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#### **EDUCATION**

## Stony Brook University

Stony Brook, NY

Master of Science in Computer Science; GPA: 3.74\*

Aug 2019 - Dec 2020

Coursework: Data Science, Distributed Systems, Algorithms, Databases, Computer Vision, NLP, Visualization Teaching Assistant: Collaborated with Prof. Esmail to facilitate office hours & grading for 'Data Structures' in Java.

## SRM University

Chennai, India

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science: GPA: 3.81 (9.52/10.0)

Aug 2011 - Jul 2015

Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, AI, Data Mining, Image Processing, OS, Network Security

#### **WORK-EXPERIENCE**

#### Sony PlayStation

San Diego, CA

Software Engineer Intern

Jun 2020 - Aug 2020

- o **Vendor-Portal Service**: Designed a microservice on top of payment gateway that provides configuration to deliver a route to different vendors hosted on the gateway. Leveraged AWS Suite and Spring Boot.
- o **Chargeback API:** Proposed an *orchestration flow* to serve as a state machine for 'chargeback' functionality.

#### Bangalore, India VISA Inc

Software Engineer

Apr 2017 - Jul 2019

- o Identity & Access Management: Streamlined IAM systems, by optimizing usability, developing over *OpenID* (Forgerock), **OAuth** & **Federation** related workflows for a Tier-o application, serving gateway to 100+ services.
- **Enrollment Workflows:** Redesigned features in .NET for user login flows and service entitlement pipeline, easing resource creation with smart suggestions and throttling test coverage to 85%+.
- Stack Test Tool: Facilitated an *automated performance monitoring* tool to test end-to-end flow for the app, and assess server health/performance bottlenecks of the application, saving 70% of the manual effort hours.

Systems Analyst Jul 2015 - Mar 2017

- o Dev Environment: Authored automation-scripts for alert-monitoring and health checks; also setted up IFTTT type rules to take **self-healing** actions based upon encountered issues, reducing manual effort by 50%.
- Jenkins Integration: Managed 250+ Linux/Windows VMs for troubleshooting & deployment of infra/services.
- **Splunk Dashboard:** Visualized machine generated big data to check overall performance of various applications

#### Remote • Hasura

Product Development Fellow

Nov 2017 - Feb 2018

- o AI Chatbots & Alexa Skill: Implemented conversational AI bots for Facebook messenger platform. Also deployed voice skills which gathered over 200+ activations within a month of Go-Live.
- o Cloud-Native Apps: Gained hands-on in *microservices* & K8's clusters, while working with *CNCF systems*.

#### **PROJECTS**

- Retail Sales Analysis: Performed EDA on 1.7M records for hardware store. Used Apriori for market basket analysis, **RFM** for segmenting customers, **T-SNE** for grouping products & **ARIMA** model for time series forecasting.
- Visa Exclusive Marketplace: Designed web-app for loyalty-driven project aimed at incentivizing VISA cardholders boost card payments, against exclusive offers/rewards, using VISA APIs, Facebook's OAuth2.0 auth and Graph API.
- D3 Visualisation: D3 Dashboard with Flask backend to assess impact of 'Novel Coronavirus' on the world
- Restaurant Finder: Delivered a full-stack application using Spring Boot framework and React.JS. Configured REST endpoints using *Hibernate* ORM and documented API using *SwaggerUI*.
- Passwordless Ultrasonic Auth: Researched on a new factor for authentication using ultrasound for data transfer. Used QuietJS library, an audio QR implementation for browsers. Won Best Security Hack @CEWIT'2020.

## **PROGRAMMING SKILLS**

Languages: Java, Python, Javascript, C++ Technologies: AWS, Docker, Kubernetes, Jenkins, Tableau, Git Databases: SQL, LDAP, MongoDB, PostgreSQL

Frameworks: Spring Boot, Flask, TensorFlow, Pytorch