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 to apply my technical expertise and continuous learning mindset to further contribute to innovative software engineering projects.

Work Experience

Simform Solutions Dec 2021 - Nov 2023

Software Engineer

Ahmedabad, India

- Enhanced API performance in performance-sensitive applications by implementing optimized query handling, caching, and load balancing, reducing response times by 35%, leading to faster data retrieval and improved user experience.
- Optimized complex SQL queries and database design, using MySQL indexing, PostgreSQL optimization, and MongoDB aggregation pipelines, reducing latency by 30%, ensuring scalable, high-performance applications.
- Developed and automated CI/CD pipelines with GitHub Actions and GitLab CI, reducing deployment time by 50%, improving release cycle efficiency, and reducing manual interventions.
- Utilized AWS CloudWatch to monitor application performance, optimize server-side processing, and reduce infrastructure costs by 20%, ensuring resource utilization and maintaining system performance during high demand.
- Led system reliability efforts by debugging production issues and using log analysis and tracing, ensuring high availability and minimal service interruptions.
- Implemented comprehensive unit and integration testing using JUnit, Mockito, and Espresso, achieving 60% higher test coverage, which led to fewer production defects and smoother releases.
- Designed and optimized data pipelines, handling structured and unstructured data (CSV, JSON, REST APIs), reducing processing overhead by 40% and improving overall system efficiency.
- Refactored legacy codebases to resolve technical debt, improve maintainability, and reduce bugs by 40%, increasing overall application reliability.
- Collaborated with cross-functional teams in an Agile (Scrum) environment, including UI/UX designers and product managers, to deliver React-based UI components, ensuring seamless integration and enhancing user satisfaction.
- \bullet Participated in code reviews, mentored junior developers, and ensured adherence to best practices for cleaner, more maintainable code which improved code quality by 75%

Technical Skills

Programming: JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, Kotlin, Swift, Python **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

Jan 2024 - Sep 2025

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

 ${\it Halifax}, \ {\it Canada}$

Charusat University

 $\mathbf{Jun~2018-Apr~2022}$

Bachelor of Computer Engineering | GPA: 8.7/10

 $Gujarat,\ India$

Projects

ServiceHub | Source Code

${\bf ReactJS} \mid {\bf Spring\ Boot\ (JAVA)} \mid {\bf MySQL}$

- 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.

K8s Microservices | Source Code

Spring Boot (Kotlin) | Kubernetes | Docker | CloudBuild

- Implemented Kubernetes-based microservices architecture, creating a highly available system with two Spring Boot containers, ensuring secure communication and fault tolerance between services.
- \bullet Deployed microservices using Kubernetes and automated deployment processes with CloudBuild, improving deployment speed and scalability by 40%.
- Worked with Docker containers to facilitate easy application deployment, increasing the speed of testing and production cycles while ensuring a consistent environment across development and production.