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Professional Summary

- Mechanical Design Engineer with over 3 years of experience in CAD modeling and product development.
- Expertise across disciplines of mechanical design, mechatronic/embedded design, machine learning, etc.

Education

Master of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Robotics)

College of Engineering, University of Utah

Salt Lake City, UT

August 2015 - May 2017

Bachelor of Technology in Mechanical Engineering (Mechatronics)

Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Technology, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Hyderabad, India

2009 - 2013

Skills

Engineering: Solidworks, ANSYS, MATLAB, Simulink, LabView, Keyshot

Programming: Python, UNIX shell & BASH, SQL, Arduino, C++, Embedded C

Experience

Mechanical Engineer, Remote - Nokē, Inc., Hyderabad, India

Jul 2020 - Present

- Providing mechanical engineering services to *Nokē, Inc.* as an Independent Contractor based in India.
- Designing and developing the next generation of *Nokē's* Smart Locks for several different verticals.
- 3 years of experience in identifying mechanical design requirements and developing optimal solutions.

Mechanical Engineer - Nokē, Inc., Lehi, UT

Feb 2018 - Jun 2020

- Played a key role in expanding the smart-lock product line for *Nokē*. Designed, prototyped and trouble-shot several new products and accessories for verticals ranging from Logistics to Self Storage.
- Worked closely with the firmware team to ensure reliable mechatronic performance of all products.

Volunteer Engineer - Therapeutic Games and Apps Lab, Salt Lake City, UT

Nov 2017 - Feb 2018

- Implemented a custom gesture recognition algorithm using EMG & IMU sensor data from an armband worn on a person's forearm. Machine Learning models were used to learn and identify custom gestures.

Graduate Intern - Overstock.com, Salt Lake City, UT

Jun 2017 - Sept 2017

- Optimized the sales prediction models by training several machine learning regression algorithms.

Graduate Assistant - University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT

Aug 2015 - May 2016

Asst. Systems Engineer - Tata Consultancy Services, Hyderabad, India

Jan 2014 - Jul 2015

Undergrad Research Intern - Centre for AI and Robotics, Bengaluru, India

May 2012 - July 2012

Patents

Electronic Lock and Interchangeable Shackles - US20200242868A1, WO2020154738A3

July 2020