

# Nitin Ankad

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## SKILLS

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**Languages:** Java, Python, Kotlin, JavaScript, SQL, TypeScript, HTML, CSS, Ruby

**Frameworks:** Django, Ruby on Rails, React, Redux, Node.js, Express.js, Socket.IO

**Tools:** Git, AWS, GCP, Netlify, Heroku, DigitalOcean, PostgreSQL, Redis, Docker, CDK

## EXPERIENCE

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### Amazon Web Services

April 2022 – Present

*Software Development Engineer I*

- Implementing UI components in **React**, **TypeScript** and **Ruby on Rails** for a deployment orchestration engine website that orchestrates **20 million** deployments per month
- Querying historical data using **Athena**, **Glue**, **S3**, **SQS** and **Lambda** to save developer time spent on manually crafting SQL queries
- Writing REST API endpoints with **AWS API Gateway** and **AWS Lambda** to retrieve records from DynamoDB resulting in improved data accessibility
- Extracting data from a cross-account **DynamoDB** table into **Redshift** using DynamoDB Global Tables and **AWS Kinesis Streams** in order to reduce manual effort when executing SQL queries
- Modifying an existing DynamoDB table to efficiently store and query a tree-like data structure using a Global Secondary Index which improved API response time by **80%**

### Amazon Web Services

June 2021 – August 2021

*Software Development Engineer Intern*

- Worked on the Continuous Delivery team on an internal tool called Pipelines which orchestrates 12 million deployments per month
- Designed a **DynamoDB** table schema to store data and efficiently query data using a Global Secondary Index
- Implemented REST API endpoints using a proprietary Spring-like framework in Java to fetch items from DynamoDB and retrieve objects from **S3**
- Created a table to display information in a user friendly way using **React**, **Redux**, **TypeScript** and **Ruby on Rails**
- Set up a test CI/CD pipeline to ensure that code changes are working as expected using **AWS CDK** and **TypeScript**

## PROJECTS

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### Walrus TV | *Node, Express, PostgreSQL, React, Redis*

joinwalrus.tv

- Developed a full-stack synchronized video streaming platform using React, Node.js and Socket.IO
- Deployed virtual browsers to DigitalOcean Droplets on demand which allowed users to view and control a synchronized web browser using Docker, WebRTC and WebSockets
- Built a feature to load media data from YouTube, Vimeo, Twitch and SoundCloud's REST APIs into the platform
- Assigned requested virtual browsers to rooms based on currently available Droplets to optimize server costs using Node.js and Redis

### UTDegree Planner | *Python, Flask, React, Material UI, AWS Lambda*

utdegreeplanner.com

- A drag and drop degree planner using React with over 100 monthly active users to help UTDallas students structure their four-year degree plan
- Developed a feature to load sample degree plans for different majors into the board
- Collaborated with an open source contributor and led the integration of features such as autocomplete, transcript parsing, importing and exporting degree plans and degree plan validation

## EDUCATION

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### University of Texas at Dallas

*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science*

Richardson, TX

August 2018 – December 2021