PARAM THAKKAR

GRADE 11 STUDENT

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EXPERIENCE

Lead Organizer • Lighthouse Hacks ⧉
Dec 2020 – Present
Led a team of organizers to host a virtual hackathon with 200 participants and over $40,000+ in prize value

Web Developer • NOVA x Network
Dec 2020 – Present
Used React and Firebase to create a signup page and application portal

Executive • STEAM Club
Nov 2020 – Present
Worked with a team to create design challenges that foster creativity and stimulate an interest in engineering

Flight Sergeant • Royal Canadian Air Cadets
Oct 2020 – Present
Represented my squadron at the Senior Cadet Advisory Council, taught lessons as an instructor, recruited new cadets

President • Coding Club
Oct 2020 – Present
Led a team of executives to organize weekly workshops and hosted talks from school alumni

Teen Ambassador • Canada Learning Code
Sep 2020 – Present
Attended mentor training workshops, helped promote STEM in the community

PROJECTS

1pt.co URL Shortener ⧉
A URL shortening service that runs on GitHub Pages, Replit, and Google Sheets with over 3000 links and 150,000 unique visits.

Q4T ⧉
A Telegram bot that sends schedule quizzes from Google Sheets. Used by several Telegram channels with a combined reach of over thousands of people.

Meme Adviser ⧉
A reddit bot that analyzes the market at r/MemeEconomy and gives insightful information on investments.

EDUCATION

2018 - 2022
Port Credit Secondary School
Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Notable courses
Grade 11 Comp Sci: 100%
Grade 11 Comp Eng: 99%
Grade 12 Comp Eng: 100%

Highly involved in the school community (coding club, STEAM club, Model UN, announcements team, ping pong team)

SKILLS

- LANGUAGES: PYTHON, JAVA, PHP, JAVASCRIPT
- WEB DESIGN (CSS, FIGMA)
- VERSION CONTROL (GIT)

AWARDS

- MIT APP OF THE MONTH
- FIRST PLACE PITCH AT "IMAGINE HACKATHON"
- THIRD PLACE PITCH AT STARTUP WEEKEND
- U.S. AIR FORCE CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGE WINNER