# **Gurpreet Shah**

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#### **EDUCATION**

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

Sept 2014 – Present

Expected Graduation: Aug. 2016

College of Computer and Information Science, GPA: 3.8/4.0

Candidate for Master of Science in Computer Science

Related Courses: Web Development, Information Retrieval, Foundations of Artificial Intelligence,

Algorithms, Data Mining, Managing Software Development, Programming Design Paradigms

Apeejay College of Engineering, Gurgaon, India

June 2011

Bachelor of Technology in Electronics & Communication

Related Courses: Fundamentals of Computers & Programming, Data Structures & Algorithms

#### **TECHNICAL KNOWLEDGE**

Java, Python, Racket (Lisp), C++, PL/SQL, R **Programming Languages:** 

Technologies: AngularJS, NodeJS, ExpressJS, LessJS, Mongoose, JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3, JQuery

Databases: MySQL, MongoDB

Certifications: Programming in HTML5 & CSS3 (Microsoft Corp.), Programming in R (Johns Hopkins),

Algorithms: Design & Analysis, Part 1 (Stanford), Artificial Intelligence (UC Berkeley)

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Boston, MA

**Masters Project** 

May 2016 - Present

Handling discrepancies between the revenue generated at fare vending machines and revenue collected - the estimated impact in millions

### Cartera Commerce, Inc., Lexington, MA

### **Software Engineering Intern**

May 2015 - Dec 2015

- Worked on Splender.com a B2C website for cashbacks and rewards, which involved developing a multi layered web application using AngularJS, NodeJS, ExpressJS and MongoDB in an agile environment
- Developed Elasticsearch services for index management including bulk index creation, deletion and aliasing
- Implemented cash redemption service using PayPal RESTful APIs and address verification service using USPS API, worked on email service (Amazon SES) using bluebird promises
- Developed product details page, sign-up page, cashback eligibility and coupon sections using AngularJS and Bootstrap

# Infosys Limited, Mysore, India

# **Systems Engineer**

May 2012 - Jun 2014

- Initiated and implemented a chart rendering functionality using Java and FusionCharts that translated millions of rows of real-time voltage and current readings into dynamic and interactive charts for analytics
- Developed UI pages using Bootstrap for a Netherlands based telecom client

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

Web Crawler

## Northeastern University, Boston, MA

### City Attractions (WanderMust) Web Application

Jan 2016 - Apr 2016

- Created a responsive web application using AngularJS, NodeJS, ExpressJS and MongoDB where users can view the points of interest in cities all over the world
- Utilized Google Places API to fetch the attractions, Instagram and Twitter API for the latest photos based on the attraction hashtag and Wikipedia to get the place summary
- Used PassportJS for user authentication and session management

### Song Recommendation System - Data Mining

Jan 2016 - Apr 2016

- Worked on Million Song Dataset to predict the number of times a user will listen to a song using collaborative filtering
- Implemented model-based, user-based and item-based collaborative filtering approaches using Python

# What's Happening Around Me Web Application

Aug 2015 - Dec 2015

- Created a web application where users can view events happening around their geolocation
- Utilized the Eventbrite API to fetch the event details using AngularJS, Java, MySQL and Jersey framework

Jan 2015 – Apr 2015 Implemented a topical web crawler in Java to crawl and index HTML pages to the Elasticsearch server

- Evaluated the crawl results using ranking algorithms such as PageRank, HITS, Okapi, and BM25