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Technical Skills

- **Languages:** Python, C, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, TypeScript
- **Tools:** VS Code, Git/GitHub, Microsoft Azure, Vercel, Figma, After Effects, Spline
- **Technologies/Frameworks:** Linux, React.js, Next.js

Experience

Center for Global Health and Development, RV University

December 2024 – Present

Research Associate

Bengaluru, India

Tenacity HQ

December 2022 – Present

Founder

Bengaluru, India

- Lead the creation of a thriving community of over 6,000 students and professionals, facilitating over 50 meetups, hackathons, and workshops, which collectively engaged 150,000+ participants within a year.
- Organized 50+ meetups, hackathons, and workshops, engaging over 150,000 participants across various colleges and universities.
- Developed strategic partnerships with industry leaders, leading to high-impact events that increased brand visibility by 30%.
- Delivered 15+ industry sessions, workshops, and guest lectures across multiple universities, strengthening our network within the academic and professional communities.

Rabble Labs

June 2024 – August 2024

Community and Growth Intern

Bengaluru, India

- Built and managed a community of content creators, increasing engagement by 20% and improving content quality.
- Streamlined daily operations, leading to a 20% increase in community engagement and reducing operational inefficiencies by 15%.

DevSphere

January 2024 – Present

Founder and President

Bengaluru, India

- Established the first open-source and blockchain club at RV University, securing 200+ registrations on the first day through targeted outreach and strategic industry partnerships.
- Organized 10+ blockchain and open source focused workshops and seminars, impacting over 1,000 students, and fostering a strong community around emerging technologies.

Spenny (Acquired By CRED)

December 2021 – March 2022

Chief Experiment Officer

Bengaluru, India

- Collaborated with the founding team to implement customer acquisition strategies.
- Actively engaged in design and digital marketing efforts, boosting user engagement and enhancing the brand's online presence.

RV University

October 2022 – June 2023

Peer Mentor and Teaching Assistant

Bengaluru, India

- Mentored over 800 students, including seniors, providing guidance on both academic and career development.
- Organized 30+ workshops and hackathons in collaboration with 50+ companies, enhancing practical learning experiences.
- Delivered 150+ teaching hours, balancing academic responsibilities with mentorship.

Education

RV University

September 2023 – August 2027

Bachelor of Technology (Honors) in Computer Science and Engineering and Minor in Fintech

Bengaluru, India

Awards and Recognition

- Infosys 20Under20 2024 Winner under Entrepreneurship Category
- Mission To Mars Student Challenge - Worked along with NASA scientists, engineers, and education staff to learn about Mars and contribute code to the Perseverance Rover open-source repository.
- BESCOM TIMES POWER WALK NIE Power Project Competition - Built a project that was selected out of 120 schools and won the first runner-up award with the title of Bengaluru's most powerful student. The project was featured in multiple newspapers including Times of India, Deccan Herald, etc.
- National Science Olympiad Gold Medal — 2012
- International Math Olympiad Gold Medals — 2015, 2016
- National Science Olympiad Silver Medals — 2013, 2016
- International Math Olympiad Silver Medals — 2013, 2014