# **RIYA PATEL**

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### **SKILLS**

**Programming language Web Technologies**Python, Java, TypeScript, JavaScript.

React.js, Node.js, FastAPI, Django

API Testing & Integration
Database Management
Cloud Infrastructure

REST, Postman, Pytest.
SQL, MySQL, NoSQL.
AWS, Firestore, GCP.

Methodologies Agile, Scrum, SDLC, CI/CD, Requirements Gathering.

**Soft Skills** Listening, Communication, Teamwork/Collaboration, Adaptability, Attention to Detail.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

IT Analyst Scotia Investments January/2024 - May/2024

Halifax, Canada

- Implemented a system entry log application using Microsoft Power Apps to replace a manual, paper-based system, reducing human data entry errors by an estimated 90% and improving tracking accuracy for Scotia Recycling.
- Automated data collection workflows and gathered requirements to streamline internal processes and reduce manual effort for recycling operations. This involved using **Power Automate** to capture recycling details, including images of recycled items, and centrally storing all data in a **SharePoint** database.
- Utilized **Power Automate Flow** to automatically convert the above uploaded image from various formats (such as JPG and HEIC/HEVC) into a Base64 string **reducing the size to 60%** of original maintaining the same quality **utilizing 30% less space**.
- Redesigned and updated the <u>Minas Energy</u> website, modernizing its structure and content to align with current industry trends. Migrated from a local server **to Azure**, improving scalability, security, and performance.

Software Developer Parikh Enterprise Pvt Ltd January/2022 – November/2022

Jhagadia, India

- Built **Django REST framework (DRF)** to manage inquiries and their categories in the **Inquiry Form**, improving **frontend integration** and **data handling**.
- Optimized database queries, improving response times and allowing the system to manage a higher volume of department inquiries with the same infrastructure.
- Designed efficient **PostgreSQL** schemas with normalized tables and constraints to ensure **data integrity and ACID** Properties under heavy transactional loads.
- Created **reusable React components** following component-based architecture principles for **faster development purpose** and **less code redundancy**.
- Troubleshot and **resolved Docker configuration issues** during deployment for less image **sizing saving bootup time** and gained experience **testing asynchronous API** endpoints and React components for **code smells**. Used **Pytest** for unit test cases automation.

#### **TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE**

**BillSync (Freelance)** 

January/2025 - Present

- **Engineered a full-stack web application** for managing shared expenses, implementing complex custom expense logic to support fractional splitting and percentage-based distribution of individual items using **Python and React.js/TypeScript**.
- Achieved this by building a robust **RESTful API with FastAPI** for faster business logic calculations and **reduced revert time** to up to **50%**. Tested APIs using **Postman**.
- Optimized database queries using SQLAlchemy ORM, implementing eager loading and selective filtering, which reduced database calls and improved data retrieval performance.
- Utilized Pydantic to enforce strict data validation, ensuring clean and well-structured API requests and responses, which led to a 2% improvement in API reliability and designed responsive UI with TypeScript and modern CSS for Cross-Platform Responsiveness.
- Implemented **Firestore database** for real-time updates in all the users related to the expense and used for user login/ Signup using firebase Authentication with options of signing up or logging using Google or just email.

Hurricane Fiona Power Restoration Path Optimization | Course: Software Development Concepts

Oct/2023 - Dec/2023

- Developed an optimized path-planning system for Nova Scotia Power to restore electric poles damaged by Hurricane Fiona.
- Implemented **Minimum Spanning Tree** (MST) using **Prim's algorithm** to determine the shortest and most efficient repair routes, minimizing fuel consumption, equipment usage, and redundant travel.

Framework: Core Java, DSA.

**Brownie Point** | Course: Advance Software Development Concepts

May/2023 - September/2023

- Android application implemented with best practices like SOLID principles and Code Smells that **reduced loading times by 25%**, enabling a more seamless experience for students accessing the course materials.
- Executed automated regression tests using JUnit, ensuring consistent performance and cutting testing cycle time by **40%** across updates. Framework: **React JS, Java, Spring Boot**.

**CineVerse** | Course: Advance Web Technologies

January/2023 - April/2023

- Innovated a Movie Ticket Booking System featuring 'Movie Description','FAQS' and 'Party Module' functionalities, enhancing the booking experience and driving a **20%** increase in repeat bookings.

Framework: MERN, JIRA.

Weather Alert App | Course: Advance Cloud Computing

September/2022 – December/2023

- Architected a scalable weather alert system on AWS, integrating services like SQS, SNS, and Lambda; increased user engagement by 25% and dropped alert delivery latency by 50%.
- Conducted integration testing across AWS services (Lambda, EC2, API Gateway, S3) to validate seamless data flow, ensuring **100% alert delivery** under peak conditions.

Framework: Lambda, EC2, API Gateway, S3, SNS.

## **EDUCATION**