# Ishani Mandal

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## Summary

A highly motivated and detail-oriented software developer with a strong foundation in **Node.js**, **Express.js**, and **MongoDB**. Passionate about building scalable, secure, and maintainable server-side applications following industry-standard practices. Experienced in designing **RESTful APIs**, implementing authentication and authorization using **JWT**, and managing databases using **Mongoose**. Eager to contribute to real-world backend systems, learn from collaborative development environments, and grow as a Software Development Engineer.

## **EDUCATION**

# **Utkal University**

Bachelor of Science in Information Technology Management

Bhubaneswar, Odisha Aug. 2021 – May 2024

### EXPERIENCE

## Apprentice Finance

Target Corparation

Feb. 2025 – Present

Bengaluru, Karnataka

- Single handedly designed and developed a task management service from scratch
- Designed and implemented a RESTful API using Express.js to manage users and their tasks
- Integrated **MongoDB** with **Mongoose** for schema definition, efficient CRUD operations, and established relationships using populate and virtual fields
- Implemented secure authentication using JSON Web Tokens (JWT) and bcrypt for password hashing
- Implemented role-based access control (RBAC) to differentiate permissions for admin, manager, and user roles
- Built task lifecycle logic including status updates, deadlines, priority tags, and user assignments
- Used Express middleware for global error handling and logging with winston
- Configured environment-based settings using dotenv for development and production environments

### Full Stack Developer

Mar. 2024 — Nov. 2024

Bhubaneswar, Odisha

Versatile IT Services Pvt Ltd.

- Designed and implemented responsive user interfaces using HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and Bootstrap
- Built dynamic server-side applications using PHP for efficient backend logic and processing
- Designed and maintained relational databases using MySQL to ensure optimized data storage and retrieval
- Established seamless communication between client-side and server-side components for a smooth user experience
- Collaborated with stakeholders to gather requirements, define project goals, and align deliverables with user needs

# Projects

### Portfolio Website (View Online)

- Developed a personal portfolio website using HTML, CSS, and Material UI (MUI)
- Implemented responsive layouts and interactive components using MUI's grid system, cards, and theme customization
- Deployed the website on GitHub Pages, enabling free and fast hosting with version control

# TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript, C++

Frameworks: Node.js, Express.js

Cloud: Google Cloud Platform (App Engine) Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL

Programming Paradigms: Object-Oriented Programming, Procedural Programming

**ORM**: Mongoose