KUNJ GUPTA

Backend Web Developer Third Year Undergraduate Computer Science and Engineering

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EXPERIENCE

Syntalix | Co-Founder and Backend Lead

AI Startup and Consultancy

Mar 2023 - Present [Website]

- Built a web scraper to automate extraction of 500+ financial news daily, saving 15+ hours of manual work weekly.
- Developed a real-time video processing app to identify card decks during gameplay, able to process 30 frames per second.
- Led a team of 2 and executed Google Ads campaign for a client, thereby increasing ROI by 35% over several months.
- Integrated OpenAI and Microsoft's Taskweaver into a React-based application, streamlining complex workflows.
- Designed and implemented key backend features for an e-commerce platform using NodeJS, ExpressJs and MongoDB.

IEM IEDC | Junior Researcher

Dec 2022 - Sept 2023 [Website]

Research and Development lab of IEM, Kolkata

- Implemented a Machine Learning (ML) model using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) to automate detection of deforestation, poaching, forest fire and monitor animals using drone camera - Aerial Forest Ranger.
- 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: Python, TensorFlow, OpenCV, Keras, PIL, Pandas, Arduino, Esp32.

EDUCATION

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

2022-26(exp.)

Institute of Engineering and Management, SaltLake, Kolkata, India

CGPA: 9.30

AISSCE - PCM with Computer Science (Senior Secondary)

2019-21

Delhi Public School, Ruby Park, Kolkata, India

93.2%

PROJECTS

KawniX Flow Website | Github | 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, Lucide React.

VidStream Github | Mar 2024

• Built a YouTube clone backend, implementing user authentication, video management, and comment functionality.

• Languages and Libraries: JavaScript, BcryptJs, Cookie-Parser, doteny, Express, JsonWebToken, Mongoose, Nodemon.

PiGuard

- 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 Anaconda.

The Continental Github | Oct 2020

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

PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS

J=Journal, P=Patent

Kunj Gupta, et al. (2023). Aerial Forest Ranger. Indian Patent Office, Patent No. 202331066476. Status: RQ Filed, [P.1] 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
- Winner of multiple coding contests and exhibitions of Tech-fests SMF'23, CodeBreak Odyssey'23, Elevate'24
- Qualified PRMO 2019 Maths Olympiad Organized by HBCSE and MTA

SKILLS

Languages: C/C++, Python, Java, JavaScript, Typescript, HTML, CSS

Tools & Frameworks: Git/Github, NodeJS, ExpressJS, NestJS, Flask, Appwrite, REST APIs, Agile development methodology Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, MySQL

Cloud Services: Google Cloud Platform (GCP), Firebase, Render, Twilio, Mailgun 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

- Attended a month long hands-on workshop on Cloud Computing and Generative AI by Google.
- 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.