Maya Krishnan

Senior Backend Engineer

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SKILLS

- Go
- PostgreSQL
- Kubernetes
- C++ / Qt
- TypeScript

TOOLS

gRPC · Kafka · Terraform · Prometheus · Grafana · Redis · AWS · CI/CD

LANGUAGES

English	Fluent
Hindi	Native
Tamil	Native

> Backend engineer with 9 years of experience designing high-throughput services and leading small teams. Shipped payment infrastructure processing $2B annually; passionate about observable, boring-in-a-good-way systems.

EXPERIENCE

Senior Backend Engineer · Finlay Payments
2022 — present

- Led redesign of the settlement pipeline: p99 latency down 68%, zero-downtime migration of 40M accounts.
- Introduced contract testing across 14 services; production incidents from breaking changes dropped to zero.
- Mentor to four engineers; run the backend guild and design-review rotation.

Backend Engineer · Cartwheel Logistics
2019 — 2022

- Built real-time fleet tracking ingesting 120k GPS events/min on a three-node Kafka cluster.
- Cut infrastructure cost 35% by consolidating services and rightsizing autoscaling policies.

Software Engineer · BlueFern Labs
2016 — 2019

- Developed REST and gRPC APIs for a B2B analytics product used by 200+ enterprise customers.

EDUCATION

B.Tech, Computer Science — 2012 — 2016
NIT Trichy

CERTIFICATIONS

CKA: Certified Kubernetes Administrator — 2023
CNCF

AWS Solutions Architect — Associate — 2021
Amazon Web Services