# **Tarun Vinodh Kumar**

## Entry-Level Software Engineer | Full-Stack Developer | Cloud Enthusiast

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#### **EDUCATION**

Lakehead University | M.S. in Computer Science | GPA: 3.7/4.0 Coursework: Web Development, NLP, Mobile Programming, Big Data

2023 - 2025

Thunder Bay, Ontario

Panimalar Engineering College | B.E. in Computer Science and Engineering | CGPA: 9.29

2019 – 2023

Coursework: Full-stack Web Development, Artificial Intelligence, Data Structures, Algorithms

Chennai, Tamil Nadu

#### **EXPERIENCE**

The Intern Academy

June 2021 - November 2021

Full-Stack Developer

- Collaborated with cross-functional teams and clients to gather business requirements and translate them into technical specifications.
- Designed and implemented a responsive, user-friendly UI for an online course platform, enhancing usability and engagement by 20%.
- Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap, and React.js to develop interactive web interfaces with a strong emphasis on data visualization and accessibility.

### **The Sparks Foundation**

January 2021 - June 2021

Back-End Developer

- Developed and deployed a secure payment gateway system using React.js, Node.js, and MongoDB, increasing transaction reliability and uptime.
- Analyzed backend performance to optimize transaction flows, resulting in a 15% reduction in processing latency.
- Integrated authentication and encryption protocols to safeguard sensitive user data, ensuring compliance with modern web security standards.

#### **PROJECTS**

#### Full-Stack Food Delivery App (React.js, Firebase, Google Maps API)

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- Developed a responsive, real-time food delivery web application using React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, and Firebase.
- Integrated Google Maps API for live delivery tracking and enhanced user experience with dynamic routing and order updates.
- Built an admin dashboard for restaurants to manage inventory, orders, and delivery logistics, improving operational efficiency.

### **Depression Detection System using NLP and Machine Learning**

**Thunder Bay, Ontario** 

- Created a model that detects depression using Natural Language Processing (NLP), analyzing user text to identify
  patterns and indicators of depression.
- Applied data extraction, transformation, and loading (ETL) processes to handle diverse data types and ensure accurate model training.
- Carried out thorough unit testing, leveraging automated unit testing frameworks to ensure the accuracy and performance of the model.

#### **Personal Expense Tracker**

Chennai, India

- Built a containerized personal finance tracker hosted on IBM Cloud using Docker and Kubernetes for scalability.
- Developed a user interface to visualize monthly expenses and trends, providing real-time wallet balance updates.
- Collaborated in an IBM-mentored environment, emphasizing cloud-native development and microservices architecture.

#### SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Python, Java, C++, SQL, Kotlin, R.

**Web Technologies:** React.js, Next.js, Redux, Tailwind CSS, HTML5, CSS3, Framer Motion, Node.js, Express.js, Server Actions.

**Databases & Cloud:** MongoDB, Firebase, Appwrite, PostgreSQL, MySQL, AWS (S3, EC2, RDS, Athena, Glue, DynamoDB)

Developer Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, IntelliJ, Eclipse, Jenkins, JIRA.

**Soft skills:** Leadership, Communication, Problem Solving, Teamwork, Presentation.