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### **EDUCATION**

### **Dartmouth College**

Hanover, NH

Master of Engineering Management (M.E.M)

Sep 2023 - Nov 2024

A collaborative program taught by faculty from Thayer School of Engineering and Tuck School of Business.

Courses: Data Analytics, Marketing, Product Design & Development, Platforms, Design Thinking, Technical Project Management

# Pune University Bachelors of Engineering in Information Technology. CGPA: 9.73/10.00

Pune, India

2018 - 2022

**Courses:** Engineering Mathematics, Object Oriented Programming, Data Structures, Data Analytics, Database Management Systems, Information and Cyber Security, Business Analytics and Intelligence, Intellectual Property Rights & Patenting, Entrepreneurship.

**Research**: Published research paper titled 'Two Way Sign Language Translator' in IJRASET International Journal for Research in Applied Science and Engineering Technology in April 2022.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

# Associate Software Engineer Data Axle, Pune, India

July 2022 - July 2023

- 1. Technical Proficiency and Client Engagement
  - Took ownership of tasks, consistently delivering production-ready, high-performance code with minimal bugs.
  - Engaged clients to understand their business challenges, employing data-driven solutions that reduced manual efforts by 65% and cut costs by 25%.
- 2. Ruby on Rails Expertise and Agile Project Delivery
  - Developed expertise in Ruby on Rails, solidifying a strong technical foundation for potential leadership roles.
  - Proficiently managed project delivery in an agile environment, ensuring accurate data processing and loading while following agile methodologies like sprint planning and retrospectives.

# **Employee Skill Development Internship | Zensar Technologies**

Sept 2020 - Feb 2021

• Experience of hands-on skills training and development of technical, verbal and problem-solving abilities.

# Python Developer Internship | MRND Labs Pvt. Ltd.text

Jan - March 2020

- Built an Online Examination Test System' Project with 4 group members.
- Designed this website using Python, Pywebio, and Flask for deploying with the purpose of allowing the students/user to give test online and view their results of hands-on skills training and development of technical, verbal and problem-solving abilities.
- Built a bookstore website using HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT, Django Framework, and PostgreSQL. This resulted in a user-friendly front-end design and a structured database of books available in the store.

### LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

- Head of Android IT club Guided and instructed a group of 25 students in the role of Head of the Android IT Club, overseeing the coordination of diverse coding workshops for the student body.
- Head of Marketing/Communications for TEDxJSPMRSCOE Team Initiated sponsorships, managed budgets, recruited influential speakers, and marketed their talks for the event

### **ACADEMIC PROJECTS**

# Sign LanguageTranslator

Aug 2022

• Conducted market analysis to identify target audience (NGOs, restaurants, orphanages) and bridge communication gaps between hearing-impaired and ordinary individuals. Conducted user surveys, and developed a sustainable business model, resulting in a 92% accurate Convolutional Neural Network-based web application with potential for real-world impact.

## **Voting SystemWeb App**

May 2021

• Utilized product planning techniques and conducted schema analysis to develop a Python web application for voting using the Pywebio library. Managed votes with MongoDB to optimize performance and determine the maximum number of votes.

### **Dance Academy Management System**

**April 2020** 

• Developed dance academy website with session information, schedules, and instructor details. Utilized HTML, CSS, MySQL, JDBC, and Bootstrap for seamless user experience, aligning with product planning goals.

#### SKILLS AND INTERESTS

Technical Skills: Microsoft Power BI, Ruby and Rails, C++, Python, MySQL, Django, Python, Android, SQL, No SQL

Other Skills: Agile Methodology, Operations Management, Process Planning, Project Management

Co-Curriculars: Yoga Level I and Level II certified, Blog Writer – himanigaikwad.blogspot.com/, HostedInterviews on YT - 2020