# GARV SHAH

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EDUCATION

# Caulfield Grammar School - Wheelers Hill

Jan 2019 - Nov 2024

- Triple Colours for Academics, Debating, Public Speaking, Music, Community Service, Publications & Cheer Squad.
- Involved in music/theatre (part of 9 ensembles, 9 productions) & tennis, table-tennis, soccer, badminton, rock-climbing.
- President and administrator of school maths club and programming society, CGSP. Created school Maths Captain role.
- Member of committee, debating captain, house-captain & vice-captain, 10x Service Awards, 5x class captain.
- Led team of 6 for Digital Bulletin Board Project and led house events, like co-directing and creating musical.

#### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Junior Engineers Instructor/Teacher

Dec 2022 - Oct 2023

• Worked with primary school children, building foundations in Cybersecurity, Arduino, Game Dev, Python and JavaScript.

#### Self Employed Freelance Programmer, VCE Tutor

NP Logistics, Verdis Government, etc. | May 2021 - Present

• Worked with various companies as an independent contractor (see projects). Also privately tutored 100+ hours for students studying VCE Maths Methods and Software Development.

# **CSIRO** Student Internship

Sep 2022 - Oct 2022

• Worked with industry professionals on Titanium Alloy 3D Printing, Electron Microscopy, and Protein Synthesis.

# Innovate Technology & Robotics Academy Tutor/Assistant

Mar 2022 - Jun 2022

• Worked with young students to build robotics & programming skills with VEX IQ as a past national championship winner.

#### PROJECTS

2cousins (Initiative under my non-profit Aporia, ABN: 87127315891) Founder/CEO

Flutter, Firebas

Led 15 international volunteers to teach 200+ students from underprivileged backgrounds weekly; designed custom curriculum and raised  $\sim$ \$3k for rural development in India; nominated for 7NEWS Young Achiever Saward Dawson Social Impact Award.

## The NOVA System Founder/CEO

Flutter, REST APIs, Firebase, Node.js

Created system to mimic live cryptocurrency transactions, holding workshops for 300+ students on financial education.

Negotiated VC investment for implementation into international IB curriculum before closure due to provider pricing changes.

#### CaulfieldSync

Next.js, REST APIs, iCal

Developed wrapper API that allows student infrastructure over school backend (created calendar integration + 4 peer apps); worked with CGS IT team to increase cyber-security through bug bounty

### NP Logistics Freelance Contractor

Flutter, Firebase, Node.js

 $Logistics\ solution\ managing\ 15+\ orders\ weekly\ with\ live\ tracking\ to\ transition\ management\ to\ a\ digital\ platform.$ 

Maths Club App Flutter, Firebase

Integrated solution that provides an intuitive way to receive and create problems and connect school community.

# AWARDS

# Apple WWDC 2021 Scholarship Award App Development

Apple Inc. | Jun 2021

One of 300 global students awarded in the Swift Student Challenge, allowing me to attend the Worldwide Developer Conference.

# IMMC Award of Meritorious Achievement Statistical & Algorithmic Analysis

ACER | May 2022

Placed 2nd in Australia for modelling most efficient way to board planes, proceeding to the international finals out of 58 finalists.

# Non-Trivial Fellow Research

Non-Trivial | Jul 20

 $Chosen \ from \ 3500+ \ global \ applicants \ as \ 1 \ of \ 200 \ in \ a \ fellowship \ for \ impactful \ research, \ policy \ or \ entrepreneurial \ projects.$ 

# Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholar Leadership & Academic Excellence

Melbourne University | Nov $2022\,$ 

Chosen from 1500+ applicants for general excellence. Independently started a student community "Green" with 150+ members.

# AMC Prize Award Mathematics

Australian Maths Trust | Oct 2021

Awarded the AMC Prize Award for being in the top 0.3% of students in the Australian Maths Competition.

#### VOLUNTARY WORK

<u>VicSRC Executive Committee Member</u>, National Student Voice Council Member VicSRC | Oct 2023 - Present Worked with national and state ministers on educational policy reform, advocating for student voice in Australia.

# English and Computing/Design Teacher

Balyam (Bass) Children Home | Jun 2022 - Mar 2024

300+ hours volunteering teaching orphans in India, leading to completion of 2 high school diplomas with university entrance.

#### Open Source Contributor

May 2021 - Present

FOSS contributor namely within the Flutter ecosystem, actively maintaining AppFlowy, Flutter Quill & Visual Editor repos.

### SKILLS & INTERESTS

Programming Languages: Software and Tools: Flutter/Dart, Swift, JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, TypeScript Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe After Effects, GitHub, Node.js, Firebase

Languages: Fluent in English, Hindi and Gujarati

Other Interests: Music lover, drummer for my band "Paradox" with published music. Hobbies include video editing

and 3D modelling, created tv show for my school. Also love traveling, tutoring and reading books!

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