# **SAATVIK NAGPAL**

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### **EDUCATION**

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

GPA: 4.0

**Master of Science in Computer Science** 

Jan 2024 - May 2025

Relevant Courses - Foundations of AI, Web Technologies

Northeastern University, Boston, MA

GPA: 4.0

Master of Science in Computer Software Engineering [Transferred]

Sep 2023 - Dec 2023

Relevant Courses - Program Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Design using Java

Guru Gobind Singh Indraprastha University, New Delhi, India

GPA: 9.29

**Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science** 

Aug 2019 - July 2023

Relevant Courses - Data Structures, DBMS, Object Oriented Programming, Operating Systems, Computer Networks

### **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

Languages: Java, Python, C++, JavaScript

Databases: MongoDB, SQL, PostgreSQL, DBMS/RDBMS, Firebase, Supabase

Web Technologies: HTML, CSS / Tailwind CSS, React.js, Next.js, TypeScript, Express.js, Node.js, GraphQL, PHP

**Cloud Technologies**: Google Cloud Platform, AWS **Frameworks**: Flask, Spring, Swing, Android

Tools and Technologies: Microservices, Linux, Jira, Jenkins, Git, Postman, Docker, Agile, Figma

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Software Developer Intern** | *Desi QnA, Remote*

Apr 2023 - Aug 2023

- Spearheaded the upgrade of Desi QnA to a Progressive Web App (PWA), enhancing load times and offline performance, leading to a 60% increase in user retention
- Implemented blockchain-based authentication with Ethereum smart contracts, slashing unauthorized access by 75%
- Introduced OAuth 2.0 and JWT for API security, boosting data protection and user session integrity by 70%.
- Improved site security by **70%** by integrating **Google reCAPTCHA** in **PHP** and **JavaScript**, with automated deployment updates via **AWS CodePipeline**.

## Frontend Developer Intern | TGH Technologies, Remote

May 2022 - Aug 2022

- Elevated user engagement by 30% for The Social Town (TST) through implementation of a dynamic user interface leveraging
   React.js and Redux Toolkit for seamless state management across multiple pages
- Initiated creation of an advanced admin dashboard for a movie stock market application, incorporating **Chart.js** visualizations, resulting in a substantial **30**% surge in user acquisition through improved data analysis capabilities
- Revamped **Boring Bots**' user interface, leading to a **25**% reduction in customer support inquiries and a **20**% enhancement in user satisfaction

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

### OptiMaze | Java, Spring Boot, React.js, JUnit, Material UI

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- Engineered a maze-solving game, integrating dynamic maze generation and optimal pathfinding algorithms with Java and
   Spring Boot, validated through comprehensive testing with JUnit to ensure reliability and functionality
- Developed the game's frontend with React.js, creating a responsive and intuitive user interface for enhanced player interaction
- Authored detailed API documentation with Swagger, facilitating seamless backend integration and effective development team collaboration

### VidLounge | React.js, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB

**GitHub** 

- Launched a full stack video platform, serving 10+ users, driving engagement through interactive features, and enabling
  user- generated content with a 50MB file limit
- Devised a mobile-responsive UI, cut load times by 30% using Cloudinary for video storage, ensuring an exceptional user experience for a growing user base

### **Devshowcase** | Next.js, MongoDB, Tailwind CSS, Cloudinary

GitHub

- Led a portfolio crafting web app within a three-person team, incorporating **Google Auth** and **JSON Web Tokens** for robust user authentication, ensuring secure user profile management and seamless photo uploading
- Designed and developed **REST APIs**, resulting in a 30% increase in user-generated projects and heightened engagement through features such as liking and commenting on projects