Sowmya Aji

Junior Full Stack Developer

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Award-winning journalist from India starting a career in technology as a full-stack developer. Proven ability to meet deadlines efficiently, work with diverse teams and learn quickly. Permanent resident in the US.

SKILLS

Python, Object Oriented Design, Javascript and jQuery, UI design, Agile, Django, API design, SQL and PostgreSQL, CSS (Bootstrap\Bulma), HTML, Heroku, Chrome Extensions, GitHub, Flutter, Visual Studio

PROJECTS

getJustice: Created web application with a chrome extension for users to report injustice online and provide evidence to officials in under 15 seconds. (JavaScript, Python, Django, Bootstrap, external SMTP email server)

<u>Snip^pet</u>: Built web page to provide users with frequently used code snippets to have easy access to reuse in their applications. (JavaScript, Python, REST API, Bulma, Django)

Music App: Interacted with iTunes API to allow users to listen to favorite music (JavaScript)

<u>Pathfinder</u>: Programmed elevations to plot the easiest path through mountains. (Python, Django)

EDUCATION

Momentum Learning, Durham - Immersive Programming Course

OCTOBER 2019 - JANUARY 2019

Dedicated 12-weeks specializing in highly focused, immersive training centered on programming language fluency, object-oriented, programming, and project based learning.

University of Mysore, India - Master of Arts (English Literature)

Bangalore University, India - Bachelor of Arts (Journalism, Psychology, English Literature)

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE (Journalism)

- Reported and edited in newspapers, magazines, television, radio and digital platforms
- Interviewed five former Prime Ministers of India and 12 chief ministers of different states.
- Mentored and trained five generations of colleagues, worked with diverse and remote teams.

First Post, Scroll.in, Deccan Herald — Contributor - NOVEMBER 2018 - to date

The Economic Times — Assistant Editor - NOVEMBER 2014 - JULY 2018

Bangalore Mirror — Assistant Editor - NOVEMBER 2013 - NOVEMBER 2014

New Indian Express — Senior Assistant Editor - MARCH 2013 - NOVEMBER 2013

India Today — Assistant Editor - AUGUST 2011 - MARCH 2013

Mail Today — Special Correspondent - AUGUST 2008 -- AUGUST 2011

The Times of India - Principal Correspondent - JANUARY 2000 -- AUGUST 2008