Sanchay Sankhala

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Professional Experience

eClerx, Mumbai - Software Engineer

Jan 2024 - Present

- Joined the company with enthusiasm and commitment as a software engineer to contribute to leading financial clients.
- Demonstrated exceptional adaptability by swiftly immersing myself in required training programs, efficiently grasping complex concepts and methodologies.
- Proactively engaged in supplementary learning opportunities to enhance proficiency and effectiveness in executing job responsibilities.

Amazon, Chennai - Software Development Engineer I

Aug 2021 - Mar 2023

- Technologies used: SpringBoot, Node.js
- AWS services used: cloudwatch, SNS/SQS, Lambda, load balancer.
- Led the successful launch of a feature enabling 7 million Kindle Unlimited users to pause/resume their subscriptions, increasing retention rates. Developed and leveraged understanding of underlying service architecture to address technical challenges enabling expansion of the feature to different regions.
- Designed and implemented secure and scalable REST APIs from scracth for delivering book-related data, handling 6.2 million daily requests worldwide. Collaborated with different teams to secure alignment on hosting and design. Addressed various edge use cases to ensure localization.
- Modernized UX, reduced friction and resolved security issues for about 60k requests per day by building web pages from scratch on Spring and moving away from older technologies.
- Authored technical documentation with HLD and LLD and engaged in design reviews to enhance project designs through team feedback.
- Learning Experiences: Cross-team communication, MVC Architecture, Distributed systems, CI/CD, Test driven development, SOLID principles, Containerisation, Serverless, SQL and NoSQL databases, Event-Driven Architecture, Object-Oriented Programming

Amazon, Chennai - Software Development Engineer Intern

Jan 2021 - Jul 2021

- Technologies used: SpringBoot, Node.js
- Increased revenue by about 100% resolving major issues for certain rare ebook purchasing scenarios by reconstructing requests being made through micro-services in the purchase workflow.
- Built and monitored service metric dashboards, to proactively identify and address failures while launching a project.
- Identified and efficiently redirected 6 use cases contributing ~10k requests/day to deprecating systems by integrating with current generation services.
- Explored existing traffic logs and authored queries to filter out relevant information. Establishing a simpler process to investigate requests, reducing the time required by 99%.
- Learning experiences: Design patterns, MVC architecture, Event-driven architecture, Micro service architecture, A/B testing, CI/CD.

Technical Skills

- Backend: Spring Boot, node.js
- Databases: MySql, DynamoDb.
- AWS Familiarity: EC2, Lambda, S3, Cloud-front, CloudWatch, route53, Load balancer.
- Frontend: JavaScript, JSP
- Tools: Linux, Git, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Jira.
- Languages: Java, Javascript, Python

Education

Jul 2017 - Jul 2021

Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore - Bachelors of Technology (I.T.) 8.49 GPA