**KUNJ GUPTA** 

Backend Web Developer Third Year Undergraduate Computer Science and Engineering

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### EXPERIENCE

Syntalix | Backend Developer

AI Startup and Consultancy

Mar 2023 - Present [Website]

- Designed and developed complex backend systems, including real-time data processing, caching mechanisms, and third-party API integrations, ensuring high scalability and performance.
- Designed and implemented key backend features for an **e-commerce** platform in **MERN** stack.
- Led a team of 2 and executed Google Ads campaign for a client, thereby increasing ROI by 35% over several months.
- Languages and Libraries: MERN, Fastify, NestJS, Postgres, Redis, RabbitMQ, Stripe, Flask, Cloudinary, Firebase, Typescript

#### IEM IEDC | Junior Researcher

Research and Development lab of IEM, Kolkata

Dec 2022 - Sept 2023 [Website]

- Implemented a MERN server to support real-time data processing and integration with drone systems & deep learning algorithms for Aerial Forest Ranger project, automating detection of deforestation, poaching, forest fires & wildlife monitoring.
- $\bullet$  Reduced **operational costs** by up to 15% and **manual intervention** by 80% compared to traditional surveillance methods by reducing the reliance on fixed cameras that deteriorate over time.
- Filed a patent and won 3+ project exhibitions, and learnt microcontroller coding and basics of drone building.
- Languages and Libraries: MERN, Arduino, Esp32.

#### **EDUCATION**

## B.Tech - Computer Science and Engineering (Artificial Intelligence)

Institute of Engineering and Management, SaltLake, Kolkata, India

2022-26(exp.) CGPA: 9.30

AISSCE - PCM with Computer Science (Senior Secondary)

2019-21

Delhi Public School, Ruby Park, Kolkata, India

93.2%

#### PROJECTS

BitsnBite

 $Website \mid Github \mid Nov \ 2024$ 

- Built a food delivery app, implementing user authentication, cart management, order history, drafts, and profile updates.
- Implemented payment page features with PayPal integration & OpenStreetMap, improving location tracking accuracy by 15%.
- Languages and Libraries: Node, Javascript, React, Express, Cloudinary, MongoDB, Mailgun, PayPal SDK.

KawniX Flow

Website | Aug 2024

- Developed an interactive **flowchart tool** for visualizing code structures with drag-and-drop functionality, optimized to handle complex flowcharts up to **100 nodes** while maintaining sub-second response times, reducing **diagram creation time by 42%**.
- Languages and Libraries: React, JavaScript, OpenAI API, React Flow, React DnD, Tailwind CSS.

**PiGuard** 

Demo | Github | Feb 2024

- Developed a Raspberry Pi-based facial recognition door lock system integrating deep learning algorithms for secure access.
- Real-time communication with the owner via SMS alerts and OTP verification for unrecognized faces sent within 2 seconds.

• Languages and Libraries: Debian-based Bookworm OS, Python, DeepFace, OpenCV, NumPy, Twilio, Miniforge.

The Continental Github | Oct 2020

- $\bullet$  Developed a tkinter application which simulates a real life  $\bf Bank\ Management\ System.$
- Languages and Libraries: Python, MySQL, yagmail, PIL, tkinter.

## PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

J=Journal, P=Patent

- [P.1] Kunj Gupta, et al. (2023). Aerial Forest Ranger. Indian Patent Office, Patent No. 202331066476. Status: RQ Filed, awaiting publication.
- [J.1] Kunj Gupta, et al. (2023). Poseidon: Surface Water Garbage Collector. International Journal of Innovative Research in Physics, Vol. 4, Issue 2, pp. 27-31. DOI: 10.15864/ijiip.4205

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- YUKTI (MoE) Innovation Challenge 2023 Finalist. Ranked among the Top 100 startup ideas in India.
- Global rank 389 in the Codechef Starters 153, 2024
- Qualified PRMO 2019 Maths Olympiad Organized by HBCSE and MTA
- Winner of multiple coding contests and exhibitions of Tech-fests 800+ participants.

# SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript

Tools & Frameworks: Git/Github, NodeJS, ExpressJS, NestJS, Fastify, REST, Agile

Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL

Cloud Services: Render, Firebase, Cloudinary, Twilio, Mailgun, GCP

Operating Systems: Microsoft Windows, Linux - Ubuntu, Bookworm (Debian)

Relevent Coursework: Data Structures & Algorithms, Operating Systems, Object Oriented Programming, Database Management System, Computer Organization & Architecture, Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning, MATLAB

Soft Skills: Problem Solving, Self-learning, Presentation, Adaptability, Communication

#### EXTRACURRICULAR

- Participated in various competitive coding competitions conducted by IIT Kharagpur and TCS.
- Gained early proficiency in mental arithmetic through abacus training.
- Enthusiastic about sports and won various accolades in Table Tennis (District-level), Basketball and Swimming.