Diwas Mainali

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EDUCATION

University of New South Wales

Bachelor of Computer Science

January 2022 – December 2025 Kensington, NSW, Australia

Professional Experience

Freelance Web Developer

 $March\ 2024-July\ 2024$

Piccio Lab

Sydney, Australia

- Engineered a responsive, user-centric website utilizing React and Tailwind CSS, elevating the lab's online presence
- Collaborated with researchers to implement an interactive news section, enhancing user engagement
- Designed and developed individual profile pages, significantly boosting team visibility and lab's digital footprint
- Performed extensive testing, ensuring optimal functionality and performance across multiple platforms

Financial Services Representative

June 2024 – Present

Volkswagen Financial Services (via Forrest Contact)

Sydney, Australia

- Handled 50+ daily customer inquiries for payout letters, statements, and loan documents with 98% accuracy rate
- Facilitated 100+ monthly payment arrangements including variable term extensions, and payment restructuring
- Processed 45+ monthly financial hardship cases through deferrals, term modifications, and payment solutions
- Processed PPSR security interest removals for loan payouts and vehicle transfers to ensure immediate clearance

TECHNICAL PROJECTS

Gambit Guru - Chess Openings Trainer | Demo

JavaScript, HTML5, CSS3

- Designed a comprehensive chess openings trainer featuring popular strategies for both white and black pieces
- Implemented an intuitive drag-and-drop interface, significantly enhancing user interaction and learning experience
- Developed a customizable training range feature, enabling players to explore diverse chess positions
- Utilized responsive design techniques to ensure seamless cross-device compatibility

Piccio Lab - Official Website for USYD Research Lab | Demo

React, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript

- Spearheaded the development of a website for USYD's Piccio Labs, showcasing cutting-edge medical research
- Designed and implemented six distinct sections, comprehensively presenting the lab's work, mission, and impact
- Integrated Framer Motion animations and React scroll to enhance user engagement and navigation experience
- Implemented a dynamic contact form to streamline communication between stakeholders and the lab

ScriptHub - Git Clone in Shell Script | GitHub Repo

Dash (Shell Scripting)

- Developed a command-line Git clone using Dash, successfully implementing core Git functionality
- Engineered key Git commands including add, commit, checkout, and branch in shell script
- Created a lightweight and efficient interface for managing repositories and version control workflows
- Leveraged Dash's capabilities to handle complex file operations and maintain accurate project history

Extracurricular

UNIHACK 2023 Participant | Demo

- Developed a user-friendly weather application providing real-time global weather information
- Implemented features for location-based searches, displaying comprehensive weather data including temperature, wind speed, and humidity

UNSW Chess Society Volunteer

- Assisted in organizing and managing weekly chess tournaments and social events for over 100 members
- Provided chess instruction and strategy tips to beginners, enhancing their skills and enjoyment of the game

Technical Proficiencies

Programming Languages: Python, C, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, HTML, CSS, Bash, SQL Technologies & Frameworks: React.js, Tailwind CSS, Node.js, Git, RESTful APIs, NVIDIA AI Workbench