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## SKILLS

### Programming Languages:

- 1- C / C++
- 2- C#
- 3- Objective-C
- 4- JavaScript
- 5- Java
- 6- Python

### Experience with:

- 1- Windows and Linux based programming
- 2- Assembly language
- 3- Memory debuggers
- 4- Documentation generators
- 5- GIT, SVN

### Languages Spoken:

- 1- English
- 2- Hindi
- 3- Arabic
- 4- German
- 5- Spanish

## EXPERIENCE

### SOFTWARE PROGRAMMER • TRANSTECH EQUIPMENTS PVT LTD • JUNE 2019 – AUGUST 2019

Worked individually to create a Windows-based application to automate the panel design process. This application was expanded to include creation of a bill of materials and stock management.

### GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER • 12FIFTEEN STUDIOS • JUNE 2016 – AUGUST 2018

Worked on 3 different video game experiences and created over 5 games with the team. Led a game design team for 6 months. All projects reached prototyping stage.

### VIDEO GAME PROGRAMMER & DESIGNER INTERN • SUPERSIKE GAMES • JUNE 2017 – AUGUST 2017

Worked on 2 different projects which are currently on the iOS App Store and Play Store: One More Run & One More Pass

### CISCO TALENT CLOUD OUTREACH • CISCO INDIA • OCTOBER 2017 – MARCH 2018

Led a team of 8 to create an event management application that runs on mobile, PC, and web seamlessly.

### ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAMMER INTERN • TOUCHKIN • SEPTEMBER 2017 – JUNE 2018

Interned to create the AI chat bot Wysa: an application for mobile that acts as a therapist. Currently being rolled out worldwide.



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## EDUCATION

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE AND GAME DESIGN WITH A MINOR IN MATHEMATICS • EXPECTED GRADUATION: APRIL 2022 • DIGIPEN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, REDMOND**

Currently studying video game design and programming and completing a minor in music and sound design. In my first two years here, I have taken on a lot of leadership roles. These include: Student Ambassador, Student Activities Board member, Resident Assistant, and Teaching Assistant.

## AWARDS

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE • OAKRIDGE CODE FEST 2018**

Worked with a team of 5 to create an artificial intelligence built on neuro-evolution that teaches itself to play different games with given parameters. For our demo, we built it to work with the famous game 'Flappy Bird'.

### **STUDENT GAME OF THE YEAR NOMINEE • NASSCOM GAMING FORUM (NGF) AWARDS 2016**

'Psychosis' was also nominated for Student GOTY at NGF Awards 2016.

### **256<sup>TH</sup> PLACE OVERALL / 69<sup>TH</sup> IN HUMOUR • LUDUM DARE 39**

Led a team of 3 and created 'Mayor on a Roll', an endless runner, in 72 hours. Worked as a programmer, level designer, and sound designer for the team.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE • GAME JAM TITANS 2015 - BANGALORE**

Led a team of 5 and placed first in a 5-day game jam in Bangalore, India.

### **1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE • GAME JAM TITANS 2015 - INDIA**

Led a team of 5 and placed first in the same game jam at a national level.

### **STUDENT GAME OF THE YEAR WINNER • NATIONAL GAME DEVELOPERS CONFERENCE INDIA (NGDC) 2015**

Created 'Psychosis' which won Student GOTY at NGDC 2015.



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## UNIVERSITY PROJECTS

### **OVERSHADOW • PRODUCER & GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER • SEPTEMBER 2019 - PRESENT**

Led a team of 12 to create an arena-based 4-player combat game in a custom game engine.

### **KNIGHTMARE: A HERO'S JOURNEY • PRODUCER & GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER • JANUARY 2019 – APRIL 2019**

Led a team of 5 to create an arena-based brawler in a semi-custom engine.

### **FERRET FUMBLE • GAMEPLAY PROGRAMMER • SEPTEMBER 2018 – DECEMBER 2018**

Worked in a team of 3 to create a platformer.

### **OUTBREAK • GAME DIRECTOR & MISSION DESIGNER • JANUARY 2019 – PRESENT**

Led a team of 5 designers to create and run a team building game of HvZ on our campus.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **EMIRATES NBD EXCHANGER VOLUNTEERS • DUBAI, UAE • JUNE 2018 - PRESENT**

Volunteering with Emirates NBD volunteers in Dubai to help the underprivileged.

### **RAMADAN AMAN • DUBAI, UAE • JUNE 2018 – JULY 2018**

Volunteering with the Dubai police to make the roads safer during the holy month of Ramadan.

### **AUTISM SPEAKS • BANGALORE, INDIA • JANUARY 2016 – JUNE 2016**

Helped organize an autism awareness campaign in my high school.

### **BLACK DOG HEEL • BANGALORE, INDIA • JANUARY 2017 – JUNE 2017**

Led and organized a depression awareness campaign in my high school. Raised profits from selling shirts that were donated to mental health clinics in India.

### **COME TOGETHER • BANGALORE, INDIA • SEPTEMBER 2017 - PRESENT**

Organized a campaign with the teenagers in Bangalore, India to spread awareness on mental health and depression.



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