Vraj Shah

Education

Dalhousie University

Jan 2024 - Sept 2025

Master of Applied Computer Science — GPA: 4.07/4.3

Halifax, Canada

Charusat University

June 2018 - Apr 2022

Bachelor of Computer Engineering — GPA: 8.7/10

 $Gujarat,\ India$

Work Experience

Simform Solutions Dec 2021 – Nov 2023

 $Software\ Engineer\ |\ Mobile\ Application\ Developer$

Ahmedabad, India

- Designed and delivered scalable **Android and iOS mobile applications**, such as Drone Control, Vring, and OneCloud Connect, by implementing optimized code structures, resulting in a **40% performance improvement**.
- Implemented MVVM architecture and Clean Architecture design patterns, increasing project scalability and maintainability by 30%, ensuring smooth feature rollouts.
- Streamlined development cycles by **30%** and enhanced code reliability by **developing 10+ reusable components** and contributing to open-source Java/Kotlin libraries, resulting in faster delivery of high-quality applications.
- Enriched app functionality and boosted user engagement metrics by 25% by integrating 5+ third-party SDKs and APIs (e.g., Stripe, PayPal, IoT SDKs), leading to a 20% improvement in user retention rates.
- Conducted **code reviews** and established **coding standards**, decreasing code issues by **75**% and maintaining alignment with **CI/CD practices** using Jenkins and GitLab pipelines.
- Reduced app crash rates by 35% with Firebase Crashlytics, improving app-store ratings and user retention through rigorous testing and debugging strategies.

Projects

ServiceHub | Source Code

ReactJS | Spring Boot (JAVA) | MySQL

- Built a scalable **web application** connecting service providers and requesters, achieving a **20%** increase in user **engagement** by implementing e-signed contracts, service management, and feedback systems to enhance trust and streamline interactions.
- Architected a robust backend using **Java Spring Boot** and integrated it seamlessly with **ReactJS**, achieving **99.9% uptime** while facilitating real-time interactions across multi-user workflows for over 1,000 active users.

SpendWise $\mid APK \mid Source\ Code$

Android (Kotlin - Jetpack Compose) | Room Database

- Developed a **mobile application** enabling users to **track expenses**, categorize spending, and generate insights for improved **financial planning**.
- Ensured data integrity and security by leveraging Room database with encrypted data storage, achieving a 95% user satisfaction rate.

Habit $\mid APK \mid Source\ Code$

Android (Kotlin - XML) | Spring Boot (Kotlin) | MongoDb

- Created an intuitive **habit-tracking mobile app** aimed at empowering users to build and manage daily routines; incorporated user feedback into design, resulting in a 40% increase in daily active users.
- Engineered a robust **Spring Boot backend** integrated with **MongoDB**, achieving secure data storage and enabling seamless **real-time synchronization** across five different devices for enhanced user experience in habit tracking.

Technical Skills

Mobile Development: Android (Java, Kotlin, XML, Jetpack Compose), iOS (Swift, Storyboard, SwiftUI)

Frontend Technologies: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ReactJS, Bootstrap, TailwindCSS, Simple CSS

Backend Technologies: Spring Boot (Java/Kotlin), Node.js, RESTful APIs, Test-Driven Development (TDD)

Cloud & DevOps: AWS, Azure, Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Firebase, CI/CD Pipelines, Docker, Kubernetes

Databases: SQLite, MySQL, MongoDB, DynamoDB, Room, Realm

Version Control & Collaboration: Git (GitHub, GitLab, BitBucket, Azure), JIRA, ZOHO

Programming Fundamentals: Data Structures and Algorithms (DSA), Multi-threading, Coroutines

Soft Skills: Leadership, Team Collaboration, Analytical, Verbal, and Written Communication