

# VRAJ SHAH

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## Education

### Dalhousie University

Master of Applied Computer Science — GPA: 4.07/4.3

Jan 2024 - Sep 2025

Halifax, Canada

### Charusat University

Bachelor of Computer Engineering — GPA: 8.7/10

Jun 2018 - Apr 2022

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.

### K8s Microservices | Source Code

Spring Boot (Kotlin) | Kubernetes | Docker | CloudBuild

- Implemented a Kubernetes-based **microservices architecture** with two Spring Boot containers, enabling seamless communication where a public-facing container invoked another internal service.
- Configured Kubernetes deployments, services, and ingress rules to ensure **scalability**, **secure communication**, and **fault tolerance** between microservices.

### Habit | APK | 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, Go (Familiar)

**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, TDD

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