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# Experience

# Senior Software Engineer

PersanaAI (YCW23)

June 2024 - Present

San Francisco, USA

- Led the design and development of the flagship "Quantum Agent" using Node.js and Golang, processing 20M+ monthly requests with high reliability. Built end-to-end automation for onboarding and sales workflows, integrating 30+ data sources including web scraping, dynamic email triggers, and faulttolerant orchestration using Temporal.io. The system leveraged OpenAI/Claude, Langchain, AI SDK, and the Mastra network layer for context-aware LLM operations.
- Delivered a production-ready AI chat platform for B2B SaaS clients to support a key funding round, enabling fast, document-grounded conversations by extracting insights and narratives from structured and unstructured customer and sales data. Designed modular AI agents for insightful search, query refinement, and workflow execution, powered by a layered RAG and ReAG architecture for context-aware responses and step-by-step reasoning.
- Migrated backend from an Express monolith to modular NestJS and Golang services orchastrated by Kafka, enabling faster iteration, cleaner deployments, and improved code ownership. Replaced BullMQ with **Temporal.io**, increasing workflow reliability and reducing failure rates by 40%.
- Rebuilt the spreadsheet UI using React and Chakra UI, reducing P99 load time from 5.43s to 1.78s. Added features like live editing, drag selection, and instant previews. Backend tuning improved throughput to 1K reg/s and cut API costs by 25%.
- o Implemented full-stack observability using Grafana, Loki, Prometheus, and OpenTelemetry, enabling proactive debugging, SLO tracking, and performance tuning across services.
- Led SOC 2 Type 1 certification as SPOC, completing the process in 1 month. Trained our team on secure coding practices, and conducted code reviews focused on compliance and mentorship.
- o Tech Stack: Node.js, Golang, FastAPI, NestJS, Next.js, Chakra UI, Langchain, AI SDK, Mastra, OpenAI/Claude, Temporal.io, Docker, KafkaJS, AWS, Mongodb, OpenTelemetry, PostgreSQL.

# Software Engineer

Fountane Inc.

Minneapolis, Minnesota Dec 2022 - May 2024

- o Took full ownership of the Parkpoolr project, including direct client engagement and leading an intern, driving full-stack development, infrastructure optimization, and bug resolution. Reduced GCP costs by 30% and cut bug fixing time from ~30% of development effort to a minimal fraction through structured workflows and proactive diagnostics.
- o Contributed as a Full Stack and Backend Engineer on two additional projects, working with Angular, React, Golang, and Node.js to develop scalable services, build frontend features, and optimize GraphQL/Hasura API performance.
- Led migration from VM-based deployments to Docker Swarm, implementing CI/CD automation to improve scalability and deployment efficiency. Also integrated SSO and role-based access control with **Keycloak** to secure observability dashboards and internal monitoring systems.
- o Developed a complete observability stack with Grafana, Loki, Prometheus, and OpenTelemetry, significantly improving debugging, QA workflows, and enabling A/B testing analytics. Also created an internal AI Agent ("Mondai") for Slack, integrating with Asana, Google Calendar, Keka HR, and Gmail to unify task tracking, scheduling, and HR insights into a single conversational interface for internal team productivity.

Full Stack Developer (Intern to Engineer) Pratilipi, 1DIGITALSTACK.AI, MADPAT GmbH Bengaluru, South Delhi, Germany Jan 2021 - Nov 2022

- Developed and maintained full-stack features using Vue.js, React.js, AngularJS, Node.js, Python,
   PostgreSQL, MongoDB, and Redis, contributing to production-scale applications in publishing,
   analytics, and sales automation domains.
- Contributed to backend infrastructure upgrades, including migrating from Node.js v6 to v14, shifting
  from MEAN.io to Express.js, and building secure microservices using RabbitMQ, OpenAPI, and
  inter-process communication patterns.
- Helped build a secure Credential Vault using double symmetric encryption for storing sensitive client data; implemented authentication and authorization flows using Keycloak, OAuth2.0, JWT, and Passport.js.
- Designed data instrumentation and analytics pipelines with Amplitude for A/B testing, experiments, and product metrics, contributing to a 160% increase in web-to-app installs.
- Automated development and onboarding environments using **Docker**, .devcontainer, and **Bash scripts** to speed up local setup and maintain **consistency across teams**.

## **Projects**

#### Quantum Agent – Enterprise AI Automation

PersanaAI (2024)

Production AI Agent built at PersanaAI, handling 20M+ requests with external integrations, NLP automation, and fault-tolerant orchestration. (See "Experience" section for full details.)

#### C++ REPL - Interactive Language Runtime

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- Developed a fully functional C++ interpreter with both CLI and web REPL interfaces, enabling interactive C/C++ code execution and debugging.
- Built custom parsers using PEG.js, interfacing with GCC and GDB for real-time compilation and step-debugging.
- Implemented multi-process architecture and IPC, along with a web-based frontend using React.js.
- o Tools Used: Node.js, TypeScript, React.js, PEG.js, GCC, GDB

# TCP Proxy Server

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- Created a **transparent TCP Proxy Server** in **Node.js** enabling **client authentication** and real-time **connection logging**.
- Focused on low-level socket handling with extensibility for debugging and network security use cases.
- o Tools Used: Node.js, Net module, TCP/IP stack

# **Technologies**

Languages: TypeScript, Python, Golang, C++, SQL

Frontend: React.js, Angular, Next.js, Chakra UI, TailwindCSS

Backend: Node.js, FastAPI, NestJS, Express.js, GraphQL, Hasura, OAuth2.0, JWT, REST, RabbitMQ

AI/LLM Tooling: Langchain, AI SDK, OpenAI/Claude, Mastra

Infrastructure: Docker, GitLab CI/CD, Redis, KafkaJS, Temporal.io, AWS, GCP, OpenTelemetry (Grafana

Stack, Jaeger)

Databases: PostgreSQL, MongoDB

## Education

#### Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam Technical University

Aug 2017 - May 2021

B. Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

o Coursework: DSA, OS, CN, DBMS, Software Engineering, AI, Web Technologies