

# Sanskriti Tyagi

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Final-year CSE student with hands-on experience building backend and full-stack applications using Python, C++, Node.js, and AWS. Worked on performance-focused systems including caching and search, with exposure to load testing, CI/CD, and cloud deployments. Strong fundamentals in DSA, databases, and core computer science.

## Education

<b>Vellore Institute of Technology, India</b> <i>B.Tech in Computer Science &amp; Engineering (CSE)</i>   <b>CGPA: 8.48/10</b> Relevant Coursework: DSA, OS, DBMS, OOP, Computer Networks, Distributed Systems, Cloud Computing	<b>2022 – 2026</b>
<b>Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kamla Nehru Nagar Ghaziabad</b> <i>AISSCE (Class XII)</i>   <b>88.2%</b>	<b>2019 – 2020</b>

## Key Skills

**Programming:** Python, C++, JavaScript  
**Backend:** Node.js, Express, REST APIs  
**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MongoDB, SQL, SQLAlchemy  
**Cloud:** AWS (EC2, S3), Docker, Git Actions(CI/CD)  
**AI & Search:** OpenAI API, embeddings-based semantic search  
**Tools:** Git, VS Code, Streamlit, Load Testing (k6, JMeter)

## Selected Projects

- 🔗 **Distributed Cache System** | Node.js, Docker, AWS EC2, k6 **Nov 2025**
- Designed and implemented a distributed in-memory cache to reduce database reads under concurrent traffic, using request sharding with LRU and TTL-based eviction.
  - Load-tested the system using k6, identified routing and async request-handling bottlenecks, and sustained **~6K requests/sec** on an EC2 instance with stable latency under load.
  - Simulated cache node failures and analyzed basic health checks and traffic rerouting to evaluate system behavior and minimize request loss during failure scenarios.
- 🔗 **Time Travelers Archive** | React, Node.js, MongoDB, AWS EC2, OpenAI API, GitHub Actions **Jan 2025**
- Built a document search service to explore semantic retrieval using vector embeddings, indexing **5K+ documents** and supporting keyword and similarity-based queries.
  - Identified slow query paths during search requests and improved average API latency by **~20%** through schema restructuring and query-level optimizations.
  - Added authentication and automated backend deployment using JWT and GitHub Actions, deploying updates to AWS EC2 to reduce manual release errors.
- 🔗 **LeetCode Practice Tracker** | Python, SQLAlchemy, PostgreSQL, Streamlit **Oct 2024**
- Built a personal analytics dashboard to track problem-solving attempts, accuracy trends, and difficulty distribution over time.
  - Optimized database queries and indexing during migration to **AWS RDS PostgreSQL**, achieving **~30%** lower query latency.
  - Directed rule-based insights to identify weak topics using historical attempt data.

## Achievements

- Secured **2nd place** among **50+ teams** in a hackathon for an ML-based rockfall prediction project.
- Solved **250+ DSA problems** across LeetCode, GFG, and CodeChef.

## Certifications

- SMARTBRIDGE: MERN Full Stack Developer
- IBM: GenAI using Watsonx
- IIT Kharagpur (NPTEL): Cloud Computing (Elite, Top 5%)
- Google: Computer Networking (Coursera)

## Leadership & Extracurricular

- Fintech Club | Social Media Team Lead **Jan 2024 – Present**
- Increased engagement by **50%** by tracking post-level metrics and iterating on content strategy.
  - Led university events with **150–200+ participants** and secured **Rs. 50,000** in sponsorships.