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Professional Summary

Full-stack-capable Software Development Engineer with ~2 years of experience shipping production-grade apps in React, React Native, TypeScript/JavaScript, and RESTful APIs, alongside native iOS (Swift, SwiftUI). Grew from intern to SDE-1 within a year by independently owning frontends end-to-end — architecture, API integration, state management, and production readiness. Builds daily with AI-assisted development tools (Claude Code, Cursor, GitHub Copilot) to accelerate delivery, writing clear specs and rigorously reviewing AI-generated code while owning correctness, security, and maintainability. Working knowledge of Python, Node.js/Express, SQL, and NoSQL, with a fast, proven learning curve for new stacks.

Technical Skills

- Languages:** JavaScript, TypeScript, Python, Swift, Dart, C++, SQL
- Frontend & Web:** React, Next.js, React Native (Expo), HTML5, CSS3, responsive & accessible UI, component-based architecture, Context API / state management
- APIs & Backend:** RESTful API design & integration, Node.js/Express, Firebase (Auth, Firestore/NoSQL), Headless CMS (Strapi), async data handling, error handling
- AI-Assisted Development:** Claude Code, Cursor, GitHub Copilot, Antigravity — spec-driven prompting, AI-assisted code review, testing & codebase auditing
- Databases & Mobile:** SQL fundamentals, NoSQL (Firebase/Firestore); SwiftUI, UIKit, MVVM, Flutter
- Tooling & Practices:** Git, GitHub, Bitbucket, Postman, Agile/Scrum, code review, clean architecture, CI-friendly workflows

Experience

- TechChefz Digital** Feb 2025 – Present
iOS Intern → SDE-1 (Full Stack / Mobile) Noida, UP
- Grew from iOS intern to full-time SDE within a fast-paced startup, applying React Native, Flutter, and Strapi (headless CMS) across multiple live client products — owning UI architecture, REST API integration, and state management.
 - Sole frontend engineer for **InsurUp**, a cross-platform insurance policy management app (React Native/Expo): implemented secure authentication, real-time data synchronization, offline support, and a scalable architecture across iOS and Android.
 - Sole frontend engineer for **PQ7 (Picklers)**, a React Native sports community platform: integrated REST APIs for real-time chat, multimedia/voice messaging, push notifications, and location-based discovery.
 - Delivered core features for **DishTV Smart+** (Flutter), a production-scale OTT platform, as part of a 4-developer team — integrated live streaming workflows and compliance requirements.
 - Co-built **The Food Advocate** (React Native) with one other engineer; improved UI responsiveness by 50% through state-management and runtime performance optimization, and refactored the app into a modular, production-ready architecture.
 - Prototyped a SwiftUI demo app for an ITC Hotels client pitch, delivering a polished native UI on a tight pre-sales timeline.
 - Own features end to end: design and integrate REST APIs, handle edge cases, and audit code for production-grade quality, performance, and reliability — communicating progress transparently with cross-functional teams.
 - Use AI-assisted development tools (Claude Code, Cursor, GitHub Copilot) daily to accelerate delivery — writing clear specs and context, rigorously reviewing AI-generated code, and taking full ownership of correctness and maintainability before shipping.
- Infosys** Feb 2024 – Jul 2024
iOS Developer Intern Mysuru, KA
- Built iOS applications in Swift/SwiftUI as part of the Apple × Infosys iOS Student Developer Program, selected among the top 100 of 3,000 applicants.
 - Served as Scrum Master for a 10-member Agile team, leading sprint planning and backlog grooming; ranked #1 in the cohort for UI/UX delivery.

Projects

- Library Management System** | *SwiftUI, REST APIs* Jun 2024 – Jul 2024
- Developed a secure, role-based application with REST API integration and real-time updates, improving user satisfaction by 25%.
- Smart Parking App** | *Swift, UIKit* Feb 2024 – May 2024
- Implemented pre-booking, recommendations, and real-time availability via APIs; reduced average parking search time by 50% through optimized data flow.

Education

- Galgotias University** Sep 2021 – May 2025
Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science Engineering (CGPA 7.9) Noida, UP

Certifications & Achievements

- iOS Student Developer Program (Apple × Infosys)** — selected among top 100 of 3,000 applicants for excellence in iOS app development (Feb–Jun 2024).
- Java Full Stack Development Training (Wipro)** — Java, Spring Boot, REST APIs, Hibernate (Aug–Sep 2024).
- Led the Photography Society, Galgotias University** — trained 150+ members in photography and cinematography (Dec 2022 – Jun 2024).