Rishab Pohane

Experience

Microsoft, Program Manager

Aug 2019 - Nov 2020

- Managed the end-to-end process on shipping a software solution while driving SFTP for Azure Storage to Preview.
- Wrote SQL queries to extract key metrics from telemetry database and created PowerBI dashboards. Helped drive a 3x increase in usage of our Track 2 SDKs and a 5x increase in usage of AzCopy.
- Collaborated with multiple teams, serving as liaison to the Azure Storage team and played a key role in semester planning and long-term vision.
- Contributed meaningful documentation in our open-source repos such as migration guides, release notes, and wiki pages.
- Drove user studies to validate hypotheses on pain points in the discovery process for Azure Storage SDKs.
- Led an effort to update 75 documentation pages which contributed to reaching a record high customer satisfaction score for our team.

Microsoft, PM Intern

Summer 2017, 2018

- Nominated by recruiters and team to meet CEO Satya Nadella (1 of 15 out of 1600 interns)
- 2017 Learned to work in Agile environment and mastered workflow of communicating with business analysts, stakeholders, and developers to lead the completion of 2 projects: landing page with ticketing system via Zendesk for team of 200, bot for Yammer which processed user requests to join groups and networks (saving business \$1.5 million/year).
- 2018 Deployed 3 recommendations to customer accounts through Azure Portal saving many of them up to \$1000s/month. The customer impact keeps increasing as the script runs daily and is still active.

Skills + Courses

PM

- Shipping software products
- Inter-team communication
- Roadmap Planning
- Defining OKRs/strategy
- Data Analysis

Software

- C++
- Python
- SQL
- Linux
- Git
- Microsoft Power BI
- Autodesk Inventor (CAD)

Courses

- Machine Learning (Coursera)
- Data Science (Coursera)
- Introduction to Self-Driving Cars (Coursera)

Projects

Vue (Personal Project) 2020

 Leveraged the Django framework to create a web application capable of creating/storing user profiles consisting of academic performance by class with projected final average and suggestions on which class to focus on.

Illini Hyperloop (University Organization)

2015-2017

- As electronics lead, focused on R&D for control logic, power system, sensor network, and GUI.
- As president, managed team of 20+ students and competed at SpaceX. Featured on local news for involvement.

Delivery Dynamics (HackMIT Win)

2016

Utilized an Intel Edison microprocessor, various sensors, OpenCV, Firebase, and the Google Maps API to create
a framework for a drone delivery service with live telemetry and tracking.

Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 BS in Computer Science and Mathematics

December, 2019