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Professional Summary

• Software Engineer with 2+ years of experience building scalable full-stack systems. Expertise in Python, TypeScript, and React with a focus on optimizing latency, reliability (99.9% uptime), and CI/CD pipelines. Proven success in replacing legacy tools with custom solutions, reducing costs, and automating workflows. AWS Certified.

EDUCATION

DePaul University

Chicago, IL

Master of Science in Computer Science

Sep 2023 - June 2025

• Relevant Coursework: Object-Oriented Software Development, Distributed Systems, Principles of Database Management Systems, Data structures & Algorithms.

Gujarat University

Gujarat, India

Bachelor of Computer Applications

April 2019 - May 2022

EXPERIENCE

Graduate Assistant

December 2024 – June 2025

DePaul University

 $Chicago,\ IL$

- Architected a REST API-driven web app (Node.js + Express) to replace SaaS tools, saving \$200/month.
- Automated data extraction & synchronization for 200+ users by integrating WhenIWork API, eliminating manual entry.
- Implemented RBAC (Admin/Employee) and deployed behind load balancers to ensure 99.9% up-time.

Software Engineer

June 2024 – November 2024

DePaul University — IRL Lab

Chicago, IL

- Built secure backend services using Node.js/Express (Python-analogous) with JWT auth, role-based access, and bcrypt hashing.
- Reduced latency by 60% via Nginx load-balancing strategies, improving throughput by 40% for enterprise-scale traffic
- Engineered CI/CD pipelines (GitHub Actions + Docker) to accelerate deployments 8x, ensuring zero-downtime releases.
- Containerized applications (Docker) and implemented SSL/TLS for secure operations across Linux-hosted environments.

Full Stack Web Developer

Feb 2023 – June 2023

Innomatic Research lab

Hyderabad, India

- Designed horizontally scalable systems using React, Node.js, Express, and MongoDB.
- Boosted throughput by 25% via performance optimization of legacy modules and database tuning.
- Led agile cross-functional reviews, establishing coding standards for maintainability.

PROJECTS

Break Reminder Chrome Extension

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- * Developed with React.js + TypeScript, serving 1000+ active users.
- * Engineered background service workers for real-time scheduling and content injection scripts.
- * Integrated REST APIs with fallback mechanisms, achieving 99.9% content delivery reliability.

CERTIFICATIONS

* AWS Certified Solutions Architect - Associate

Certificate

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: Python, TypeScript, JavaScript, Java, SQL, HTML/CSS

Backend: Spring Boot, Microservices, RESTful APIs, JWT, Auth, FastAPI, Express

Frontend: React, Redux

Cloud & Infrastructure: AWS, Docker, Nginx, Linux, Load Balancing

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB, MySQL, Redis (coursework)

DevOps & Tools: : CI/CD (GitHub Actions), SSL/TLS, Git, JUnit, Jest