

# Rayan Crasta - Software Development Tutor

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## Summary

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Motivated software developer with a strong foundation in software development and a passion for teaching. Eager to inspire and mentor students by delivering engaging lessons in programming and software design. Committed to fostering a positive and inclusive learning environment while equipping the next generation of tech talent with essential skills and knowledge for success in the tech industry.

## Work Experience

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### **Mint People** - Front of House Staff & Kitchen Porter (Part Time)

*May 2024 – Aug 2024, UK*

- Provided excellent customer service in restaurants and clubs, handling reservations, seating, and resolving inquiries, demonstrating strong communication skills.
- Supported kitchen operations through dishwashing, food prep, and maintaining cleanliness, showcasing teamwork and organizational abilities.

### **Hap Solutions** - Festival and Bar Staff (Part Time)

*June 2024 – Aug 2024, UK*

- Delivered outstanding customer service at festivals and events, managing bar operations and engaging with diverse audiences.

### **Royal Mail** – Warehouse Operative (Part Time)

*Nov 2023 – Dec 2023, Northampton, UK*

- Loaded/unloaded shipments and sorted items efficiently to optimize workflow, illustrating strong time management skills.

### **Tata Consultancy Services** – Assistant Systems Engineer (Full Time)

*June 2021 – Aug 2023, Mumbai, India*

- Developed bash scripts to automate the hardening process of over 100+ Linux servers for compliance based on CIS benchmarks, saving 900+ hours of manual compliance hours and enhancing problem-solving skills.
- Conducted security analysis on Angular and Spring Boot codebases using Checkmarx and Fortify WebInspect, identifying and mitigating critical vulnerabilities, ensuring the delivery of secure software solutions.
- Integrated third-party antimalware and data tokenization solutions into the existing architecture, demonstrating adaptability and integration skills.
- Conducted manual web application security testing using OWASP ZAP and Burpsuite, identifying and addressing critical vulnerabilities, thus enhancing application security.

### **Qustac Technologies Pvt. Ltd** - Android Development Intern (Part Time)

*Mar 2020 – Jan 2021, Mumbai, India*

- Developed an Android application using Android Studio and Java, integrating TensorFlow Lite for real-time classification of explicit and non-explicit images on Android devices, showcasing creativity and technical skills.
- Integrated a streamlined machine learning model to facilitate automatic actions upon detecting explicit content within image files, demonstrating the ability to apply theoretical knowledge in

practical scenarios.

## Projects

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### **TweetOps: Twitter-like Tweet Ingestion and Search Backend** [Blog](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Developed a Twitter-like backend prototype using Go, FastAPI, Kafka, PostgreSQL, and Elasticsearch.
- Managed a dataset of 500K tweets, categorized by language, and ingested into Elasticsearch via Kafka.
- Utilized Elasticsearch for real-time tweet search and immediate availability of ingested tweets.
- Created user and tweet search functionalities with PostgreSQL and Elasticsearch, including pagination.
- Developed a FastAPI service for flagging profane tweets based on a model, integrated into the ingestion process for safe search.

### **MyShowSeat: Booking Service Backend** [Blog](#) | [GitHub](#)

- Developed a booking service backend prototype using Go, Redis, and PostgreSQL.
- Implemented booking logic for seat checks, claiming, payment verification, and finalization, ensuring a seamless user experience during high traffic.
- Utilized Go's concurrency for asynchronous processing, maintaining data integrity with PostgreSQL transactional operations and row-level locking.
- Enhanced performance with Redis caching for seat availability, reducing database calls and improving scalability. Incorporated JWT token-based authentication for secure service access.

### **Debate Management System (Dissertation Project)**

- Designed a platform for managing structured debates in academic settings, incorporating gamification, quizzes, and real-time feedback.
- Built using React.js for responsive UIs and FastAPI for backend logic, with PostgreSQL for authentication and MongoDB for debate storage.
- Utilized Redis for real-time tracking and WebSockets for live updates during debate sessions.
- Provided detailed post-debate analytics to help educators enhance teaching strategies.

## Education

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### **University of Leicester**

*MSc Cloud Computing (Sept 2023 - 2024)*

### **Mumbai University**

*Bachelor of Engineering, Information Technology (2021), 9.42 CGPA*

## Skills

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- **Languages:** Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL, Go
- **Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Redis
- **Infra:** Linux, Docker, Kubernetes
- **Tools:** GitHub, Kafka, Elasticsearch, JIRA
- **Soft Skills:** Excellent communication, mentoring, organizational skills, adaptability, problem-solving, teamwork, time management.