Implemented a machine learning model to map real locations to a non-linear isometric projection
- Application Management System https://ams.iitb.ac.in
 (Guide Prof. S. Sudarshan, IIT Bombay Angular, PHP, MySQL, Redis)

IVIAY - JUI. 2020

- Conceptualized a digital-signature based solution to digitize workflows in a decades-old system
- Led a team for implementation and productionization in emergency response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- o 5G Core Testbed

Aug. 2019 - Jan. 2020

- (Guide Prof. Mythili Vutukuru, IIT Bombay Docker, C++, Shell, Python)
- Built and deployed an automated software testing framework within Jenkins for a 5G packet core
- Dockerized all components with multi-stage optimized image building for deployment in production
- o Product Catalog Team Mercari HQ, Tokyo, Japan

Jul. 2019

(Golang, Docker, Kubernetes, Firebase, Redis)

- Worked in an agile team to develop an industry-grade management tool for an arbitrarily large dataset
- Achieved **99% automated test coverage** on the API through unit testing with Golang's testing framework
- Set up continuous integration and deployment over Kubernetes using CircleCl and Terraform

Machine Learning.....

Grammatical Error Correction with Deep Learning

May - Aug. 2018

- (Guide Prof. Sunita Sarawagi, IIT Bombay Python, TensorFlow)
- Worked in a team as a research intern on correcting grammatical errors with Deep Learning
- Involved in **neural network** architecture and design, data pre-processing and implementation
- Trained and deployed the model on Google's Tensor Processing Units (TPUs) over Google Cloud Platform

Software Projects....

o Official Website, Mood Indigo 2018 - https://2018.moodi.org

Sep. 2018

(Source Code, HTML, CSS3, JavaScript, Nunjucks, React)

- Developed the official website of Asia's largest college cultural festival, with 1,000,000+ pageviews

Cross-Platform Aveyond

2015 - 2019

(Ruby, C++, GLES, Java)

- Ported eight Windows games to Linux, macOS and Android using an open source engine (mkxp)
- Designed, implemented and optimized the commercial product website https://radialapps.com

Other / Open Source Projects

- Popular FOSS plugins nextcloud-oidc-login, roundcube-oidc, banner-warn and banner-ics (PHP)
- Cerium MonogoDB-backed high performance Google Forms clone for local deployment (Golang, Angular)
- Cobalt Minimalistic mail merge utility with conversion tracking and a beautiful user interface (Django)
- Ferrous Mood Indigo application suite to distribute accommodation to 5000 people in one day (C#)
- Emscripted MKXP Cross-compiled web port of an open source game engine with WebAssembly (C++)

Teaching Experience.....

o Instructor - Web Development, Technical Summer School

Jun. 2018

(Lecture Notes, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python - Django)

- Conducted a 6-day summer course on web development with 50+ UG/PG IIT Bombay students
- Covered topics including networking, REST APIs, best practices etc. in 18 hours of lecture time
- o Teaching Assistant CS101, Student Support Services

Jun. - Nov. 2018

- Conducted doubt-solving and additional learning sessions for 100+ freshmen in CS 101

Leadership & Technical Roles

o Institute System Administrator, IIT Bombay

Apr. 2019 - Jun. 2020

- Led a 12-member SysAd team as the interface between IITB Computer Center and all students
- Moved the student software infrastructure from KVM virtualization to LXC with High Availability
- Performed multiple on-site machine failure investigations and resolutions including hardware procurement
- Brought about critical policy changes leading to annual savings of INR 100,000+ in server costs
- Overall Coordinator, Developers' Community IIT Bombay

Apr. 2019 - Jun. 2020

- Led the community of software developers at IIT Bombay with a 3-tier student technical team
- Mentored a group of freshers for writing maintainable production quality code and performing deployments

Achievements & Awards

• Awarded the Institute Technical Roll of Honour, the highest student award of IIT Bombay	2020
o Awarded the Institute Technical Colour for exceptional contributions to the student community	2019
o First runner up at the Mercari x TOP CAREER Hackathon India, 2017	2017
o Awarded an AP (Advanced Performer) grade in CS101, given to 4 out of 469 registered students	2017
o All India Rank 1021 in JEE Advanced among 150,000 candidates for entrance into IITs	2016
o All India Rank 519 in JEE Main among 1.2 million candidates	2016
o All India Rank 276 in Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana (KVPY), SX stream	2015
 Qualified within top 1 percentile for Indian National Physics Olympiad 	2015
 Awarded the prestigious National Talent Search Examination Scholarship 	2014
• Cleared the Maharashtra Talent Search Examination with State Ranks 8, 11 & 7	2012-14

Technical Skills

- o Programming Languages:
 - Advanced: Python, C++, JavaScript/TypeScript
 - Intermediate: C#, Visual Basic, Ruby, Java, Golang, PHP, Bash, C, Lua, Kotlin
 - Deployment: Docker, Kubernetes, LXC, KVM, QEMU, CircleCI, Spinnaker, Terraform
- o Software: MATLAB, Git, ns-3, Wireshark, LATEX, AutoCAD, SolidWorks, MSC ADAMS, Inkscape, JIRA

Extracurricular

o I enjoy swimming, writing, singing, photography, lifting weights, scripting random things and actively following and contributing to a few particularly interesting subreddits and StackExchange communities