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 ![Image](assets/credits.png)
 <figcaption>Active Maintainers/Creators</figcaption>
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The project is maintained by two core developers who each own a unique layer of the system.

#### === "Soham Metha"



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- > \*\*Role\*\*: Lead Developer <br>> \*\*Modules Owned\*\*: VIREX VM, SASM Assembler, VS Code Extension, Docs
  !!! tip "info"
  - Designed the \*\*VIREX\*\* Virtual Machine architecture.
  - Developed the \*\*SASM Assembler\*\* and complete instruction set.
- Built tooling: AST visualizer, debug tools, and VS Code syntax extension.
  - Authored all core documentation.
  - Maintains the monorepo, versioning, and long-term roadmap.

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*"VIREX is a hands-on way to explore systems programming, not just
study it."* <br>
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=== "Omkar Jagtap"



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> **Role**: Compiler Engineer - ORIN <br>
> **Modules Owned**: ORIN Compiler (WIP), Custom Hashtable
Implementation
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    - Designing and implementing **ORIN**, the high-level language
compiler targeting SASM
    - Handles the full compilation pipeline: parsing, IR generation, and
SASM output
    - Exploring advanced features like expression optimization and
static analysis
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    > *"ORIN aims to make high-level programming compatible with low-
level control."*
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**GitHub Repository**
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→ [Soham-Metha/virex](https://github.com/Soham-Metha/virex)
    🇖 **Want to contribute?**
    → See the [CONTRIBUTING.md](../CONTRIBUTING.md) guide
    **Found a bug?**
    → Report it via [GitHub Issues](https://github.com/Soham-
Metha/virex/issues)
    **Have questions or ideas?**
    → Join the discussion on [GitHub Discussions]
(https://github.com/Soham-Metha/virex/discussions)
    🌌 **Project direction**
    → View the [roadmap](roadmap.md)
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