# DANE UKKEN

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# WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Developer - Fidelity Investments, India

Tech stack: Java, Spring Boot, C#, .NET Core, React JS, Javascript, ElasticSearch, RabbitMQ, SQL Server, HTML5, CSS, Docker

- Developed and maintained a .NET Core WebAPI microservice app, creating scalable REST API endpoints and integrating advanced analytics visualization charts in a React application, and automated builds and deployments with Jenkins CI/CD pipelines
- Streamlined the ETL pipeline by simplifying SQL queries and implementing incremental data retrieval with Logstash, reducing runtime by 55% for daily loads of 100M+ records.
- Developed and dockerized a .NET Core microservice to integrate ticket creation with Salesforce, improving Customer Support's ticket management efficiency.
- Developed a PDF branding feature, enabling financial advisors to personalize documents, thereby enhancing brand recognition • and marketing effectiveness.

#### Associate Software Developer - Fidelity Investments, India

# Tech stack: C#, .NET Core, React JS, ElasticSearch, SQL Server, CSS

- Developed the Client Benchmarking feature, enabling advisors to benchmark clients against peers using key metrics like net worth and total salary, enhancing data-driven client analysis and decision-making.
- Successfully migrated from Elasticsearch version 2 to version 5, improving search performance by 30%. Addressed compatibility • issues and optimized queries for system stability.

#### Software Developer Intern - Resi Media, TX

#### Tech stack: React JS, Redux, Emotion CSS, Typescript, Javascript, Playwright, Jest, Docker

- **Refactored components** and made **pages responsive**, enhancing user experience and increasing mobile traffic by 10%.
- Enhanced component library by adding components, which were subsequently utilized in downstream applications to enhance . consistency and streamline development.

# PROJECTS

#### Secure It - Encrypted File System (Git) - Java

Developed an encrypted file system in Java, implementing robust security measures for data protection. Implemented robust security measures using AES encryption with Counter (CTR) mode, HMAC for data integrity, and secure password hashing to ensure data protection and authenticity.

#### Medical Named Entity Recognition - BERT (Git) - Python, PyTorch

Developed a Medical NER model using pre-trained BERT and ALBERT models. Achieved an F1-score of 0.8726, by fine-tuning BERT on the i2b2/n2c2 dataset, containing annotated clinical notes

#### Facial Expression Recognition (Git) - Python, Keras, Jupyter, OpenCV

Benchmarked the performance of popular pre-trained models like VGG16, ResNet50, on the FER2013 dataset. Also experimented • with preprocessing strategies including face detection, alignment using OpenCV libraries to improve accuracy

# Planet - Event Planner (Git) - React, Next.js, Redux, Passport.js, MongoDB, Jest, Docker

Implemented a Next.js event planning application with Passport.js, integrating role-based authentication to support organizer-driven event creation, user-secific actions, and enhanced attendee engagement.

# **EDUCATION**

University of Texas, Dallas - Master of Science in Computer Science	Aug 2022 - May 2024
Courses: Analysis of Algorithms, Machine Learning, Operating Systems, Big Data	GPA <b>: 3.75</b>
National Institute of Technology, Trichy - Bachelor's in Electrical and Electronics Engineering	Aug 2014 - May 2018

# SKILLS

Languages: C#, Java, Javascript, Python, SQL, C/C++, Shell scripting Backend: ASP .NET Core, Spring Boot, Flask, PySpark, NUnit, RabbitMq Frontend: React, Redux, Next.js, HTML, Tailwind CSS, Jest, Enzyme Databases: SQL server, PostgreSQL, MySQL, ElasticSearch, MongoDB DevOps and Cloud Platforms: Docker, AWS, GitHub Actions, Jenkins, Kubernetes May 2023 - Aug 2023

July 2018 - July 2019

Jan 2024

Dec 2023

July 2019 - July 2022

May 2023

Jan 2024