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Education

San Jose State University

Masters in Computer Software Engineering | GPA: 3.7/4.0

Jan 2025 - Present | San Jose, CA

• Coursework: Enterprise Distributed Systems, Software Systems Engineering, Enterprise Software Applications

Experience

Software Engineer, Tekion Corp

July 2022 - Dec 2024 | Bengaluru, India

- Boosted page performance by architecting a hybrid rendering strategy for the vehicle comparison page, improving the Google Lighthouse score by **over 30 points**. This was achieved by optimizing for Core Web Vitals, cutting **Largest Contentful Paint** (LCP) by 60% using Static Site Generation (SSG) for initial loads.
- Drove a **30% increase in user adoption** for Tekion Pay by architecting a real-time transaction status feature that boosted user trust. Optimized the system by migrating from a **3-second short polling interval to Server-Sent Events (SSE)**, cutting perceived update latency by **over 80% (>=3s to <500ms)**.
- Refactored for **code-splitting and lazy loading** (**–30% bundle size**), introduced SEO-friendly URLs.
- Designed and implemented 10+ interactive user interfaces using **NextJS**, **React & Material UI** primarily leveraging **Client-Side Rendering (CSR)** to create a dynamic, app-like user experience that led to a **20% increase in user engagement**.
- Developed a feature leveraging **local and session storage API's** to persist user vehicle builds and customizations, ensuring seamless state preservation and retrieval across browser sessions.

Engineering Intern, Tekion Corp

Jan 2022 – Jun 2022 | Bengaluru, India

- Collaborated with frontend team on a project aimed at streamlining dealer onboarding processes, resulting in a significant reduction in company's costs associated with dealer onboarding.
- Integrated a **configurable front-end UI** into the Account Receivables module using **TypeScript** & React.
- Authored comprehensive Unit tests with Jest and React Testing Library (RTL) to ensure code quality.

Technical Skills

Programming Languages: JavaScript(ES6+), Java, C++, Python, SQL

Frontend: React, Next.js, Redux, Tailwind CSS, Sass, Material UI

Backend: Spring, Spring Boot, FastAPI, Spring JPA, JDBC

Databases & Message queues: MySQL, NoSQL, Redis, RabbitMQ, Kafka, MQTT

Software Tools: Git, Docker, Figma, IntelliJ, Postman, Jenkins

Academic Projects

Customer Support Analyzer [RAG based Application]

GitHub

- Architected a full-stack semantic search engine, featuring a **Python/FastAPI** backend to power a **Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)** pipeline to enable natural language queries on a knowledge base of customer support tickets.
- Combined Google's **gemini-1.5-flash-latest LLM** with a **ChromaDB** vector database and **'sentence-transformers'** to deliver context-aware resolution from a knowledge base.
- Engineered a responsive frontend using **Next.js** and **React**, allowing users to submit queries and view AI-generated answers alongside original source support tickets for verification.
- **Technologies Used:** Python, FastAPI, Next.js, React, Vector Database(ChromaDB), Google Gemini API, Sentence-Transformers, Hugging face, Tailwind CSS.

BookTable [Restaurant Booking Application]

GitHub

- Led key frontend development: Established the UI project, dockerized frontend, built core user interfaces (Login, Homepage, Profile), and engineered dynamic restaurant search and discovery by integrating Google Maps API.
- Developed backend REST APIs in **Spring Boot** for user registration, booking, and restaurant search functionalities. Leveraged **Spring JPA and JDBC** to connect and perform CRUD operations on a **MySQL** database for data persistence.
- Technologies Used: Spring boot, JDBC, MySQL, Gradle, NextJS, React, Docker, NPM, Google Places API.