

Dhruv Sringari

Product & Infrastructure Engineer · Former Co-Founder/CTO

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SUMMARY

Co-founded SmartPass, K-12 student-safety software used by 2M+ students daily, and took it from first commit to \$10M ARR and acquisition by Thoma Bravo-backed Raptor Technologies, having raised just one seed round from Reach Capital. I architected and wrote the core of the platform, then built the engineering team around it. Having done the org-building, I'm deliberately back to hands-on IC work: I'm at my best closest to the craft, going deep on hard systems problems. Looking for product / infrastructure engineering on technically meaty, mission-driven products, alongside repeat founders and deeply experienced teams. Based in NYC, open to remote for the right team.

EXPERIENCE

SmartPass · New York, NY

2018 - Mar 2026

Co-Founder & Chief Technology Officer

Acquired by Raptor Technologies, Dec 2024; stayed on as Staff Engineer

- Bootstrapped SmartPass from 0 to \$2M ARR part-time (2018 to 2022), then went full-time and scaled it to \$10M ARR on a single \$2M seed from [Reach Capital](#), staying hands-on in the codebase while building and leading the engineering team, and co-ran the exit with my co-founder.
- Scaled the platform from 0 to 2M daily active users at 20k+ RPS while holding 99.99% uptime. Built on Go and GCP with real-time WebSockets and a modern Angular, TypeScript, and Tailwind frontend.
- Full-stack problem solving is the work I enjoy most: built features end to end across infrastructure, backend, and frontend, architecting and writing the core of the platform myself.
- Built the company's entire SRE practice from nothing: designed monitoring and alerting from first principles, stood up the on-call rotation, and traced non-obvious performance regressions through a sprawling legacy codebase to keep a 24/7 service reliable under heavy load.
- Drove ruthless prioritization across the team via spec reviews that accepted or rejected each bet by its "appetite," keeping engineering pointed at the highest-leverage work.
- Post-acquisition, led SmartPass's integration into Raptor as both tech lead and PM (through Mar 2026), pacing delivery to partner teams' real bandwidth to win genuine commitment.

DoltHub · Santa Monica, CA

2022 - 2023

Software Engineer

- Worked on database internals for Dolt, the first version-controlled SQL database ("Git for data"), in Go, developing a first-principles sense of how databases work across the infrastructure, file/storage, query engine/parser, and wire-protocol layers.
- For Dolt's 1.0 release, rewrote the CLI against the new storage engine, reimplementing diffing of tables, rows, and schema, and merging of tables and schema.
- Worked alongside senior ex-Snapchat engineers under [Tim Sehn](#) (Snapchat's founding-era VP of Engineering through its IPO).

SKILLS

Strengths: End-to-end product engineering, scaling & reliability, PostgreSQL internals, SRE/observability from scratch, technical leadership

Languages: Go, TypeScript

Backend: Go services, real-time WebSockets, PostgreSQL (deep expertise)

Frontend: Angular, TypeScript, Tailwind

Infra/SRE: GCP, Docker, Kubernetes, Terraform, monitoring & alerting, on-call/incident response, infra cost management

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University

B.S. in Computer Science. Completed in 3 years.
Graduated 2021