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#### **SUMMARY**

Backend Engineer with 3+ years of experience building cloud-native, scalable, and high-availability systems. Proven expertise in developing microservices, designing CI/CD pipelines, and optimizing system performance. Adept in API security, distributed systems, observability, and production-ready engineering with Golang, Node.js, and Python.

### **SKILLS**

Golang, JavaScript (Node.js), Python, Java, gRPC, GraphQL, REST APIs, PostgreSQL, MySQL, DynamoDB, MongoDB, Redis, Memcached, Microservices, Apache Kafka, Gin, Express, FastAPI, Circuit Breaking, Distributed Tracing, Docker, Kubernetes, CI/CD, GitHub Actions, Jenkins, Prometheus, Grafana, Jest, Mocha, OAuth2, JWT, WebSockets, Linux, Bash, System Design, Data Structures and Algorithms, Solidity, Firebase

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

### SDE 1 (Backend)

Totality Corp, Gurugram (Remote)

JULY 2024 - PRESENT [1+ year]

- Developed an AI Therapy platform using **LLM-powered chatbots**, RAG systems, and gRPC Streaming for real-time conversations, with a **Golang bridge connecting the UI and AI Python server**.
- Built an Al-powered financial news agent using OpenAl APIs and RAG (Retrieval Augmented Generation), aggregating real-time data from stock exchanges into structured dashboards via gRPC and WebSockets.
- Refactored backend systems using design patterns in Golang to boost maintainability and performance.
- Developed an extensible CO2 emissions engine that dynamically calculates emission values based on survey data.
- Implemented an AI web scraping bot for real-time competitor comparison.

# SDE 1 (Backend)

Swiggy (Contract), ChicMic (Vendor), Remote

FEB 2023 - APR 2024 [1 year & 2 months]

- Worked on systems with 6000 RPM average throughput.
- Migrated the agent assignment system from Postgres to DynamoDB, reduced agent-side latency during peak hours, and improved agent efficiency by **40%**.
- Refactored the service to **Golang**, supporting both **gRPC** and **HTTP** endpoints, increasing system robustness and flexibility while maintaining **90% test coverage**.
- Worked on the development and execution of a **BCP plan**, enabled seamless switching between third-party providers and internal systems by simple config change, eliminating the need for code-level modifications.
- Implemented canary-level graphs and logs to **elevate system monitoring**, proactively **capturing issues** in the **canary** to prevent downtime, resulting in a 30% reduction in critical incidents.
- Implemented a special support ticket creation system and agent queue assignment for IRCTC orders.
- Updated chatbot integration to synchronize with a new system for delaying order relays to restaurants, optimizing delivery boy wait times, and ensuring food freshness.

## **Associate Software Engineer**

ChicMic, Mohali

FEB 2022 - JAN 2023 [1 year]

- Developed and deployed REST and WebSocket services from scratch for web games and chat apps.
- Engineered a service that synced blockchain data to Redis and MongoDB for faster retrieval, improving performance.
- Optimized in-house biometric system by implementing a punch validation algorithm, automating employee attendance, and saving **2 man-days per month**.
- Developed backend services for a 2D metaverse, enabling users to buy, sell, and trade land linked to smart contracts.

# **Full Stack Developer**

Runaway Games Pte. Ltd, Singapore (Part-time) (Remote)

MAY 2021 - JAN 2022 [ 9 months]

• Handled **all things tech** and developed & launched 5+ browser-based multiplayer games with **React and Firebase Cloud Functions**, serving clients including Google, Twitch, and Amazon, and did **USD 100,000** in revenue in the first year.

# **EDUCATION**