

## Contact

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## Top Skills

Algorithms  
Ember.js  
C++

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

## Publications

Towards Efficient Named-Entity Rule  
Induction for Customizability

# Ankush Dharkar

Instructor@Pesto. We're hiring for education team! Ex-Hotstar. I ♥ #helping people code & do better in their careers. Self-proclaimed Developer Advocate. #Fairness, #Empathy, #Quality, #Community and #Value .

Bengaluru

## Summary

We're hiring @ Pesto! If you want to be part of helping other developers on their learning journey, then do reach out.

I am passionate about building things, software and other, that improves human lives. I am interested in making money, not to be rich, but to invest it back into projects that make people happy

I have constant interest in learning new things, especially from a scientific background

I love meeting new interesting people, and working with them on various kind of projects

I love to volunteer in anything and everything I can contribute in, be it conducting workshops to teach someone new programming stuff, or in a local school to teach high school kids basic subjects

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## Experience

### Pesto Tech

Instructor

June 2020 - Present (3 months)

India

Pesto Tech is a technology education company. We train and upskill India's top talent for fast-paced product companies across the globe and we would love to be a part of your remote journey.

We are NOT a learn-to-code bootcamp. Pesto trains and invests in India's top software engineering talent. Pesto is not a learn-to-code Bootcamp. Our typical student has a CS degree and several years of relevant work experience prior to joining Pesto.

We test and recruit the most promising programmers from all over India. We put them through our intense training program which includes Design Thinking, Product, Architecture, and Business Logic. We complete the paperwork and the taxation/employee benefits part, for you. Think of us as a fast track performance building accelerator, training the best and weeding out the rest.

## Real Dev Squad

### Founder & Coach

January 2019 - Present (1 year 8 months)

Online

Real Dev Squad is a rag-tag team of professionals and students, learning and collaborating together to prepare themselves for the industry and staying ahead of the curve

We do a lot of things, from building useful software to staying sharp in our core concepts

We have an active Discord group with constant relevant activity and weekly sync-ups

Do get in touch if you feel this is something you or someone you know can benefit from

What will you learn:

- How to convert a conceptual requirement into a working UI
- How to structure code properly
- JS, lots of it
- # CSS, gotta eat your veggies
- How to work with others to push out new features
- Debugging
- Better speaking and presenting tech topics

Side effect: You will build a demo app, that you can put on your GitHub account and show to people during interviews

Expectations:

- Commitment to getting things done
- Constant updates to progress

- Reliability

## Hotstar

### SDE2 | Subscriptions

January 2019 - March 2020 (1 year 3 months)

Bengaluru Area, India

Software developer on the Hotstar's Web engineering team, working in Subscriptions team

Hotstar is one of the fastest growing video-on-demand services in the world! Launched in 2015, we broke records to become the fastest app to reach a million downloads. Pop quiz: Which company has the world-record for 25.3 million concurrent users?

Our sophisticated video streaming technology and attention to detail on user experience across multiple devices makes us the top video destination for TV Shows, Movies, and LIVE Sports

With over 85,000 hours of content in 8 languages, 80 Million downloads till date, and a rapidly exploding watch time, our mission is to revolutionize internet entertainment and become the largest personalized over-the-top video service in the world

## YUDEK

### Technical Cofounder

May 2013 - December 2018 (5 years 8 months)

Pasadena, Los Angeles, California

YUDEK is your beautiful home online that lets you hold to your links which are important to you

Since 2015, YUDEK has been an Ember app that stays up to date with the current release. YUDEK has a lot of moving parts and needs for data sync with UI, constant fetching of new data and the site is quite interactive and Ember lets us achieve those ambitious requirements

## Indian Institute of Technology, Bombay

### Research Intern

December 2011 - July 2012 (8 months)

IIT Bombay

## Education

University of Florida

Master's degree, Computer Engineering · (2012 - 2014)

Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology and Research Academy

Bachelor's degree, Computer Science and Engineering · (2008 - 2012)