# Mahesh S

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## **Professional Summary**

Aspiring software engineer with a strong foundation in **MERN stack development**, building scalable, high-impact web apps powered by **TypeScript**, **React.js**, **Node.js**, **and MongoDB**. Proven ability to deliver real-world solutions through **AI-integrated platforms**, full-stack prototypes, and hackathon-winning projects. Skilled in crafting responsive, user-first UIs using **Tailwind CSS** and modern tooling. Thrive in agile, collaborative environments, leading teams, writing clean code, and solving real problems fast. Passionate about building tech that creates real-world value and impact.

## **Technical Skills**

Languages - JavaScript, TypeScript, Java, C++, Python, HTML, CSS

Frontend - React.js, Redux Toolkit, shadcn/ui, React Query, Tailwind CSS, Material UI, Bootstrap, Framer Motion

Backend - Node.js, Express.js, Mongoose, Prisma, RESTful APIs, Socket.io, JWT

Databases - MongoDB, MySQL

Tools & Platforms - Git, GitHub, Figma, Postman, VS Code, Firebase, Vercel

## **Projects**

#### ItinexAI AI-Powered Travel Planner — GitHub — Live

Feb 2025

- Developed an AI-driven travel planner reducing trip planning time by 80%.
- Integrated Gemini API for structured plans and SerpAPI for live flight searches.
- Built budget-based recommendations, suggesting destinations, stays, and activities.
- Designed a fully responsive UI with React.js, Tailwind CSS, Framer Motion.
- Optimized API calls, reducing response time by 35% for a seamless experience.

### Pinterest Clone MERN Stack Social Media App — GitHub

Feb 2025

- Developed a full-stack Pinterest clone with JWT authentication, image uploads, and user profiles.
- Implemented an **infinite scrolling feed**, enhancing discoverability.
- Optimized media handling with Cloudinary, reducing image load time by 40%.
- Designed a modern UI using Tailwind CSS for seamless responsiveness.
- Deployed on Vercel, currently serving 60+ active users.

AquaBov AI-Powered Cow Assistant for Rural Farmers — GitHub — Live

Apr 2025

- Built an AI-based system to detect cow breeds using a custom-trained ML model on 4,500+ images.
- Integrated Gemini AI for smart crossbreeding recommendations and diet plans.
- Created **Dr. Moo**, a multilingual chatbot offering real-time cow health & breeding support.
- Developed responsive frontend with **React** + **Tailwind** (Vercel) and Flask backend on **Firebase**.
- Designed seamless ML-API-UI pipelines tailored for low-tech rural environments.

#### Education

## Vidya Vikas Institute of Engineering and Technology

Oct 2023 - Oct 2027

National & College-Level Events

Bachelor of Engineering (B.E.) in Computer Science

Mysore, Karnataka

## Leadership / Extracurricular

in high-pressure sprints.

## Hackathon Leadership & Innovation

2023 - Present

Team Lead — Builder of Real-World AI & Blockchain Solutions

• Led a 4-member team across **3+ national hackathons**, winning **1st place** at Smart India Hackathon (College Level) with a solution built from scratch in 36 hours

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  Crafted full-stack platforms, AI chatbots, and decentralized tools using the MERN stack, driving end-to-end execution
- Took charge of feature scoping, problem-solving under ambiguity, and communicating ideas clearly to mentors and judges.

## Certifications & Key Coursework

- Full-Stack Web Development MERN stack, modern UI frameworks, REST APIs.
- Data Structures & Algorithms, Design & Analysis of Algorithms, SQL, Object-Oriented Programming in Java , SQL.