# SAHIL ARORA

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### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

## **Senior Member of Technical Staff**

## **ThoughtSpot**

June 2024 - Present

- Onboarded clients including Apple and JP Morgan Chase by implementing a critical security feature Bring Your Own Keys.
- Reduced mean-time-to-recovery(MTTR) by 3 hours by enhancing log and metric ingestion while saving 40% on infrastructure costs.
- Onboarding new clients on AWS by architecting and implementing critical infrastructure components.

# Software Development Engineer - 2

#### Amazon

May 2022 - June 2024

- Boosted India Payments' resilience, saving Amazon \$1mn during Diwali 2023 by implementing rate limiting on a tier-1 service.
- Improved visitor conversion by 133bps, purchase conversion rate by 374bps and reduced page load latency by 43%, by spearheading the launch of a standalone, effortless payments experience for bill payments and recharges in Amazon India.
- Reduced feature onboarding time by more than half by revamping feature management system for Amazon India's MFA stack.
- Reduced local-development times by 80%+ while also creating developer test environments for a leaner developer experience.

## **Software Engineer - Cloud Security**

## Google

March 2021 - May 2022

- Reduced the time-to-market of new features/enhancements for Google Cloud's BeyondCorp Enterprise products from multiple weeks to within days by developing a fully autonomous test framework to run integration tests on multiple environments.
- Onboarding instructor for 279 and mentor for 2 new hires in the APAC region aimed to help them ramp up on the technology stack.

## Technology Associate - SKY

#### **Goldman Sachs**

May 2018 – Feb 2021

- One of the founding members of the most exciting technology team at Goldman Sachs, Bengaluru Cloud Enablement, with the aim to revamp and greatly enhance the cloud developer experience at the firm, with clients including Marcus and Apple Card.
- Led the initiative to enable 10000+ developers across the firm to leverage cloud-native continuous deployment via Gitlab's CI/CD pipelines and Hashicorp's product suite, foundational for all the engineers at the firm.
- Moved the firm's SDLC stack from on-premise to Amazon Web Services, designing major components of the cloud-native landscape.

# **Google Summer of Code Developer**

# **The Linux Foundation**

May 2017/18 - Aug 2017/18

- (2018) Performed a complete rewrite of the bannertopdf filter in cupsfilters using QPDF, removed dependencies on Poppler.
- (2018) The work done was released in the October 2018 release of Ubuntu 18.10 Cosmic Cuttlefish.
- (2017) Enabled printing to millions of low-cost printers supporting WifiDirect/Mopria standard by converting raster images to PCLm format, which is a strict subset of the PDF format, removing the need of printer driver in linux.
- (2017) The work done has been released first as a new feature in the October 2017 release of **Ubuntu 17.10 Artful Aardvark**.
- (2017) Added support for writing PCLm files to QPDF, making it the first open source software which supports writing PCLm.

# **EDUCATION**

# **Indian Institute of Technology Mandi**

# Himachal Pradesh, India

Aug 2014 - Jun 2018

- B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering, CGPA: 7.65
- Relevant Coursework: Algorithm, Data Structures, Operating Systems, Networking, Database Systems, Pattern Recognition, Artificial Intelligence, Data Mining, Probability and Random Processes, Managerial Decision Making.
- Teaching Assistant Advanced DSA, Programming and Data Structures, Operating Systems and Networking, and System Architecture.
- Programming Club Coordinator of the institute for the academic year 2016 2017.

## **LANGUAGES AND TECHNOLOGIES**

- Programming Languages: Java, Python, Golang, C++, C, HTML, CSS, Javascript, TypeScript, SQL, Bash, HCL
- Databases: PostgreSQL, Redis, Elasticsearch, DynamoDB, Prometheus, PostGIS
- Other tools / frameworks: AWS, GCP, Spring Framework, Kubernetes, Docker, Terraform, Ansible.

# **ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS**

- Google Summer of Code Mentor: Mentor for GSoC with The Linux Foundation during the years 2019, 2020 and 2024.
- Received multiple Spot Awards and Accolades at Amazon for contribution to excellent engineering in Amazon Payments.
- **GWarriors:** Led one of Google India's largest volunteer initiatives to combat the 2nd COVID-19 wave in April-May 2021, involving over 300 volunteers. The efforts were **recognized by Google Cloud EngProd's VP of Engineering**. Invited as a speaker at a global internal event on preventing the spread of COVID-19.
- Organizer Noogler Orientation: One of the main organizers for the new hire orientation at Google for 2021 with 400+ new hires.
- ACM ICPC India Regionals: Represented IIT Mandi at the ACM ICPC India Regionals in 2015, 2016 and 2017, with the best rank being 7 out of 160 nationwide at the Kolkata/Kanpur Regionals, 2017.
- Goldman Sachs Quantify 2017: Stood 2nd of 400 teams from top 25 Indian colleges in the GS-Quantify 2017 challenge.
- Amazon Code Wizard Challenge 2017: Stood 4th out of 189 teams among all IITs.
- Recognition for exemplary contribution to The Programming Club on the 9th Foundation Day of IIT Mandi.
- Kishor Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana(KVPY) Scholar 2013