

Sushov Karmacharya

Backend Software Engineer · Distributed Systems · Cloud Infrastructure

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Summary

Backend Software Engineer with 6+ years of experience building and operating **distributed systems in production**. Strong background in **Java, Python, Node.js, SQL, and cloud-native infrastructure (Kubernetes/Terraform)**. Known for owning services end-to-end, optimizing high-throughput APIs, and ensuring data correctness in financial systems.

Experience

Senior Software Engineer (Backend / Platform)

Curves n' Colors Pvt. Ltd.

Aug 2019 – Sep 2022

(Enterprise SaaS)

- Designed and operated backend services handling **high-volume concurrent traffic** with strict availability requirements (99.9% uptime).
- Built and deployed **containerized services using Docker and Kubernetes**, automating CI/CD to reduce deployment time by **60%**.
- Refactored legacy backend components, reducing API latency by **40%** on critical request paths through SQL optimization and Redis caching.
- Owned production systems including monitoring (Prometheus/Grafana), alerting, and on-call incident response.
- Served as a core backend engineer while concurrently co-founding and scaling ThunderCodes.

Co-Founder / Backend Engineer

ThunderCodes

Jul 2019 – Sep 2022

(Software Startup)

- Architected backend systems from first principles for customer-facing platforms serving **10k+ daily users**.
- Built scalable APIs and data pipelines using **Java and Node.js**, making trade-offs between performance, cost, and speed-to-market.
- Translated ambiguous business requirements into concrete technical specs and shipped solutions end-to-end.
- Managed production infrastructure, debugging live issues and scaling databases without dedicated DevOps support.

Senior Backend Developer

KlientScape Software

Jul 2016 – Feb 2019

(Enterprise ERP Systems)

- Built core backend modules for accounting and inventory systems where **data consistency (ACID)** was non-negotiable.
- Optimized PostgreSQL schemas and queries, reducing reporting latency by **25%** for multi-million row datasets.
- Developed automated error-handling pipelines to ensure financial data integrity during network failures.

Key Projects

Cloud-Native Infrastructure & DevOps Portfolio

2023 – Present

- **Serverless Visitor Counter (GCP)**: Architected a serverless backend using Cloud Functions (Python) and Firestore; automated provisioning via **Terraform** and CI/CD via GitHub Actions.
- **LLM Security Evaluation Tool**: Built a hybrid evaluation engine using the **Gemini API**, combining deterministic rule-based checks with model-graded risk scoring to detect prompt injection.
- **K8s Cluster Ops**: Deployed and managed self-healing Kubernetes clusters for personal projects, utilizing Helm charts and Ingress controllers.

Technical Skills

Languages

Python, Java, Node.js/TypeScript, Go, SQL (PostgreSQL), Bash

Backend

Distributed Systems, REST APIs, Microservices, Event-Driven Architecture

Infrastructure

Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, CI/CD (GitHub Actions)

Cloud

Google Cloud Platform (GCP), AWS (working knowledge)

Datastores

PostgreSQL, NoSQL (DynamoDB/MongoDB), Redis

Education

Georgia Institute of Technology

Master of Science in Computer Science (OMSCS)

Expected Spring 2026

Focus: Distributed Systems, Operating Systems, Computer Networks