

# PRANAV JHA

**Student** – University of California Santa Cruz (2022 - 2026)

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## Profile

- o Developed a fully functional **Android App** all by myself using **Android Studio**
- o Experience with **model training/finetuning** and **deployment of LLMs**
- o Hands-on working experience with **JavaScript** and **React**
- o Professional web-dev work using **Typescript**
- o Experience working in **C and C++**
- o Worked using '**GO**' **programming language**
- o Internship experience with client-facing products

## Education

**Bachelors of Science in Computer Engineering** – UCSC

University of California, Santa Cruz

(Sep 2022 to July 2026)

## Work Experience

**California Sales Tax Calculator | Open-Source Project**  
*December 2024 — January 2025*

- Made an Android application using **Android Studio** with **Kotlin**
- The application calculates the sales tax for an item for any county in the state of California

## Skills

- o **Cloud Platforms:** AWS
- o **Programming Languages:** Python, Go, Kotlin
- o **Databases:** MySQL, SQLite
- o **ML Frameworks:** PyTorch
- o **Version Control:** Git, GitHub, GitLab

**Software Developer Intern | QuicHub Innovations**  
*July 2024 — September 2024*

- Designed frontend software with **React** and **Typescript**
- Migrated database from the existing urql to **GraphQL**
- Built a WhatsApp business account that can send and receive messages built using **Go**.
- The **WhatsApp bot** is regularly being used by the company
- Made extensive use of frameworks like **htmx** and **TailwindCSS**, for making the frontend software

## Personal Information

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**Software Developer | Freelance Work**  
*July 2023 – August 2023*

- Built a **Python program** to collect errors from a logfile
- Made a provision to sort warnings based on severity level
- The errors are stored in a file so that the user can easily look up what went wrong
- Improved team productivity drastically through **automation**

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### **Open-Source Contribution | DWM (Window Manager)** ***September 2024 – October 2024 (During Junior Year)***

- Contributed **patch** to **open-source window manager DWM**
- The commit information can be found [here](#) and the patch itself can be found on my personal **GitHub** as a separate file
- This patch can be applied to the program and can let the user change volume using media keys
- This patch adds additional functionality to the program for users that might like it

### **Academic Experience and other Projects**

#### **TCP Chat Program | Academic Project**

***November 2024 – December 2024 (During JuniorYear)***

- Created a chat program using **Python**
- Made extensive use of **socket programming**
- Developed a Server program that handled TCP connections over a local connection

#### **Terminal Emulator | Academic Project**

***August 2023 – September 2023 (During Sophomore Year)***

- Created a terminal emulator using **C++**
- Used the **qt6 framework** for developing the user interface
- The terminal is minimalistic as it uses very few lines of code
- Because of the use of Qt6, it can be run on practically any Linux distribution regardless of platform

#### **Video-Game developed using GDevelop Game Engine | Academic Project**

***May 2022 – July 2022 (During freshman year)***

- Lead a team to imagine and create a video-game using **GDevelop** as a game engine
- Mentored the team and provided ideas on how the game should be made.
- Developed the **AI** of the game's enemies
- Was able to develop a fully functional video game and make it presentable