Sharwan Ram

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

AWS Certified Solutions Architect – Professional with 6+ years of experience designing secure, scalable, and analytics-driven data platforms on AWS and Databricks. Skilled in architecting ETL pipelines, data governance systems, and metadata automation frameworks that power large-scale enterprise analytics. Expanding expertise in Machine Learning and Generative AI–powered data engineering, including LLM-assisted metadata extraction, semantic search, and AI-based compliance intelligence. Combines data platform engineering, automation, and security analytics to deliver robust and compliant data solutions.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Software Engineer | Garmin International, Kansas, USA | June 2025 - Present

- Architected cloud-native data pipelines integrating telemetry, SBOM, and compliance datasets into an AWS + Databricks Lakehouse, improving analytics accessibility and governance.
- Developed GenAI-based data processing workflows using AWS Bedrock and OpenAI APIs to extract insights from compliance documents, cutting manual review effort by 40%.
- Transformed static analysis findings into AI-driven data pipelines using Databricks and Delta Lake, automating issue categorization and improving remediation efficiency by 30%.
- Designed data lineage and traceability dashboards in Tableau, improving visibility across 250+ product lines.
- Collaborated with governance and compliance teams to build EU RED / CRA-ready data models, enabling structured, auditable reporting.
- Tuned Spark SQL and distributed compute strategies, improving performance 3.2× and saving \$120K annually.
- Led enterprise migration of compliance data pipelines to AWS, reducing manual effort 65%.

Software Engineer 2 | Garmin International, Kansas, USA | Jan 2023 – Jun 2025

- Engineered ETL and orchestration pipelines processing component, vulnerability, and telemetry data from 1,000+ builds using AWS Glue, Step Functions, and Databricks.
- Built LLM-powered semantic search for querying vulnerability and dependency datasets in natural language.
- Migrated legacy static-analysis results into structured Delta Lake datasets, enabling near-real-time analytics.
- Created a PySpark-based validation framework for schema and data-quality governance across ingestion layers.
- Automated generation of EU RED / CRA compliance datasets and built executive dashboards in Tableau for leadership visibility.
- Mentored peers on data-pipeline design and Databricks best practices.

Software Engineer Intern | EnSoft Corp, Iowa, USA | May - Aug 2021 & 2022

- Evolved internal analytics from scripts to Databricks notebooks with Delta Lake versioning and auditability.
- Introduced Spark streaming for near-real-time build metrics; improved latency/observability of engineering KPIs.
- Prototyped ML-based anomaly detection on build performance data to prioritize defects and trend outliers.

Software Engineer | EnSoft Corp, Rajasthan (India) / Iowa, USA | Jan 2019 – Dec 2020

- Developed data collection and transformation frameworks to analyze large-scale software builds and code quality metrics.
- Migrated analytics systems from on-prem to AWS S3 / Redshift, cutting batch latency 45%.
- Implemented ETL automation using Python + Spark, improving batch efficiency 40%.
- Built data profiling tools to enhance maintainability and support modernization efforts.
- Automated CI/CD data workflows using Jenkins and Maven.

Visiting Researcher | Iowa State University, Iowa, USA | Jun 2018 - Nov 2018

- Contributed to DARPA's Space/Time Analysis for Cybersecurity (STAC) program, creating data-driven vulnerability analysis tools.
- Designed AI-assisted program analyzers for anomaly detection in C/C++ software.
- Published award-winning research on analytical modeling of security data.

Research & Teaching Assistant | Iowa State University, Iowa, USA | Spring 2021 - Fall 2022

- Built an ML-based classifier to identify loop behaviors in Linux kernel code, cutting review time 60%.
- Guided 350+ students on data pipelines, software analytics, and automation.

SKILLS

Data Engineering & Analytics: Python (Pandas, PySpark), SQL, Databricks, Spark, Glue, Redshift, EMR, Athena, Tableau, Delta Lake, Airflow

Cloud Platforms: AWS (S3, Lambda, RDS, Step Functions, CloudFormation, IAM), Azure (Databricks, Blob Storage)

AI & ML: AWS Bedrock, SageMaker, OpenAI APIs, LangChain, Vector DBs (Pinecone, FAISS), NLP Automation

Security & Compliance: SBOM, CycloneDX, Vulnerability Analytics, Metadata Pipelines, Governance & Lineage, EU RED / CRA Reporting

DevOps & Automation: Git, Jenkins, Docker, CI/CD Pipelines, JIRA, Jupyter Notebooks

Data Architecture: ETL/ELT Design, Data Lakes, Warehousing, Modeling, Data Quality & Access Control

Programming: Python, Java, C/C++, SQL, Shell

EDUCATION

Master's in Computer Engineering | Iowa State University, Iowa, USA | 2021 – 2022

M.Tech in Computer Engineering | Malaviya National Institute of Technology, Jaipur, Rajasthan | 2016 - 2018

B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering | Rajasthan Technical University, Kota, Rajasthan | 2011 – 2015

CERTIFICATIONS

- AWS Certified Solutions Architect Professional (Active)
- AWS Certified Developer Associate (Active)

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Top Performer DARPA STAC Program, Iowa State University (2018)
- Best Challenge Entry Award IEEE DySDoc3, Madrid, Spain (2018)
- Data & AI Innovation Award Garmin International USA (2024)

HOBBIES