My Professional Development Plan

Today's date:

24 February 2025

Long Term Goal:

Secure a professional position in a field that aligns with my skills and interests, offering opportunities for growth and development by February 2027.

Short Term Goal 1:

Complete my bachelor's degree in Computer Science in 2026.

Steps:	By When:	Resources Needed:
Maintain a GPA of 4.0 by excelling in coursework.	By June 2025	Textbooks, Online Resources
Explore different areas of computer science.	By August 2025	Online Courses, Lectures, Seminars
Participate in coding competitions like Codeforces.	By October 2025	Codeforces Account, Practice
Complete all academic requirements for graduation.	By February 2026	Academic Calendar, Advisors

Short Term Goal 2:

 Explore different career paths.

Steps:	By When:	Resources Needed:
Take online courses in different computer science fields like software development, data science, and AI.	By Feb 2026	Platforms like Coursera, Udemy

Attend career counseling sessions to better understand my interests and strengths.	By Feb 2026	University Career Services
Seek graduate trainee programs in various roles to gain hands-on experience and clarity on career preferences.	By March 2026	Job Portals, University Links
Network with professionals in different fields.	By March 2026	LinkedIn, Webinars

Short Term Goal 3:

 Build a versatile skill set that is important in my field.

Steps:	**By When:**	**Resources Needed:**
Learn widely-used programming languages and tools.	By March 2026	Online Tutorials, IDEs
Work on diverse projects to showcase technical abilities and adaptability.	By Apr 2026	GitHub, Project Ideas
Develop and enhance soft skills like communication, teamwork, and problem-solving.	By Apr 2026	Workshops, Practice
Stay updated with industry trends and emerging technologies.	By May 2026	Online Courses, Professional Platforms

Short Term Goal 4:

 Prepare for Job Applications.

Steps:	**By When:**	**Resources Needed:**
Build a strong, skills-focused resume.	By May 2026	Resume Templates, Feedback
Update my online portfolio showcasing projects.	By May 2026	Portfolio Websites, GitHub
Practice technical interviews.	By June 2026	Mock Interviews, Practice Sites
Apply for entry-level jobs.	By June 2026	Job Portals, Company Websites