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## OBJECTIVE

Aspiring software engineer specializing in full-stack web development with a focus on the MERN stack. Skilled in collaborative development, performance optimization, and delivering maintainable code in cross-functional teams.

## EDUCATION

<b>Canara Engineering College</b> <i>Bachelor of Engineering in Computer Science   CGPA: 7.67</i>	Mangaluru, India <i>Dec 2022 – Present</i>
<b>Canara PU College</b> <i>PCM with Computer Science   84.5%</i>	Mangaluru, India <i>Jun 2020 – May 2022</i>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

**Languages:** Java, C  
**Web Development:** Node.js, Express.js, HTML, CSS, React.js  
**Tools & Platforms:** Postman, VS Code, Linux, Github

## PROJECTS

<b>Chapter by Chapter - Personal Library Manager</b> (MERN Stack)	Aug 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built a full-stack MERN library app enabling users to manage book collections, notes, completion status, and ratings.</li><li>Integrated progress indicators and achievement badges to encourage consistent reading habits.</li><li>Enhanced user experience with responsive UI components, interactive state management, and persistent local storage.</li></ul>	
<b>NavAI: Smart Indoor Navigation for the Visually Impaired</b> (Python, AI)	Jun 2025 – Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developed vision-based navigation system for obstacle detection using <b>YOLOv8</b> and depth estimation with <b>MiDaS</b>.</li><li>Researching and integrating <b>RTAB-Map SLAM</b> for indoor mapping and real-time localization.</li></ul>	
<b>GreenGPT – Carbon Footprint Estimator</b> (React, Express, Cohere API)	Jul 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Built AI-powered web application for estimating carbon footprint, with data visualization charts and recommendations.</li><li>Integrated Cohere APIs and external NLP services for dynamic user feedback.</li></ul>	

## HACKATHONS

<b>SAP Hackfest</b>	May 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Led ideation phase for cloud-integrated automation solutions using SAP tools.</li></ul>	
<b>College Ideathon</b>	Mar 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Selected among Top 10 teams for innovative project concepts.</li></ul>	
<b>Aethereon Hackathon – Canara Engineering College</b>	Mar 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Contributed to AI-driven system design during a real-time hackathon challenge.</li></ul>	

## CERTIFICATES

Oracle Cloud Infrastructure 2025 Certified Foundations Associate	Oct 2025
AWS Cloud Practitioner Essentials – Cloud fundamentals and deployment	Jun 2025
Generative AI with AWS – Cloud-integrated AI systems	Jun 2025
Postman API Fundamentals Student Expert	Aug 2025
Google AI Essentials – Coursera	Feb 2025
Cyber Security and Privacy – NPTEL (IIT-M)	Oct 2023