

# Neelesh Talasila

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Headstarter AI Internship

July 2024–Present

*Software Engineer Fellow*

*Remote*

- Participated in an 5 week program in which I built practical AI projects with an end goal of reaching 1000 users
- Worked in a group of 4 other Software Engineers
  - Learnt how to collaborate with others and peer program

### Arohak Inc Summer Internship

July 2022– August 2022

*Zepton Software Developer Assistant*

*4105 US-1 #16, Monmouth Junction, NJ*

- Participated in an internship where I learned about the basics of Unity as well as Web 3 app development (specifically blockchain).
  - I was mentored by Dr. Sathish Pammi for a month where he taught me the intricacies of these app development.
- Learned how to time manage and deal with real work deadlines.

### Plainsboro Public Library

September 2019–May 2023

*Junior Chess Instructor*

*Plainsboro, NJ*

- Managed the logistics of the tutoring operation (how many kids were coming in as well as how many instructors were needed to be brought in)
- Taught children the basics and later on the details of chess in an engaging way that enabled a new generation of players to be just as good
- Coordinated with the library to make sure that the operation did not conflict with any important events that could be happening

## EDUCATION

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### Rutgers University–New Brunswick

Graduation date: January, 2027

*Degree: BS in Computer Science and BS in Data Science*

- Dean's List 2023 Fall Semester and Spring Semester
  - Awarded to students who achieved a term grade-point average of 3.500 or better.
- Member of USACS
- Member of Rutgers Data Science Club
- Member of Basketball Intramural League

### Relevant Coursework

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- Intro to Computer Science, Data Structures, Computer Architecture
- Discrete Structures I, Discrete Structures II, Data 101, Data Management
- Econ Data Analytics, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics
- Calculus I, II, III, Intro to Linear Algebra

## SKILLS

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Proficient in Java,Python, C#, web3, blockchain, problem solving, building projects, and teaching