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EDUCATION

Univeristy of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, USA

May 2025

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Masters of Science, Computer Science

• GPA: 4/4

CMR University, Bengaluru, KA, India

Aug 2020

Bachelors of Science, Computer Science

- Awards: Gold Medal, First Rank Award, CMR Jnanadhara Scholarship, CMR Merit Based Scholarship
- GPA: 9.41/10

EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer, Quinnox, Bengaluru, KA, India

Jan 2021 - Jul 2023

- Optimized REST APIs, reducing compute time by 50% through advanced caching mechanisms, enhancing API performance and reduced latency.
- Automated data processes from Excel, Amplitude, and MySQL to Neo4J, achieving a 30% reduction in data injection time.
- Created an automatic payment status tracker using AWS Lambda, Stripe, and Springboot, streamlining billing operations and improving payment tracking accuracy.
- Improved search functionality in Home Healthcare Orders (HHO) with radial and multi-field search, and established a live sync service in Springboot, improving data search and synchronization.

NLP Software Intern, Senseforth AI, Bengaluru, KA, India

Mar 2020 – May 2020

- Constructed scalable document parsers for PDFs, PPTs, and Word documents using NLP techniques, extending the capabilities of the KnowledgeBot parser.
- Augmented document parsing with Lucene indexing, Bird's Eye Search, and word spaces calculations.
- Modified the open-source code of PDFBox to retrieve font information, indentations, and distances within PDF documents.

PROJECTS

Career Compass

Sept 2023 – Present

• Designed and implemented a job search management <u>webapp</u> with React, Java Spring, and AWS RDS. Applied OOAD patterns in Springboot REST architecture, optimizing deployment with AWS Lambda and CloudFront.

React UI Dropzone

Apr 2022 – June 2022

- Forked and enhanced the material-ui-dropzone library, adding features like previewText, dropzoneText, onSave, and onClose to improve file handling and user feedback for the developers.
- Achieved over 1,920 total downloads on NPM, with an average of 37 weekly downloads.

Smartphone Like-Dislike Classification

Jan 2020 – Aug 2020

- Engineered MP Neuron and Perceptron models for predicting market acceptance of phones with 82% accuracy.
- Published findings in an **IEEE** paper.

SKILLS & ACTIVITIES

- **Technical Skills:** Java, Python, React.js, JavaScript, HTML, Flask, SpringBoot, MySQL, Neo4J, Redis, AWS, Docker, Git, Jupyter, PyTorch, Scikit-Learn, Postman, Tomcat
- Certifications: AWS Cloud Practitioner, CodePath Certificate in Technical Interview Preparation

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Received the 2022 On the Spot Award and the 2021 Pat on the Back Award for outstanding performance & contributions.
- Awarded the Gold Medal for securing first place throughout my Bachelors in Computer Science and Engineering.
- Won the Zonal Level title in the Azure Skynet Hackathon, organized in collaboration with IIT Hyderabad in 2018.

VOLUNTEERING EXPERIENCE

- Voice of Stray Dogs: Led initiatives to improve animal welfare, promoting responsible pet ownership.
- Make A Difference: Empowered underprivileged youth through education, contributing to their professional growth.
- INGLU Climate Warriors: Championed environmental sustainability, driving awareness and action for a greener future