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Summary

Passionate about building scalable backend systems with a focus on performance, reliability, and ownership. Experienced in TypeScript/NestJS and event-driven architectures (Kafka, RabbitMQ). Also proficient in C++ and Java, with strong CS fundamentals and fast learning ability across new stacks. Seeking SDE-1 roles to build impactful systems and grow with an engineering-driven culture.

Experience

Software Developer

Namaste Business

Oct 2024 - Present

- Built high-throughput, production-ready ONDC modules, handling 10K+ transactions/day with 99.95% reliability.
- Implemented event-driven architecture in NestJS, utilizing RabbitMQ for processing async workflows with <50ms latency.
- Owned end-to-end feature development including system design discussions, implementation, and deployment.
- Optimized legacy monolith through domain-driven refactoring, improving cold start performance by 30% (from 2.1s to 1.5s).
- Implemented type-safe APIs using Zod validation, reducing runtime errors by 40% across 30+ service endpoints.

Software Developer Intern

Cobalt

June 2024 - Sept 2024

- Built a webhook processing system using BullMQ and Redis to handle 500K+ daily events with reliable queueing and error handling.
- Developed and maintained **25+ third-party API integrations** (e.g., Google, Microsoft, GitHub, Calendly) with webhook support, automating workflows and reducing manual effort from hours to minutes.
- Implemented OAuth 2.0 and token-based authentication for 25+ third-party APIs, designing secure schema models.
- Diagnosed and resolved critical bugs in production, improving system reliability through systematic debugging and monitoring.

Full-Stack Developer Intern

Qbtrix Innovations

Feb 2024 - April 2024

- Developed a full-stack generative AI platform, converting Figma designs into a React website and implementing backend APIs
 in Express with TypeScript for AI chat processing and user management.
- Built conversational AI models using Langchain, enabling contextual interactions across multiple LLMs (GPT, Gemini, Ollama).
- Utilized MongoDB for efficient data storage, managing chat history and context to enhance user experience.

Software Engineer Intern

Manastik

Oct 2023 - Feb 2024

- Led the development of an admin dashboard in React, for data management across the mobile app and cloud storage.
- Engineered APIs for admin functionalities, teleconsultation and appointments modules in a MVC architecture using Express.
- Developed an E2E cloud management tool in React, to preview and manage objects in cloud storage in a directory structure.

Skills

- Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, Java, C++, C, Go, Python
- Backend: Node.js, NestJS, Express, REST API, GraphQL, Microservices, Frontend: React, Next.js
- Databases: MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Redis
- Queues and Streaming: RabbitMQ, BullMQ, Apache Kafka
- Tools and Technologies: Docker, Kubernetes, Git, GitHub Actions, AWS, GCP, Nginx, Linux, Shell Scripting

Projects

Distributed Task Scheduler - Reminders | Express.js, Redis, BullMQ, Firebase

- Engineered a production-grade reminder system with asynchronous, delay-based job execution using Redis and BullMQ queues.
- Designed a distributed task scheduler to queue time-based jobs and trigger notifications on browser/android via Firebase messaging.
- Built Chrome extension UI for task creation; reminders persist via backend and sync across sessions/devices.
- Enabled scalable notification processing through consumer partitioning and queue sharding, handling 10K+ reminders/day.
- Replaced traditional DB polling with event-driven architecture, improving performance and scalability.

E-Commerce Website | Express.js, Typescript, React, MongoDB, Redis

- Collaborated with team members to build a full-stack e-commerce website using React, Express, TypeScript, and MongoDB.
- Engineered REST APIs for core e-commerce functionalities following the MVC pattern for backend architecture.
- Optimized performance by 30x by implementing caching using Redis, and indexing the products in the database.

Education

Bachelor of Technology Computer Science and Engineering

Indian Institute of Information Technology, Sri City, Chittoor Dec 2021 - May 2025

- CGPA: 8.36/10.0
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Operating Systems, Computer Networks, DBMS, Distributed Systems