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Education

Undergraduate

- B. Tech, Computer Science and Engineering (Expected May, 2023)
- Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
- CGPA **9.77/10** (2 semesters)

Higher Secondary Examination – (Grade 12 I.S.C)

- The Bishop's School, Camp, Pune
- Score **94.5**% May 2018
- Highest in Computer Science

Secondary Examination – (Grade 10 I.C.S.E)

- The Bishop's Co-Ed School, Kalyaninagar, Pune
- Score **90.8**% May 2016

Scholastic Achievements

• Awarded Merit Scholarship for outstanding performance (Rank 9, in B. Tech CSE Department) for year 2019-2020 [VIT, Vellore]

Work Experience

Illuminify Tech, Vellore, India (Mar, 2020 - Oct, 2020)

 $Software\ development\ internship$

Worked on building front-end for an assistive technology device providing features like text-to-speech, text-detection(OCR) and building a functional hardware remote prototype for input.

Development Stack - Python, Linux, Raspberry Pi

Technical skills

- Programming Languages: C++, Java
- Scripting Languages: Python, Shell Scripting (Linux)
- Software Tools: LATEX, MATLAB
- Web stack: HTML, CSS, Javascript, MySQL, Jekyll
- Platforms: Linux, Windows

Positions of Responsibility

- \bullet Programme Representative for B. Tech CSE programme [2020-2021]
- Co-Tech Lead at VIT-Linux Users Group

Projects

Improving connectivity of a Social Network using Karger's Algorithm

Data Structures & Algorithms Course Project

Finding two weakly linked sections of a social graph using Karger's algorithm, hence improving connectivity by suggesting connections between the users of the network.

[Development Stack - C++, Shell Script, Linux]

Implementing Power Management at Operating System Level for RTOS

Operating Systems Course Project

Implementing Tickless-Idle technique and efficient scheduling algorithms on FreeRTOS.

[Development Stack - C, FreeRTOS]

Software/App Store Website

Database Management System Course Project

Building a web portal where developers and users can deliver and manage various software packages on their systems. Additionally providing various analytics and feedback tools.

 $[Development \ Stack \ - \ MySQL, \ NodeJS, \ Express, \\ Javascript, Bootstrap]$

Extra-curricular Activities & Achievements

• Hackathons & Challenges

- Ranked 2nd in Qiskit Challenge India, a 2-week
 Quantum Machine Learning Challenge.
- Won 2nd prize at Hack Reaction organized by ThoughtWorks for creating a platform(website) that helped students by easing the frequent dilemma around the college selection process.

Competitive Programming

- 4 star on Codechef [infi_nishal]
- Placed 3rd at Learn2Compete 2.0, a competitive coding event organized by ACM-VIT
- Achieved Rank 2 in the Algo Wizards a data structures & algorithms national level technical event organized by Modern Education Society's College of Engineering, Pune

• Member of VIT-Linux User's Group

- Conducted two sessions on Shell scripting
- Core Committee Member at ACM-VIT
 - Speaker for Learn2Compete 3.0, on various Data Structures and Algorithms
 - Event Co-ordinator for Reverse Coding 2020