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SUMMARY

Hands-on product engineer who owns products end to end, from the customer's problem to the platform underneath, with over a decade of building and three startups as a co-founder. At epilot, the platform energy companies run their business on, I build data and AI products such as Luna, our agentic intelligence layer, and Data Lake as a Service. Founder of Vigilos, a self-learning AI analyst agent, and builder of Leidang, a cloud software factory for coding agents.

EXPERIENCE

epilot GmbH	Feb 2021 – Present
Distinguished Product Engineer, Data and AI	Jul 2026 – Present
Principal Engineer & Engineering Team Lead	Apr 2022 – Jun 2026
Software Engineer	Feb 2021 – Apr 2022
- Shipped Luna, our agentic intelligence layer, so customers can talk to their data, get proactive insights and get things done in epilot, with the governance energy companies need. Every product team builds its AI features on it. - Moved our data from Redshift and InfluxDB to ClickHouse and turned it into Data Lake as a Service, a paid product customers plug their own BI tools into. Loading data into those tools went from over 30 minutes to under 3. - Helped move epilot off the legacy monolith and laid the foundation for the platform's serverless rewrite on AWS. - Brought in Vigilos so customer success, sales and ops answer data questions in Slack instead of filing engineering tickets. - Rolled out Leidang's coding agents to every team: routine fixes arrive as draft PRs instead of interrupting product work. - Building the AI tooling, rules and guardrails that let people outside engineering contribute with AI.	
Co-founder & Chief Engineer – OpenStories	Mar 2019 – Jan 2021
- Built an AI SaaS that lets content creators turn writing into videos and web stories with a flexible online editor. - Led architecture and full-stack development from scratch: the web app, backend APIs and a serverless microservices backend.	
Co-founder & Chief Engineer – California Communications	Mar 2017 – Feb 2019
- Owned product development end to end: requirements, architecture, tech stack, planning, CI/CD and deployments. - Led several products, each with its own architecture and stack, with teams of in-house engineers and external consultants.	
Co-founder & CTO – Propo	Apr 2016 – Apr 2017
- Built a real-estate marketplace for budget homes in India, using buyer data to shape the homes we designed. - Led product and engineering on a fast, mobile-first PWA, then pivoted to Everyly, a cross-border shopping community.	

PRODUCTS

Vigilos – Founder · vigilos.co · Private beta	Mar 2026 – Present
A self-learning AI analyst agent for teams without a data team. It builds a context and knowledge graph of your business, learns from your team's corrections, and traces every number back to the query behind it.	
Leidang – Creator · leidang.dev · Apache-2.0 · open-sourcing soon	Jun 2026 – Present
A cloud runtime and software factory for coding agents: Claude Code, Codex, OpenCode or Pi turn alerts, schedules, Slack threads and webhooks into draft PRs in their own sandboxes, so software heals and maintains itself.	

TALKS & WRITING

Why we bet on ClickHouse · Talk, ClickHouse Open House Munich	Oct 2026
Why I built Code Reviews: feedback at Kilo speed · Article, Kilo blog	Jan 2026
epilot's journey from Redshift and InfluxDB to ClickHouse Cloud · Case study, ClickHouse blog	Sep 2024

SKILLS

AI	Agents, RAG, guardrails, observability (Bedrock, Vertex AI, LangChain, Weaviate, Qdrant, Langfuse and more)
Data	Data platforms, real-time and customer-facing analytics (ClickHouse, PostgreSQL, Kafka and more)
Cloud	Serverless and cloud-native architecture (AWS, GCP, Azure, Kubernetes and more)
Engineering	Full-stack product engineering in TypeScript, Python and Go (React, Svelte, Node.js and more)

EDUCATION

Anna University – B.Tech, Information Technology, Chennai, India	2012 – 2016
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