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Education

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign   **Aug. 2022 – Dec. 2023 (Expected)**
Master of Computer Science, CPGA: 3.88/4   *Urbana-Champaign, USA*
Coursework: Distributed Systems, ML for Systems, Cloud Computing Applications, IoT

Ben-Gurion University of the Negev   **Jul. 2019 – Aug. 2019**
Data Mining and Business Intelligence for Cyber Security, Summer Student, Grade: 87%   *Be'er Sheva, Israel*
Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham   **2017 – 2021**
B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, CGPA: 9.44/10   *Amritapuri, India*

Experience

Moloco   **May. 2023 – Aug. 2023**
Site Reliability Engineer Intern   *Seattle, USA*
- On-boarded all of the microservices (11) of our team onto Tilt, a micro-service development environment. Tilt uses Kubernetes to deploy services locally. Successfully integrated all team services, allowing developers to effortlessly deploy necessary dependency micro-services locally via Tilt instead of using Google Cloud Platform (GCP) for development.
- Automated Elastic Cloud deployments with Terraform and Harness CD.

Cisco Systems   **Aug. 2021 – Jun. 2022**
Site Reliability Engineer   *Bangalore, India*
- Developed ChatOps to assist developers and maintainers by providing a new interface to communicate with Cisco's on-prem OpenStack Cloud and GitLab using WebEx chat instead of CLI or Web-UI.

Cisco Systems   **Jan. 2021 – Jul. 2021**
Technical Undergraduate Intern   *Bangalore, India*
- Developed a tool that collected capacity & utilization metrics of Cisco's on-prem VMWare Cloud and provided visualizations on Tableau.

Languages, Tools and Technologies

Python, Kubernetes (CKA), Terraform, AWS, GCP, Docker, Tilt for k8s, MySql, Git, CI/CD, Ansible.

Certifications

CKA: Certified Kubernetes Administrator | *Certification*   **2023**
- The CKA program provides assurance that CKAs have the skills, and competency to perform the responsibilities of Kubernetes administrators.

Google Associate Cloud Engineer | *Certification*   **2019**
- The Associate Cloud Engineer exam assesses the ability of developers to operate, configure and deploy Cloud-based solutions on Google Cloud Platform.

Publications

WebSecAsst - A Machine Learning based Chrome Extension | *ICCES 21*, [IEEE link]   **2021**
A Cost-Effective Framework for Developing and Testing Autonomous RC Cars | *WiSPNET 21, [IEEE link]*   **2021**

Projects

ML based Distributed File System | *ML for Distributed Systems*   **2022**
- Developed a failure-resistant distributed flat file system using a distributed group membership and failure detector for monitoring and detecting system failures.
- Implemented an ML model to predict and select the node with the highest download speed, increasing the overall efficiency and performance of the file system.

Pandemic outbreak prediction | *Complex Networks Analysis*   **2020**
- Proposed a new approach for predicting a pandemic outbreak in a community based on Social Networks.
- Introduced three new parameters for predicting the outbreak based on the "Average Degree" and "Degree of Separation" of the networks in the community, and the "R0" value of the pandemic.

CSE-B Asst. | *Telegram bot - Personal Project*   **2018**
- Developed a Telegram bot that assisted my classmates to track their attendance, classes, etc.

Co-Curricular

Team bi0s | *Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham Academic Capture The Flag (CTF) Team*   **Jan. 2018 – Jan. 2019**
- Worked on Web Exploitation challenges and contributed to the teams success in many CTFs.
- Team bi0s is ranked number-1 CTF team in India and among top 50 across the world for the past 4 years as per ctftime.org.
- Developed challenges and hosted InCTF 2018, InCTFj 2018 and Bsides CTF Delhi 2018 along with the team.