# LASITH DISSANAYAKE

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## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

# Materials Science & Engineering (Final Year UG) University of Moratuwa (2021 - Present)

- CGPA 3.50 (Dean's List Semester 5,6,7)
- Reading for a Minor in Pattern Recognition
- Working on the FYP based on Machine Learning

## Kingswood College, Kandy (2005 - 2018)

- GCE O/L Examination 8A, 1B (English Medium)
- GCE A/L Examination 2A, 1B (Sinhala Medium)

### **EXPERIENCES**

Associate Software Engineer (Contract)

Snap86 Labs (2025 Feb - Present)

 Developing *CaptionAl*, an Android mobile application that generates shareable social media captions based on the uploaded photos.

#### Web Manager

SOMES (2024 - Present)

 Leading a team of 4, on developing and maintaining the official website for the Department of MSE of University of Moratuwa

## Internship

Michelin Lanka (Pvt) Ltd. (2023 Feb - 2024 May)

 Participated in the mandatory Materials Science and Engineering related internship and initiated automation projects utilizing Excel (VBA) and Python.

#### **SKILLS**

- Leadership
- Teamwork
- Problem-Solving
- Communication skills

#### **TECH STACK**

- HTML
- Next.js
- CSS
- Kotlin
- JavaScript
- Python
- Bootstrap
- Git
- TailwindCSS
- GitHub
- React

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

- Career Essentials in Software
   Development by Microsoft and LinkedIn
- HackerRank Skill Certificate Python
- Responsive Web Design -FreeCodeCamp
- React with Redux Tutorials: Mastering Modern Web Development - Udemy
- Machine Learning Specialization -Andrew Ng (Cousera)

## **PROJECTS**

## MSE Careers Day 2025 - Official Website

#### Tech Stack - Next.js, Tailwind CSS, Vercel, Cursor IDE

Developed and launched the **official website** for the Materials Science & Engineering **Careers Day 2025**. The responsive platform spotlights **event information**, **sponsors**, and a **student directory** with **skills**, **social profiles**, and **internship experiences**. Strategically designed to enable **recruiters to discover** potential candidates based on their interest areas. Utilized **AI code editors** and **prompt engineering** as well.

Github - github.com/DissanayakeLYB/MSE-Career-Fair

Demo - careersday-mse.com

#### Personal Portfolio Website

#### Tech Stack - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Netlify

Designed and developed a **responsive portfolio** hosted on Netlify to showcase my **web development** and **AI/ML** projects, coding skills, and professional journey. The site features interactive **project demos**, integration with GitHub links, a **downloadable resume**, and a **contact section** built to facilitate networking, demonstrate capabilities, and support career growth.

Github - github.com/DissanayakeLYB/Portfolio-Lasith

Demo - lasith.netlify.app/

### ChatPDF Wrapper

#### Tech Stack - HTML, CSS, JavaScript, ChatPDF API, Netlify

Built a **frontend** by wrapping the original ChatPDF API, enabling users to upload PDFs and engage in natural-language conversations within a **clean and responsive web interface**. Leveraged **ChatPDF backend API** to handle document and **real-time chat options**.

Github - github.com/DissanayakeLYB/chatpdf-clone

Demo - <u>chatpdf-wrapper.netlify.app</u>

#### Department of MSE, UOM - Official Website (In Progress)

#### Tech Stack - HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, JavaScript, Netlify

Designing and building a **responsive**, **interactive digital presence** for the university's Materials Science and Engineering department, hosted on Netlify. This **ongoing project** aims to showcase department **programs**, **research highlights**, **faculty** & **student profiles**, and event announcements.

Github - github.com/DissanayakeLYB/MSE-website

Demo - mse-uom.netlify.app

#### REFERENCES

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