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WORK EXPERIENCE	<div> Samsung Electronics (HQ), South Korea (Onsite) Software Engineer Artificial Intelligence (AI) Team, Mobile Division Languages — Java, Kotlin Tools — Spring Boot, Gradle, Docker, Kubernetes, LLMs</div> <div>Oct 2020 — Present</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- Working at the intersection of Bixby (AI cloud) and SmartThings (IoT cloud) to control IoT devices <i>via</i> voice.- Received 'Exceeds Most' - 100% grade in 2021 and 2023 review limited to less than 10% of employees.- Currently working on LLM integration into Bixby to control smart IoT devices in SmartThings with LLM.- Leading the work on search and execution of the right devices from user's command through SmartThings.- Collaborated with overseas dev teams efficiently through business travels for design decisions and plans.- Experience with handling code involving new features, unit tests, bug fixes, deployments, <i>etc.</i>, with broad experience in complete lifecycle of backend services from ideation to deployment.- Cleared both NLP and Computer Vision (Advanced) within Samsung's internal AI certification program.- Achieved S/W Professional and Data Science II internal certifications with monetary benefit of US \$8600- Organized official study groups to mentor new employees on Software Engineering and Data Science.- Was a developer for the Bixby Home Platform - primarily involved with the backend services.- Refactored new device-search microservice from existing services on Bixby Home Platform during internal cloud migration. Developed new features supporting fuzzy & advanced search after migration.- Worked on new recommendation features together with the product team. Developed new microservices using graph databases to support the new personalized recommendations for users in Bixby.</div>		
EDUCATION	<div> Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Bombay, India (Onsite) B.Tech. in Computer Science and Engineering CGPA: 9.13 / 10</div> <div>Aug 2016 — Nov 2019 (Early Graduate)</div> <div>Competitive Programming — C++ Machine / Deep Learning — Python, NumPy, PyTorch</div> <div><ul style="list-style-type: none">- India's most reputed and competitive university in STEM. Ranked 118 in QS World University Rankings- Project: Human Pose Estimation using anchor-pose approaches to FAIR's Detectron with Prof. Arjun Jain- Teaching Assistant (TA) in CS-152: Abstractions and Paradigms course with Prof. Sanyal in Spring 2018- 10/10 in programming component of all computer science courses I had taken during my entire study- 10/10 in Advanced Machine Learning, Deep Learning, Computer Vision, Linear Algebra, <i>etc.</i></div>		
SELECT PROJECTS	<div>Digital Garden - My writings on technology, software engineering, guides and programming 2024 ~</div> <div>Screen Translator (56★) - Android App built with Kotlin, Jetpack tools and Compose UI 2022-2023</div> <div>Project ZEN - Collection of my algorithm implementations in C++ for coding competitions 2020-2023</div> <div>Reinforcement Learning - UCB, KL-UCB, Thompson Sampling, Howard's Policy Iteration for MDP 2019</div> <div>AI & Machine Learning - ConvNets, SVM, K-means, Ensembles, Learning Agents, A* search <i>etc.</i> 2019</div> <div>pix2pix: Image-to-Image Translation - paper by Phillip Isola <i>et al.</i> implemented using PyTorch 2019</div> <div>Compilers - Scanner, parser and a semantic analyzer for a subset of C language using Flex, Bison 2019</div> <div>Database Systems - SQL queries, schema design for mobile/web apps, use of connectors (JDBC) 2018</div> <div>Computer Networks - Implemented Spanning Tree Protocol, SimpleFTP using sockets <i>etc.</i> 2018</div> <div>Computer Graphics - A tiny music-box animation rendered and created wholly using OpenGL 2018</div> <div>Eclipse OJ - First experience on development of full-stack Django web application and UI 2017</div>		
COMPETITIVE PROGRAMMING	<div> ICPC</div> <div>Rank 27 - 2020 Amritapuri (Online) Rank 11 - 2020 Kharagpur (Online) Rank 70 - 2019 Amritapuri Rank 36 - 2018 Amritapuri Rank 18 - 2018 Chennai</div> <div>Google Codejam - 2022 Round 1C - Rank 603 Google Foobar - Finished all 5 levels in 2018</div> <div>Google Kickstart - 2022 Round C - Rank 62 2022 Round A - Rank 155 2021 Round H - Rank 57 2021 Round G - Rank 83 2020 Round F - Rank 386 2019 Round G - Rank 159 2019 Round F - Rank 79 2019 Round E - Rank 75 2018 Round A - Rank 151</div> <div>Meta HackerCup - 2023 Round 1 - Rank 467 2022 Round 2 - Rank 1232 2021 Round 2 - Rank 1690 2019 Round 2 - Rank 836 2018 Round 2 - Rank 967</div> <div>Project Euler - Rank 2237 (top 0.2%), by solving 225 challenging mathematics + algorithm problems</div> <div>Codeforces - Rating 2053 <i>max.</i> (Candidate Master) — Best ranks include 16, 77, 81 in Div 2 contests</div> <div>Codechef - Rank 988 (Global) - Best contest rankings include World Rank 8, 15, 19, 20, 34, 41, 55 SnackDown 2021 Round 1A - Rank 63 DS & Algorithms (Advanced) Certified 2020</div>		
ACHIEVEMENTS	<div>IIT-JEE Advanced - Rank 20 across all of India among 1.2 million examinees for admission into IITs 2016</div> <div>NEST - Rank 2 across all of India, the test for science university admissions (IISERs) 2016</div> <div>AP-EAMCET - Rank 1, the test for university admissions by Govt. of Andhra Pradesh, India 2016</div> <div>TS-EAMCET - Rank 10, the test for university admissions by Govt. of Telangana, India 2016</div> <div>KVPY Fellowship - Rank 26 by DST, Ministry of Science and Technology, Govt. of India 2014</div> <div>NTSE Scholarship - Rank 158 with monetary benefit by Ministry of Education, Govt. of India 2012</div>		
LANGUAGES	Trilingual — తెలుగు, English, हिन्दी Beginner — 한국어 TOPIK Level 2 (¹⁹¹ / ₂₀₀) CITIZENSHIP India		