

# Job Hunt Strategy

## SMART Career Goals:

- I will be recruited as a software development intern at a tech company by this summer for which I will attend at least 5 career fairs and apply to 5 or more relevant job openings every week.
- I will be hired by one of the leading tech companies as a full-time software developer by Summer 2024, for which I will attend at least 5 career fairs this year, complete the LeetCode Blind 75 list and meet my career counselor at least once every month.
- Get promoted as a senior software developer by Summer 2026, for which I will set up at least 2 introduction calls every week and contribute at least 1 original idea in every stand-up call.

## Skills:

- Databases and SQL
  - I've extensive experience in working on databases, MySQL and BigQuery, having worked as a Data Engineer at Quantiphi.
  - I've also completed the Database Management Course in my bachelors and masters with an A grade, having built a couple of projects as a part of the coursework.
- Data Structures and Algorithms
  - Extensive hands-on experience in implementing the various data structures and algorithms to solve real-world problems.
  - Studied about the course in-depth, completing the course both in my bachelors and masters with an A grade.
- Programming Languages
  - 5+ years of hands-on experience in Java, Python, C and C++.
  - Implemented numerous projects in JavaScript, and more specifically the MERN stack.
  - Implemented a kernel programming-based packet tracing supportability tool, as a Project Intern at Veritas.

## Strengths:

- Proper planning and execution
  - Believer in meticulous planning and execution of any task.
- Attention to detail
  - A keen-eye for the intricacies or details involved in any project.
- Communication skills
  - Strong communication skills that are essential in to-day's world.

## **Companies that I would like to work for:**

- Meta
  - Fast-paced learning and growth.
  - Work on technology that impacts billions around the globe.
  - Great employee benefits and work-life balance.
- Amazon
  - Work on technology that impacts millions.
  - Great tech stack and growth opportunities.
- Google
  - Opportunity to work on products that impact society on an every-day basis.
  - Great work-life balance.
  - Opportunity to continue learning and developing skills, including training programs and mentorship opportunities.
- Salesforce
  - Leading provider of customer relationship management (CRM) software.
  - Employees tend to have a collaborative and inclusive culture.
- Apple
  - Opportunity to work with cutting edge technologies.
  - Global reach and impact.
- Netflix
  - Opportunities for advancement.
  - Strong employee resources and support.
- Microsoft
  - Opportunity to work on both hardware and software products.
  - Great employee benefits.

## To-Do List:

Task	Due Date
Update the resume and get it reviewed	2022/10/14
Update my LinkedIn profile	2022/10/27
Think about my career goals	2022/11/04
Prepare an elevator pitch	2022/11/12
Prepare the "tell me about yourself" statement	2022/11/14
Go through the Amazon principles	2022/11/27
Register for networking events	2022/12/18
Create an e-portfolio	2022/12/20
Revise Data Structures and Algorithms concepts	2022/12/31
Complete LeetCode Blind 75	2022/12/31

## Elevator Pitch:

Hi. I'm Amod Dhopavkar and I'm currently pursuing my master's in computer science at Northeastern University in Boston. I've always been fascinated by the tech stack leveraged by your firm, and I've been an ardent user of the product since day one. I'm currently looking for summer 2023 software intern opportunities, and I was wondering if you had any suitable positions. I would love to get to the top of your list. Please let me know. Thank you. It was great talking to you today.

## Networking Events that I'm attending:

- Boston Tech Career Fair: 2023/01/13
- Grace Hopper Conference: September 2023
- Boston Job Fair: 2023/01/05
- Seattle Tech Career Fair: 2023/01/13