## VIVEK MAHARAJ

# STUDENT | FREELANCE DEVELOPER | I.T SUPPORT SPECIALIST

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## Objective

Passionately seeking a role where I can integrate my diverse expertise as a dedicated student, proficient freelance developer, and adept IT support specialist, with a particular fervour for networks. Eager to contribute to a dynamic team or organization, utilizing my technical prowess, problem-solving acumen, and collaborative mindset to innovate and deliver exceptional solutions in the everevolving field of technology.

#### **Skills & Abilities**

- Adaptability to dynamic environments
- Global Leadership (GYLC)
- Holistic Problem Solving
- Interpersonal Skills (SRC)
- IT Support and Troubleshooting
- Microsoft Office Suite Proficiency
- Multilingual Communication
- Programming (Python, JavaScript, C, Linux)
- Sportsmanship
- Versatile Skill Set

## Experience

#### **GAO TEK**

Intern | March 2024 - Present

• Technical Support

## **CYBERFOX**

Intern | January 2024 - March 2024

- Software Quality Assurance
- App and Web Development Testing

## RICHFIELD GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

I.T Technician Assistant | October 2023 - October 2023

Assisted with Cable Installations

#### AMBASSADOR MEDIA

Actor | September 2022 - September 2022

• Acted in Advertisement

#### Education

#### RICHFIELD GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

## Durban, KZN | B.Sc. Information Technology | 2023 - Present

4.0 GPA

Modules: Data Science, Information Systems, Mathematics, Networking, Programming, Web Technology

## **KHARINA SECONDARY**

## Pietermaritzburg, KZN | National Senior Certificate | 2017 - 2021

Subjects: Afrikaans, English, Geography, Life Orientation, Life Sciences, Mathematics, Physical Science

#### Awards & Honors

- Golden Key International Honor Society Member
- SRC Executive Member
- DUX Awardee

## **Projects**

- Personal Portfolio Website (Under development) (HTML, CSS, JS)
- To-Do list (HTML, CSS, JS)
- Roman Numeral, Decimal Converter (HTML, CSS, JS)
- Decimal, Binary, Hexadecimal Converter (HTML, CSS, JS)
- Palindrome Checker (HTML, CSS, JS)
- Hand Gesture Recognition (Python)
- File Encryption / Decryption System (C)

## Courses & Certifications

## Introduction to Computer Science (CS50)

Harvard University through EdX

## **Networking Essentials**

Cisco Networking Academy

## **Basic Microsoft Excel and Word**

Midlands Computer Training Centre

## **Basic Microsoft Excel**

Cyberfox

#### First Aid Level 1

**VASTS** 

## Fire Fighting Level 1

**VASTS** 

## Krav Maga

Krav Maga Tamil Nadu

## Hobbies & Interests

- Acting
- Community Service
- Continuous Learning
- Gym
- Karate
- Mechanics
- Science/Technology

<sup>\*</sup>All projects and more can be found at my website.

## **Profile Summary**

A high-achieving student with a proven track record of academic excellence, including A symbols in matric, top positions in exams like Amesa and Conquesta, and the prestigious Dux award at Union Park Primary School. National recognition in competitions such as the American-based Math League underscores my proficiency in mathematics.

Fluent in Afrikaans, IsiZulu, and Hindi, I possess strong communication skills that facilitate effective collaboration across diverse audiences.

Membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society reflects my commitment to academic excellence and continuous learning.

Proficient in programming languages like Python and JavaScript, I also demonstrate a commitment to community service through volunteering at organizations including children's and old age homes, SPCA, and SANBS.

Selected for the Global Young Leaders Conference, I exhibit qualities of reliability, passion, and ambition, despite unforeseen challenges posed by the COVID pandemic. Currently serving as an Executive SRC member at Richfield Graduate Institute of Technology, I contribute actively to student relations and collaborate effectively within a team to protect institutional interests.

Maintaining a balanced lifestyle, I engage in karate as a Sensei at Shihan Elvis's Knockdown Karate Dojo and participate in various sports activities.

While initially considering careers in the SANDF and SAPS, I've redirected my focus towards opportunities where I can leverage my diverse skill set and continue professional growth.

Driven by a relentless pursuit of excellence, I excel in collaborative settings and adapt seamlessly to dynamic environments. My multifaceted profile, encompassing academic achievements, leadership experience, community engagement, and a commitment to continuous learning, positions me as an exceptional candidate poised to excel in any role.

## **Volunteer Work**

#### **SANBS**

Peer Promoter | January 2020 - March 2020

#### **SPCA**

Animal Care Associate | April 2018 - April 2018

#### M.L SULTAN FRAIL CARE CENTRE

Food Server | September 2019 - September 2019

## References

#### Shihan Elvis Soobramoney

Head Karate Instructor | Elvis Knockdown Karate | 083 957 1821

## Samuel Lee Thaver

Attorney | Road Accident Fund | 071 349 1749

## Mr. Y. S. Moodley

Retired Ex-Principal | Kharina Secondary School | 072 396 1103