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## JOURNEY SO FAR

## Professional Growth:

Coming from a completely different technology background (an experienced UiPath RPA Developer), Web Development journey has been nothing short of extraordinary for me. In such a short span, I managed to dabble in technologies such as HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Tailwind CSS, and React.js. I was fortunate to receive excellent mentors who taught me nitty-gritty of Web Development. I also developed skills to work in close collaboration with large teams, which helped me become a better professional.

## Technical Areas where I developed my competency:

### 1. HTML (Hypertext Markup Language):

Role: Defines the structure and content of web pages.

Key Concepts:

- Understanding HTML syntax and elements.
- Creating page structure with headings, paragraphs, lists, links, and more.
- Grasping the concept of semantic HTML for accessibility.

### 2. CSS (Cascading Style Sheets):

Role: Styles the presentation and layout of HTML elements.

Key Concepts:

- Selectors, properties, and values.
- Box model for layout (margin, padding, border).
- Flexbox and Grid for advanced layout.
- Media queries for responsive design.

### 3. JavaScript:

Role: Adds interactivity, dynamic behavior, and logic to web pages.

Key Concepts:

- Variables, data types, and operators.
- Control flow (if statements, loops).
- Functions and scope.
- DOM manipulation (interacting with HTML and CSS in the browser).
- Event handling and asynchronous programming.

### 4. Tailwind CSS:

Role: Utility-first CSS framework for building modern designs.

Key Concepts:

- Utility classes for styling directly in HTML.
- Responsive design classes for different screen sizes.
- Customization using configuration files.
- Composing utility classes for complex styles.

**5. React.js:**

    Role: JavaScript library for building user interfaces, especially for single-page applications.

    Key Concepts:

- Components and props for building UI elements.
- State and lifecycle methods for dynamic updates.
- JSX syntax for embedding HTML in JavaScript.
- Handling events and forms.
- Managing application state and global state with hooks (useState, useContext).
- Routing in single-page applications.
- Component lifecycle and hook.

These are broad overviews and each technology involves deeper learning and practical application. For comprehensive learning, I focussed on developing a repository of POC projects.

## POC Projects Developed as part of Competency Building:

**1. Netflix Website Clone:**

**Description:**
Developed a Netflix website landing page close, demonstrating proficiency in frontend technologies and replicating the key features of the original platform.

**Technologies Used:** Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, Git, Responsive Design.

**2. YouTube clone:**

**Description:**
Designed & built a YouTube website clone, aiming to replicate the core features and user experience of the original platform.

**Technologies Used:**  HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

**3. Twitter Website Clone:**

**Description:**
Developed Twitter website clone, with a primary focus on replicating core features and delivering an immersive user experience.

**Technologies Used:**  Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, Git, Responsive Design.

**4. Amazon Website Clone:**

**Description:**
Created Amazon website landing page clone, with a primary goal of replicating core features and delivering a robust e-commerce platform.

**Technologies Used:** HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

**5.  Password Generator:**

**Description:**
Implemented a robust Password Generator website to provide users with secure and customizable password solutions for enhanced online security.

**Technologies Used:**  Tailwind CSS, React JS, Responsive Design.

**6. Currency Converter:**

**Description:**
Providing users with a versatile tool for accurate and real-time currency conversions.

**Technologies Used:**
Tailwind CSS, React JS, Responsive Design.

**7. Filmyverse:**

**Description:**
Developed Filmyverse, a dynamic and interactive web application designed for users to explore, rate, and comment on movies. The project incorporated essential features such as user authentication, OTP-based signup, and real-time data storage and retrieval using Firebase.

**Technologies Used:**
Tailwind CSS, React JS, Responsive Design, Firestore DB, OTP Authentication.

**Technical Tools Leveraged in Developing these POC projects:**

1. **Text Editors or IDEs:**
   - **Visual Studio Code (VS Code)**: A popular and versatile code editor with excellent support for React.js, HTML, CSS, JavaScript etc.
2. **Version Control:**
   - **Git:** A distributed version control system for tracking changes in code. Platforms like GitHub, GitLab, or Bitbucket are commonly used for hosting repositories.
3. **Package Managers:**
   - **npm (Node Package Manager):** Used for managing JavaScript packages, including React.js and other project dependencies.
4. **Task Runners:**
   - **npm Scripts:** Defined in the package.json file, npm scripts allow developers to run various tasks and commands, such as starting the development server or building the project.
5. **Live Server Extension:**
   - **Live Server (VS Code Extension):** Provides live reloading of web pages during development.

In Nutshell, within a few months, I managed to become an integral part of the organization while also developing my skill sets in the Web Development domain. The journey has been a fulfilling one.