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Darshan Kumar

Project Manager & Software Developer

About Me

I've always worked in an engineering environment since early high school. I participated in **FRC Robotics** and led my team to the **world championship** as the **project manager**, robot driver, and lead electrician during my senior year of high school. Before that, I held positions of robot technician and **lead programmer**. In the next chapter of my life, I went to **ULL** and participated in **satellite student research** where I led the **ESG Grid** project. **ESG Grid** is a patented groundstation solution for satellites and weather balloons. Through my experience with **robotics**, **CAPE's ESG Grid**, and **IEEE**, I have learned and put into practice many practical electrical and programming skills.

Education

University of Louisiana at Lafayette | IEEE | **Honors College** | GPA: 3.75/4.00

B.S. Computer Science in Computer Engineering | Junior | August 2023 - **May 2026**

Minor: Mathematics

Coursework: Computer Engineering | Digital Systems | Micro Processors | Computer Architecture | Assembly Programming | Advanced Data Structures and SWE | Foundations of Computer Science | Cyber Security | Computer Architecture

Technical Skills

- **C++, C, Java Script, HTML, CSS, Java, Arduino**, MIPS & AVR Architecture Assembly, Python, LaTeX
- **Leadership, Project Management, Software Engineering**, System Design, Technical Documentation
- Microsoft 365, Slack, Jira, Confluence
- **Cross Disciplinary, ITAR Trained**
- Languages: English (Proficient), Gujarati (Native)

Relevant Experience

CAPE - Cajun Advanced Picosatellite Experiment, Lafayette, LA | Student Research at ULL | August 2023 - **Present**

- Lead Software Developer for the Fall 2023 CAPE weather balloon
- Project Manager & Lead Software Developer of ESG Grid, a patented, globally deployed, satellite ground-station solution
- Developed the variable frequency smart ground-station and prepared legal documentation for review by lawyers

FIRST FRC 3616 - Phenomena Robotics, Lafayette, LA | August 2019 - **August 2023**

- Lead C++ Object Oriented Programmer, Robot Technician | August 2021 - May 2022
- **Project Manager, Lead Electrician** | May 2022 - August 2023
- Attended the World Championship during my management, robot driving, and robot repair leadership by winning the **Community Impact Award** noted as the most prestigious award in FIRST Robotics.
- Conducted project launch meetings to define project objectives and scope while managing the agenda using Trello and Slack.

Comeaux High School, Lafayette, LA | August 2021- **May 2023**

- Lead Library Technician
- Chromebook Hardware Repair
- Chromebook Software Troubleshooting
- Research/Data Entry
- Network Troubleshooting

Skills

- **C++, C, Java Script, HTML, CSS, Java, Arduino**, MIPS & AVR Architecture Assembly, Python Programming
- STM32 IDE, Arduino IDE, JetBrains IDE's, VS Code, Fusion 360, Cura, LaTeX, GanttProject, Putty, Microsoft 365, Slack, Jira
- **Project Management, Leadership, Software Engineering**, System Design, Technical Documentation, **ITAR Trained**
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