KALASH JAIN

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EDUCATION

UCLA Anderson School of Management — **Los Angeles, CA**
M.B.A., Full-Time Program, Technology and AI Leadership Specialization — *Jun 2028*

- Leadership: Director of Learning and Development, Tech Business Association; Director of Alumni Relations, South Asian Business Association
- Honors: Merit Fellowship recipient

Punjab Engineering College — **Chandigarh, India**
Bachelor of Technology, Computer Science — *May 2023*

- Leadership: Editor-in-Chief, English Editorial Board
- Awards: COLOR Institute Award for extracurricular excellence (top 5% of ~800 students)

EXPERIENCE

JPMorgan Chase & Co. — **Mumbai & Bangalore, India**
Software Development Engineer II (Associate) — *Jan 2026 - Jun 2026*
Software Development Engineer I (Analyst) — *Aug 2023 - Dec 2025*
Software Engineer Intern — *Jan 2022 - Jun 2022*

Product Strategy & Ownership

- Co-designed a pre-release testing platform after a faulty code change sent wrong data to regulators; reached 10,000+ daily trade scenarios across 10+ businesses, catching 3-4 high-impact bugs
- Championed replacing 5 booking tools sharing 70-80% duplicate code with one tool, ending reliance on an external team; refined with product and tech leads and won senior leadership approval
- Delivered the new tool end-to-end and retired all 5 old tools, cutting new business-line onboarding from 1 month to 2 days; lowered failed bookings 30%, trimmed booking time 25%, and unlocked 40% of untested scenarios
- Reduced false test failures from ~30% to ~1% by proposing a new way to compare test results, approved by the product lead; exposed a previously hidden cross-business code break

Execution & Adoption

- Integrated missing trade-confirmation data into test results to unblock our main stakeholder's adoption; authored the approval proposal and onboarded 10+ business lines in under a week each
- Scaled test bookings from ~1/hour to 2,000/hour by mapping manual flows with ops across 4 business units and automating 99% with their sign-off; saved 800+ hours per release, keeping 2 migrations on schedule
- Scoped and shipped 9 complex deal types with ops, required by 95% of test scenarios; launched a self-serve spreadsheet upload for bulk scenario creation, turning 10 minutes per scenario into 3,000+ per upload

Cross-Functional Leadership

- Partnered with accounting, settlement, credit risk and regulatory teams to own migration of ~800 feeds to AWS; automated parity checks exposing long-running data errors in 15-20% feeds, secured sign-off and sped delivery 20%
- Collaborated with our product lead on backlog priorities and cleared blockers to minimize spillover by running sprints as Scrum Master for a 20-person team over a year
- Surveyed risk teams building inconsistent dashboards to find their most-used charts; built a self-serve, customizable chart library, shrinking build time from ~1 day to under an hour for 5 pilot teams

PROJECTS

- **Runway -** Multi-agent AI recruiting tool cutting company research from ~1 hour to 90 seconds across 50+ briefs; replaced scattered spreadsheets with one kanban pipeline tracking 40+ companies and 80+ contacts
- **LifeOS -** AI-powered Telegram journal turning nightly entries into tracked decisions and weekly reviews scored against my goals; 30+ entries and 4+ reviews, with outputs checked by 63 unit tests and 2 evals

ADDITIONAL

Product & AI: Agile/Scrum, Requirements Gathering, Stakeholder Management, AI Evals, Agentic AI, Jira, Claude Code
Technical: Python, JavaScript/TypeScript, SQL, React/Next.js, AWS, Kafka, Git, Postman, Confluence, Notion, LLM APIs
Awards: 1st place among 500+ employees, JPMorgan Chase internal hackathon
Interests: Lead singer and guitarist, JPMC firm band; published poet, 300+ poems; state-level junior basketball player