Vraj Shah

Professional Summary

Results-driven Software Engineer with over 2 years of experience in backend and frontend development, specializing in React, REST APIs, and SQL databases. Skilled in designing and optimizing performance-sensitive applications to deliver fast, scalable solutions. Proficient in building React-based UIs, implementing performance optimization techniques, and utilizing Agile methodologies to ensure iterative, high-quality product delivery. Passionate about collaborating with cross-functional teams to build user-centric applications, drive system improvements, and enhance overall application performance. Currently pursuing a Master's degree in Applied Computer Science, seeking internship opportunities to apply my technical expertise and continuous learning mindset to contribute to innovative software engineering projects.

Work Experience

Simform Solutions Dec 2021 - Nov 2023

 $Software\ Engineer$

Ahmedabad, India

- Optimized API performance in web applications by implementing caching, query handling, and load balancing techniques, reducing response times by 35%, which led to faster page loads and an improved user experience.
- Improved integration of ReactJS frontend with backend services by optimizing complex SQL queries and utilizing caching strategies, reducing database query times by 30% and enhancing overall web application performance.
- Developed and automated CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions and GitLab CI for web application deployment, reducing deployment time by 50% and enabling faster, smoother releases for the web app.
- Identified and resolved production issues affecting web applications by using log analysis, tracing, and debugging, ensuring high availability and minimal downtime for users accessing the platform.
- Implemented unit and integration testing for web applications using JUnit, Mockito, and Cypress, improving the stability of the app and reducing production defects by 60%.
- \bullet Designed and optimized data pipelines to handle structured and unstructured data (CSV, JSON, REST APIs) for web applications, reducing processing overhead by 40% and improving data handling for web pages.
- Refactored legacy web application code to improve maintainability and performance, reducing bugs by 40% and enhancing the overall reliability and responsiveness of the application.
- Researched and experimented with emerging web development technologies, integrating cloud-native services like AWS Lambda and Aurora to optimize both frontend and backend performance for scalable web applications.
- Collaborated with UI/UX designers and cross-functional teams to develop React-based user interfaces, enhancing the responsiveness, usability, and accessibility of the web application and boosting user satisfaction.
- Participated in code reviews and mentored junior developers on best practices for frontend and backend web development, improving code quality by 75% and ensuring maintainability of the web application.

Technical Skills

Programming: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, Kotlin, Swift, Python, C++ **Frontend**: ReactJS, Angular, HTML5, CSS3, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS

Backend: Node.js, Spring Boot, REST APIs, Express.js

Databases: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB

DevOps & Cloud: Docker, Kubernetes, AWS, Azure, GCP, CI/CD Testing & Tools: JUnit, Cypress, Postman, GitHub, GitLab CI

Soft skills: Strong communication, Problem solving, Teamwork and collaboration, Observability, Analytical, Critical thinking, Self-motivated, Ability to learn continuously

Education

Dalhousie University

Master of Applied Computer Science (Co-op Candidate) | GPA: 4.07/4.3

Bachelor of Computer Engineering | GPA: 8.7/10

Jan 2024 - Sep 2025

Halifax, Canada

Jun 2018 - Apr 2022

Gujarat, India

Projects

 ${\bf Service Hub} \mid \mathit{Source} \ \mathit{Code}$

Charusat University

ReactJS | Spring Boot (JAVA) | MySQL

- Developed a scalable web application using ReactJS, implementing modular UI components for a seamless user experience. Integrated lazy loading and performance optimizations, reducing page load time by 40%.
- Applied Object-Oriented Programming principles (e.g., classes, objects, inheritance) to design modular and reusable code for the backend, ensuring maintainability and scalability.
- Architected backend using Java Spring Boot and integrated it with a ReactJS frontend, achieving 99.9% uptime and enabling seamless real-time interactions among over 1,000 active users.
- Documented backend architecture, API endpoints, and database schema, improving the maintainability and scalability of the application and ensuring smooth collaboration with team members.

TaskFlow | Company Project

Angular | .NET | SQL Server

- Developed a task management web application using Angular & .NET, enhancing team collaboration and productivity.
- Designed an interactive drag-and-drop Kanban board, improving task visibility and workflow efficiency.
- Built a secure authentication system with JWT, ensuring role-based access control for different user types.
- Integrated SQL Server as the database, optimizing query performance and reducing data retrieval time by 30%.
- Implemented real-time updates using WebSockets, allowing users to see changes instantly across multiple devices.