

Subject: Application for Software Engineer, New Grad Position

Dear Stripe Team,

I am excited to apply for the Software Engineer, New Grad position at Stripe. With a B.Tech in Environmental Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad, and hands-on experience in software development, I am eager to contribute to Stripe's mission to increase the GDP of the internet and support global business growth.

I am impressed by Stripe's unique position between a startup's agility and a multinational company's scale, and I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to work in an environment that values rigour, discipline, and reliability. My academic background and project experience have prepared me to thrive in such a setting.

My Technical Experience:

MedVet: Developed a veterinary support web application with a chatbot feature, using HTML, CSS, Node.js, ReactJS, and MongoDB. [GitHub Link](<https://github.com/AKARSHAN1917/MarketSquare.git>)

TaskMaster: Created a task manager application with a focus on user-friendly task organisation, built with HTML, CSS, Node.js, and ReactJS. [GitHub Link](<https://github.com/AKARSHAN1917/TaskMaster.git>)

Weather App: Built a weather checking application using Kotlin and API services.

These projects have equipped me with strong skills in coding, project management, and collaboration. I am particularly drawn to Stripe's approach of end-to-end project ownership and am eager to contribute to cross-functional projects, provide feedback on code reviews, and ensure system reliability and scalability.

I am excited about the possibility of growing my technical leadership skills and learning from the best teams at Stripe. Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss how my background and skills align with Stripe's needs.

Best regards,
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