Aravind Venugopal
Community Evangelist | Developer | Innovator

Experienced and result-oriented program manager with 3+ years of community experience in evangelizing different developer technologies and platforms, initiating and growing communities, and driving various marketing strategies to achieve milestones and growing requirements. A fast and curious learner who can adapt to different situations easily and perform with good efficiency.

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EDUCATION

B.Tech
Mar Baselios College of Engineering and Technology

07/2017 - 08/2021   *CGPA : 7.23*

Courses
- Object-Oriented Programming, Data Structures and Algorithms, Embedded Systems, Microprocessors & Micro Controllers, Computer Organization, Computer Communication, Cyber Security, etc

WORK EXPERIENCE

Program Manager
workat.tech

10/2020 - Present   *Remote*

Achievements/Tasks
- Initiated more than 10 campus chapters in colleges across India and vised detailed roadmaps, and schedules to improve the coding culture among college students.
- Improved the website user session by 15% within a month by kickstarting new initiatives and a community of over 1000 people.
- Prepared technical articles on interview preparation for an audience of over 50000 people across the world.

Co Founder
Mendor Space ⧉

10/2020 - Present   *Remote*

Mendor Space is a platform aimed at helping people to connect with amazing mentors.

Achievements/Tasks
- Launched the initiative & gained the initial traction with more than 30 users and 2500 minutes of mentorship

Gold Student Ambassador
Microsoft (Volunteer)

01/2019 - 09/2021   *Remote*

Achievements/Tasks
- Evangelized the Microsoft technologies, hence helping more than 500 people to get started with them as a part of the Microsoft Learn Ambassador program.
- Devised multiple strategies which lead to a 150% - 200% increase in reach & participation for the events.

Community Lead
Google Developers / School of AI

09/2018 - 06/2020

Achievements/Tasks
- Drove the initiatives of Developer Student Clubs promoting GCP & Flutter and impacted 1500+ students.
- Lead the School of AI Trivandrum chapter facilitating 20+ sessions & has impacted 2000+ people in 18 months making it one of the top 5 communities in the state.

SKILLS

Android	React
Azure	Program Management
HTML/CSS	JavaScript
Java	Analytics
GCP	Marketing
Problem Solving	Leadership

PERSONAL PROJECTS

SudoTags (04/2021 - 07/2020) ⧉
- A one-stop solution for simplifying the retrieval of lost products by solving the existing communication gap between the owner and the finder with the help of a mobile app.

Blupe URL Shortener (05/2021 - 05/2021) ⧉
- Built a URL shortener that can be used for short-term requirements and has been used by over 500 times.

Blupe.Space - Secure Video Meetings (03/2021 - Present) (03/2021 - 05/2021) ⧉
- Blupe.Space is a free and open-sourced video meeting platform built using a custom Jitsi Server, which can support more than 50 users concurrently in a single meeting.

Recipe Handbook (03/2021 - 03/2021) ⧉
- Recipe Handbook is a React based web platform where the recipes of more than 40000 dishes can be found with ease.

DSA HandBook - All Under One Hood for DS&Algo (06/2020 - 07/2020) ⧉
- DSA handBook is an app (Beta release on Play Store with more than 300 users) using which anyone can prepare for SDE job Interviews with ease.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Intel Software Innovator (06/2019 - Present)
Selected as one among the 352 Intel Software Innovators across the world for evangelizing technology & innovation on various Intel tools and platforms

LANGUAGES

English
Full Professional Proficiency

Malayalam
Native or Bilingual Proficiency

Hindi
Professional Working Proficiency

Telugu
Limited Working Proficiency

INTERESTS

Teaching   Ideation   Blogging   Marketing

Public Speaking   Product Strategy

Growth Hacking   Project Management   Cricket