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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION

University of Southern California (USC)
Master of Science (Computer Science – Artificial Intelligence)

Los Angeles, CA, USA
Aug 2024 - Jun 2026

SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRM IST)
Bachelor of Technology (Computer Science Engineering – AI and ML) | CGPA: 9.19

Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India
Sep 2020 - Jun 2024

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer

Feb 2022 – Present

Successfully completed over 10 professional projects, specializing in automotive and product photography.

- Developed a strong client base by delivering high-quality, visually compelling images that meet specific client needs.
- Managed all aspects of the photography process, from pre-production planning to post-production editing.

Organizer & Judge, Photography Competition

Apr 2022

National Level Symposium,

- Spearheaded the organization of a photography competition on the theme "Album Cover" during a national-level symposium.
- Evaluated entries, provided constructive feedback, and selected winners, contributing to the event's success.

Lead Photographer & Editor, Camogenics (College Photography Club)

2021 – 2023

- Led a team of photographers in capturing key college events, creating promotional material, and managing the club's online presence.
- Coordinated and executed photo shoots, ensuring consistent quality and creativity in all visual content.
- Played a pivotal role in enhancing the club's reputation through impactful photography projects.

Head of Media Team, Sketch Club

2020 – 2023

- Directed and mentored a team of photographers, ensuring the delivery of high-quality visual content for various college events.
- Collaborated with event organizers to create visual narratives that aligned with the event's theme and objectives.

Event Coordinator & Volunteer, Stand-Up Comedy Event

Feb 2023

- Played a key role in the successful execution of a stand-up comedy event, overseeing crowd management and logistical support.
- Ensured smooth flow of the event by managing audience seating, coordinating with event staff, and addressing any on-site issues.
- Assisted in organizing the event, contributing to the overall planning, setup, and execution, leading to a well-received and enjoyable experience for attendees.

Sponsorship Coordinator, College Tech Symposium

Apr 2023

- Successfully secured a title sponsorship worth ₹5,00,000 for the college tech symposium, contributing to the event's financial success.
- Negotiated terms, built relationships with sponsors, and ensured mutual benefits for all parties involved.

Concert Organization Head

2023

National Level Symposium,

- Led the organization and execution of a high-profile concert as part of a national-level symposium.
- Coordinated with performers, managed logistics, and ensured the smooth operation of the event, resulting in positive feedback from attendees.

SKILLS

Communication & Interpersonal Skills | Crowd Management | Time Management & Multitasking | Marketing & Promotion | Web Development |

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu.