

# Rajesh Subramanian

Senior Big Data Engineer | Full-Stack Software Architect



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## Profile

- **Lead Technical Architect | ML/AI & Big Data Engineer** Seasoned architect specializing in **high-throughput distributed systems** and **cloud-native infrastructure**. Expert in designing **metadata-driven ETL frameworks** that decouple business logic from compute engines, successfully reducing pipeline onboarding time by **70%**
- **Architectural Strategy:** Proven track record of transitioning complex monolithic systems to **Cloud-Native Microservices** (Python / Java / Spring Boot / Go) with a focus on **ACID compliance**, **CDC**, and **27% operational efficiency gains**
- **Distributed Data Engineering:** Expert in orchestrating large-scale pipelines using **Hadoop, Spark, Docker / Kubernetes (GKE)**, and **Airflow**, optimizing workloads to achieve **40% reductions in compute costs**
- **AI & Emerging Tech:** Hands-on experience for more than 5 years in **MLOps** and **RAG** architectures, including high-dimensional vector search (HNSW) and near-real-time SAR (Sentinel-1) processing 1GB+ high-resolution datasets using **Cloud Optimized GeoTIFFs (COG), Iceberg**
- **Leadership & Full-Stack Mastery:** Deeply proficient in Python and Java ecosystems (in **Spring Boot, FastAPI, Go/Gin**), building resilient enterprise applications using **SOLID principles** and **12-Factor App** methodologies
- **Communication:** B1+ Level German skills.

## Skills

### Big Data & Analytics

Apache Spark (**AQE & Tuning**),  
**Apache Iceberg, Parquet**,  
Hadoop, Kafka, Airflow, Sedona,  
Dask, Lakehouse

### Programming & Backend

Python, Java J2EE, Spring  
Boot, Microservices Go, Gin, Fast  
API, Node, Express JS, Nest JS

### Front End

React JS, Angular, HTML5, CSS3

### AI & Generative AI

Retrieval-Augmented Generation  
(RAG), HNSW (Vector Search  
Indexing), Machine Learning,  
LangChain, Graph Convolution  
Network, Graph Convolution  
Machine

### Databases & Graph

PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Neo4j,  
ArangoDB, Oracle, MySQL,  
Teradata, Database Migration

### Cloud & DevOps

Cloud-Native Architecture  
(AWS, GCP), Docker Containers,  
Kubernetes (EKS/GKE),  
Infrastructure as Code  
(Terraform), Circle CI, Jenkins,  
Maven, Cloud-Native Monitoring

### APIs & Messaging

Kafka, GCP Pub/Sub, Active MQ,  
gRPC, REST, Webhooks.

## Work Experience

### Data & AI Intern

11/2025 – 12/2025 | Stirling, Scotland

*Keep Scotland Beautiful*

- Participated in the architecture design phase of the AI project, providing input on data scalability and near-real-time processing requirements
- Actively contributed to the Litter Detection Project by collecting and labeling a high-quality dataset of **1000** images for AI model training

### Lead Fullstack / Data Engineer

08/2022 – 01/2025 | Chennai, India

*BigThinkCode Technologies* ↗

- **Architected a Metadata-Driven ETL Framework:** Developed a pluggable "Configuration-over-Code" system using **PySpark**, reducing new pipeline onboarding time by **70%**
- **Engineered Kubernetes-Native Infrastructure:** Deployed Spark on **GKE**, implementing dynamic dependency loading for distributed archives (ZIP/JAR) to ensure seamless scaling and a **40% reduction in compute costs**
- **Decoupled Business Logic from Engine:** Established a 3-tier architecture (JSON Manifest, Orchestrator, Worker Logic) that increased code reusability and maintained **99.9% pipeline reliability** across global brand datasets
- **Architected** scalable Enterprise level application using **SOLID Principles** and **12 Factor App** using Fast API / React / Postgres / AWS

### Full Stack Engineer

03/2021 – 07/2022 | Pondicherry, India

*Software - Freelancer* ↗

### Technical Manager

03/2012 – 03/2021 | Pondicherry, India

*eSales Technologies Pvt Ltd*

- **Architected Scalable Cloud-Native Web Applications by Leveraging Java / Python ecosystem** to design a microservices-based e-commerce ecosystem, improving system modularity and reducing feature deployment cycles by **40%**
- **Engineered Generic E-commerce Data Warehousing:** Built a modular data warehouse architecture to centralize cross-platform retail data, utilizing **metadata-driven** patterns to support rapid business intelligence and reporting.
- **Modernized Legacy Infrastructure:** Spearheaded the migration of monolithic PLB legacy applications to a **Cloud-Native architecture**, resulting in a **27% gain in operational efficiency** and significantly lower maintenance overhead.
- **Optimized High-Performance APIs:** Redesigned core system interfaces using **FastAPI** and **Gin**, achieving a **30% reduction in latency** and ensuring the platform could scale to meet peak traffic demands.

### Associate Consultant

12/2010 – 03/2012 | Chennai, India

*Oracle Financial Software Services*

Developed and implemented core banking modules for Tier-1 financial clients, ensuring compliance with regulatory standards.

### Programmer Analyst

10/2009 – 12/2010 | Chennai, India

*Cognizant Technology Solutions India Pvt Limited*

**Senior Software Engineer**

11/2006 – 09/2009 | Chennai, India

*iGate Global Solutions*

Led the successful migration of two legacy systems onto a unified platform in terradata, improving data consistency and reporting speed by 27%

## Education

**M.Sc Big Data**

01/2025 – 09/2026 | Stirling, UK

*University of Stirling***M.B.A - International Business**

08/2008 – 05/2012 | Pondicherry, India

*Loyola College/ Pondicherry University***Bachelor of Technology - Electrical & Electronics Engineering**

08/2002 – 05/2006 | Pondicherry, India

*Pondicherry University*

## Certifications

- AWS Cloud Practitioner
- Astronomer Certification DAG Authoring for Apache Airflow
- Azure AI Fundamentals