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#### **EDUCATION**

## **BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA**

Bachelors in Engineering - Information Technology

Ranchi, India

Aug '14 - Jun '18

- Graduated First-class with Distinction with 8.18 GPA (top 10%) from Department of Computer Science and Engineering
- Webmaster at ACM, BIT Mesra; Conducted various programming challenges, workshops and hackathons across university
- Network Admin at DC, BIT Mesra; Maintained networks and security for content sharing platform and various online events
- Speaker at multiple events, trainings and workshops under IET(UK) student chapter and ACM BIT, Mesra

#### **Awards and Achievements**

- Awarded Google India Challenge Scholarship '18 top 1%
- National Rank 1 in Digital Ocean Online Cloud Hack '17
- Awarded Web Summit Student Scholarship '16 top 100
- Finalists at India Innovation Challenge '17 top 0.05%

## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

BROWSERSTACK Mumbai, India

Software Engineer - Backend Platform, Mobile

Jul '18 - Current

Providing real mobile platform remotely to end users using scalable infrastructure

- Developed and maintained services with complete ownership to ensure timely delivery of features
- Maintained production operations and health of more than 5000 devices on our Device Cloud
- Automated application deployments and configuration managements on platform using Ansible
- Improved machine consistency by implementing self-healing mechanism for hosts, reducing ops overheads & downtimes
- Automated on-boarding process for new machines in Device Cloud, reducing manual work for Device centre operators
- Researched and implemented various unconventional system level solutions for Android and iOS machines
- Created various health and analytics reports for devices and machines for tracking metrics and alerting breaches
- Took active part in Agile planning and managing important bug-free critical releases across distributed architecture

INTEL Bangalore, India

Software Engineering Intern - Research and Development, iCDG

Jan '18 - Jun '18

Engineered analytics driven solution for engineers to deliver insights for error and cause detection

- Developed and automated a faster error log analytics and root cause identification pipeline
- Created a dashboard for visualising analytics reports and event delivery timelines for detecting anomalies
- Re-engineered a core module to reduce runtime by 80%, thereby saving 5600 man-hours per month
- Built and delivered core tools used world-wide for analysis and introduced new features for increasing productivity

CROWDFIRE Navi Mumbai, India

Software Developer Intern - Full Stack Engineering, hazir

May '17 - Jun '17

Developed internal communication and management tool for increasing employee efficiency

- Developed a **natural language processing bot**, which helped users to communicate and process their requests
- Implemented an **event notification framework** to deliver automated messages under certain conditions & track its progress
- Delivered 20 bug-free features to production with Agile methodology using Test-driven development and CI/CD pipeline

# **OPEN SOURCE EXPERIENCE**

MOZILLA
Winter of Security, SSH Scan Observatory
Oct '16 - Apr '17

Created open-sourced security auditing command-line tool and distributed scalable backend API architecture

- Developed and maintained core command line tool to scan ssh servers over network and enhanced its functionality
- Developed asynchronous REST API endpoints using queue-worker model to achieve scalability, deployed on public cloud
- Programmed custom ruby Object Relational Mapper, which reduced querying overheads, supporting multiple databases
- Supported scanning of various versions and implementations of SSH protocol using modularity for easy maintenance

**GOOGLE**Summer of Code, SUSE Linux

Apr '16 - Aug '16

Contributed to Open Source Event Manager (OSEM) and developed key features for streamlining online transactions

Contributed to OSEM with teams across Europe and India using Agile and git, ensuring correct and timely delivery

- Developed a new **online ticketing feature**, maintaining highest security standards for payment transactions (PCI compliant)
- Received mentorship in **TDD and pair programming** from industry experts and used them to coordinate efforts
- Presented work and attended workshops at Annual openSUSE Open Source Conference '16 in Nuremberg, Germany

# Personal Projects

- VISIO Bridge framework for visually impaired; Analyses & converts online media feed using image and sentiment analysis
- tuRING Smart IOT ring with live data feed processing and visualisation over Bluetooth Low Energy and Sockets

# **SKILLS**

**Languages**: C++, Ruby, Python, JavaScript | **Frameworks**: Ruby on Rails, Django, Sinatra, AngularJS, node.JS **Principles**: Waterfall & Agile SDLC, MVC & MVT architecture, Static Code Analysis, TDD | **Tools**: shell, vim, tmux, git, ansible