Hari Bhandari

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EDUCATION

• University Of York, York, UK

B.Sc. in Computer Science with Year in Industry, Oct 2021 – Present

- Gained a comprehensive foundation in computer science, covering assembly, hardware design, and high-level programming languages including C, Python, and Java.
- Studied Turing machines, non-deterministic automata, and NFA automata as part of theoretical computer science coursework.
- Engaged in machine learning projects, utilizing PyTorch for various applications.
- Acquired hands-on experience in low-level hardware programming using Xilinx.
- Developed a deep understanding of data structures, algorithms, and heuristics.
- Explored systems design topics such as deadlocks and resource allocation.
- Gained proficiency in both SQL and NoSQL databases.
- Conducted research in Human-Computer Interaction, focusing on the impact of UI on user behavior.
- Participated in engineering group work, including game development in Java, implementing unit testing, and setting up CI/CD pipelines.
- Maintained a consistently high academic performance, averaging over 80% in the first two years.

• The Phoenix Collegiate, West Bromwich, UK

A Levels and GCSEs, Jan 2016 – Jan 2019

- Recognized by teachers for exceptional educational growth.
- Had a work experience within the Maths department, assisting in tasks like sorting grades, calculating grades, drawing graphs, and setting predicted grades.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Dashing Distribution Software

York, United Kingdom

2023 June – Current

Project Lead and Software Architect-Placement Year

- Built an AI chatbot to assist customers in looking up electronic component part datasheets, writing RFQ emails, searching for alternative part numbers, and more.
- Constructed a CRM and established a link with Xero for full-stack invoice/quote management.
- Enhanced the excess system, implementing features like multi-currency quoting, AI-powered classification of part numbers, tariff codes, and countries of origin.
- Integrated OEM Secrets API to fetch franchise prices for each part number.
- Automated various processes to increase system efficiency and user convenience.

Dashing Distribution Software

York, United Kingdom

2022 August - 2023 May

Part-time Software Engineer

- Led the development of the "Excess Stock Management" software project, advancing from concept to execution.
- Designed the architecture and implemented features to support spreadsheet importation, capable of handling over 100k rows of data at once without performance issues.
- Developed a consignment system to manage stocks, along with features for generating purchase orders and conducting inspections.
- Implemented live tracking of inventory items, providing real-time updates and insights.
- Built a robust quoting system for inventory items, streamlining the sales process.
- The application now supports a wide range of functionalities including stock consignment, purchase order generation, inspection processes, live tracking, and more.
- Developed consignee portal and item checking feature in inventory system.

• Automated the generation of purchase orders from bids.

Dashing Distribution Software

Software Engineer Intern

York, United Kingdom 2022 June – 2022 August

- Developed robust server-side and client-side code for a Licensing System.
- Developed an eCommerce feature within the Licensing System for clients to purchase additional licenses.
- Integrated Stripe webhooks to handle monthly subscriptions.
- Developed a comprehensive licensing portal for efficient license management across all companies.
- Developed an automatic updater for the Delphi application.

Freelancer on Fiverr Remote

Software Engineer

Jun 2019 - Sep 2022

- Built several projects for various clients, planning website development and converting mockups into usable web presence using HTML, JavaScript, AJAX, and JSON.
- Adhered to SEO best practices while designing sites.
- Engaged with clients to plan and optimize site issues and queries.
- Configured and deployed existing and future REST APIs, integrating with third-party APIs.
- Helped a client build an e-commerce store using the MERN Stack.

AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS

Cognizant Scholarship: Awarded by the American company Cognizant in recognition of academic achievements.

Enigma Scholarship: Awarded by CEO Dr. Max Noble of VISFO for outstanding performance in computer science.

Highest Marks in Maths and Further Maths at The Phoenix Collegiate: Achieved the highest marks in Maths and Further Maths during tenure at The Phoenix Collegiate.

Rapid Promotion at Dashing Distribution Software: Promoted from Intern to Developer within just two months, taking on major responsibilities in the business.

BloodBank for Nepal: Built a BloodBank application that garnered over 1000 users in Nepal, encouraging blood donation.

Exceptional Performance in Machine Learning Group Project: Achieved an unprecedented 76% accuracy in a university project focused on classifying 102 types of flowers using the EfficientNet architecture, without the use of pretrained models. This performance stood as the highest by a significant margin, surprising the instructor with the exceptional results.

Projects

$BloodBank \mid GitHub$

- Developed a life-saving application using MERN Stack that connects blood donors with patients in need.
- Implemented real-time notifications to alert compatible donors via email and text messages.
- Achieved a user base of over 1000 within a few months, significantly aiding patients in urgent need of blood.
- Hosted on Azure using GitHub actions.

WiseCart (MERN Stack) | GitHub

- Engineered an advanced e-commerce platform allowing seamless buying and selling of both physical and digital goods.
- Developed a comprehensive admin panel for order processing, shipping management, and customer service.
- Integrated Stripe API for payment processing and Cloudinary API for image management.

Sorting Algorithm Visualiser | GitHub

- Designed a dynamic React application aimed at visually representing various sorting algorithms for educational purposes.
- Optimized for high performance and cross-device responsiveness, offering an ideal solution for both students and educators.

SKILLS

Programming Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript (ES6+), Python, Java, C++, C#, C, Pascal, Haskell, Assembly

Web Development: React.js, Node.js, HTML & CSS, BootStrap, Gatsby, Next.js, Express.js

Database Management: MongoDB, MSSQL, SQL

DevOps & Deployment: Git, CI/CD, AWS, Azure, Digital Ocean, Windows IIS

Backend Technologies: Firebase, RESTful API

Testing Frameworks: Jest, Cypress, JUnit for Java, unittest for Python

Data Science & ML Libraries: PyTorch, NumPy, Pandas

Design & UI/UX: Photoshop, Figma

Methodologies: Agile/Scrum

SEO & Accessibility: SEO Best Practices, Accessibility (A11y)

Other Technologies: MATLAB, Xilinx ISE

References

References are available upon request.