

Anshuman Banka

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Skills

Go • Typescript • Java • C++ • Python • Node.js • Express • Spring Boot • React • Docker • Kubernetes • PostgreSQL • MongoDB


Experience

DNASTACK

Toronto, ON

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN, BACKEND

Jan. 2021 - Apr. 2021

- Joining **COVID Cloud**  team and building infrastructure for securely storing and sharing genomic sequencing data

Scena 360

Waterloo, ON

CO-FOUNDER

May 2020 - Present


- Co-founded Scena 360, a web-based extended reality platform for realistic remote meetups and conversations
- Architected a WebRTC signalling websocket server using **Redis** and **Go** deployed on **Google Kubernetes Engine**
- Implemented session management and allowed horizontal scaling of websocket servers using **Redis**
- Designed media streaming Node.js server written in Typescript for supporting large-scale media broadcasting
- Built web application that supports encrypted 3D audio communication using **TypeScript, React, WebRTC** and **Aframe**

Carrot Inc.

Redwood City, CA

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN, BACKEND

Sep. 2019 - Dec. 2019


- **Secured \$10MM+ revenue** by spearheading development on health provider integrations enabling users to claim insurance benefits on **Pivot** 
- Architected a **HIPAA compliant** ingestion engine for processing user insurance data using **Typescript** and **PostgreSQL**
- Developed an automated file-transfer service integrating remote SFTP servers with **AWS S3**, supporting **OpenPGP** encryption using rotated keys and IP allowlisting
- Built **Node.js** REST APIs using **Express** and **PostgreSQL**, used by internal customer service tool supporting **1M+ users**
- Reduced customer service response times by >50% by aggregating errors in **SumoLogic** and sending reports in real-time

HiRide (Acquired By Facedrive)

Waterloo, ON

ENGINEERING LEAD

May 2019 - August 2020

- Supported vital KPIs and product features for HiRide leading to acquisition by **FaceDrive for \$3.5MM** 
- Developed API backend in **Go** for a trivia game app with **1M+ downloads** where users can compete in real-time
- **Reduced leaderboard fetch time by 6X** with **Go** microservice leveraging skip-list based sorted sets in **Redis**
- Led overhaul for a **React Native** rideshare-carpool app, resulting in more than a **200%** increase in user retention

LCBO Next

Kitchener, ON

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING INTERN, MOBILE

Jan. 2019 - Apr. 2019

- Built API backend for a cocktails mixology application promoting LCBO products using **Node.js** and **Express**
- Improved product search by optimizing **Elasticsearch** index and queries for relevance by using field-based scoring
- Developed **iOS** mobile application in **Swift** leveraging best practices like **MVVM-Coordinator** design pattern
- Built real-time object detection labelling for identifying ingredients using **Apple CoreML & Vision APIs**

HiRide

Waterloo, ON

BACKEND DEVELOPER

Sep. 2018 - Apr. 2019

- Architected API backend for a rideshare platform using **Node.js, Express** and **MongoDB** deployed on **AWS ECS**
- Reduced build time by 4X using multi-stage builds and build caching on **AWS Codebuild** for **Docker** images
- Improved security monitoring using IP-allowlisting, rate-limiting, and custom logger for redacting PII

Education

University of Waterloo

Waterloo, ON

CANDIDATE FOR BACHELOR OF SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (HONOURS)

Sep. 2017 - Apr. 2022 (Expected)