Suraj Verma

EDUCATION

Vellore Institute of Technology - Vellore, India

B. Tech in Computer Science Engineering

• Cumulative GPA: **8.3/10**

Jun 2019 - Jun 2023

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Technologies: Python, Java, C/C++, JS, REST APIs, AWS, Databricks, Spark, Dask, Flink, Spring Boot, Airflow, Docker, CI/CD, Ansible, Git, CDC, Nginx, React, Node, FastAPI, Kafka, RMQ, JUnit.
- Databases & Tools: SQL, Mongo, Postgres, Firebase, Redis, OTel, Grafana, Sentry, Opensearch.

EXPERIENCE

Simpl Pay - Sr. Software Engineer (Bengaluru, India)

July 2023 - Present

- Batch workflows: ETL operations; Exporting RDS tables snapshots; Credit rule evaluation based on APIs data; Spark & Dask jobs to parse & process big data; Jobs to process & publish data to RMQ, etc.
- Flink: Handle credit upgrades of users based on rules; Join data from **2** streams and publish data to Kafka.
- REST APIs: Related to OTM, real-time credit upgrade, pay-in-3 credit recommendation (**200 rpm**) based on rulesets; Optimized p99 response time by **45%**; Setup OTel metrics in APIs.
- Migrations: **20**+ ETL tables from Redshift/RDS flows to Databricks; **5** DAGs from Airflow 1.x to 2.x; CI/CD pipelines from CircleCI (remote to ECR/EC2 machines via bastion server using Ansible) to Concourse.
- Cost Savings: Spectrum to cached Redshift table flow (5K\$/yr); Reduced user profile update attributes in CleverTap by 1B/m (12K\$/yr); Migrated IMS for 100+ workflows from PagerD to ZenD (50% savings).
- Others: Databricks connector to run PySpark code in ECS; Enhanced internal data reports, etc.

Amazon - Engineer Intern (Chennai, India | Received PPO)

Jan 2023 - Jun 2023

- Automated over **30** distinct cases for **5** content validator attributes in Kindle services E2E reducing manual effort by **1.5hrs** & improving test coverage by **5.2%**.
- Designed test strategy and performed functional testing for **20** cases in publishing workflow(s). Added test data in automation suite. Identified bugs that could cause regression & impact over **0.2M** workflows/yr.

Simpl Pay - Engineer Intern (Bengaluru, India | Received PPO)

Jan 2022 - Mar 2022 | Jun 2022 - Aug 2022

- Created a DAG to fetch data from Redshift table, call external APIs and load processed data to a new table.
- Added 8 tables in ETL S3 to Redshift workflow in Airflow prod and 1 table in Kafka to Postgres workflow.

PROJECTS

learningSWE - Prod Weather App | Project Link | Stack: ReactJS, Nginx, FastAPI, APIs, CDC, DBs, Spark

• Built a real-world weather app – integrated frontend, backend, LB, CDC, data streaming, etc.

devs2chat - Realtime Chat Web App | Project Link | Stack: ReactJS, FirestoreDB, Firebase

- $\bullet \ \ \mathsf{Developed} \ \mathsf{a} \ \mathsf{chat} \ \mathsf{app} \ \mathsf{using} \ \mathsf{React} \ \& \ \mathsf{Firestore} \ \mathsf{to} \ \mathsf{store} \ \& \ \mathsf{retrieve} \ \mathsf{messages}; \ \mathsf{Integrated} \ \mathsf{Google} \ \mathsf{OAuth}.$
- myMusicApp Music Player Web App | Project Link | Stack: ReactJS, NodeJS, Spotify's API
- Used Spotify's API to authenticate the users & stream music.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Achieved 264th rank out of 21,000 students (top 2%) in GeeksforGeeks Institute Rank.
- Secured 213th rank out of 22,000 participants (top 1%) in Flipkart Grid 2.0 Quiz.

OTHERS

• Authored over **25** blogs on Hashnode & Medium and also created a Udemy course titled "NumPy for Data Science" attracting over **4700** students. Portfolio: https://surajv311.github.io/.