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- Full stack developer – building intelligent fault tolerant software
- Languages: Python, C, C++, Java, Ruby, PHP, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, SQL
- Tools: Git, Vim, Tensorflow, Android Studio, MySQL, MariaDB

Achievements

Winner of Google Code-in 2017-18

Google Code-in is a global programming competition conducted by Google. In the 2017 contest, 3555 students from 78 countries participated with 25 open source organizations and I am 1 of the Grand Prize Winners. I was the winner from FOSSASIA and managed to do 93 tasks in the 49 day competition with 106 merged pull requests. Being the Grand Prize winner, I and my family were invited to Google's headquarters in California. We learnt about the work culture at Google, perks of being a Googler, how to apply to Google, and discussed in detail about self-driving cars, project fi, Chrome OS, Kuberneetes, etc. I was handed over the award by Chris Di Bona, Google's Director of Open Source. I am also the first person to win this prestigious award from the state of Kerala.

State level finalist of Intel Tech Challenge

Intel Tech Challenge is a specially designed program initiated by Intel Technologies. I completed the online idea-thon phase and then was able to clear the next round with my idea of a parking app based on Arduino. I participated in the state level hack-a-thon where I made the working prototype and got my idea shortlisted and send to the national level.

A Grade Winner in Web designing at Kerala IT Fair

I got the highest grade (A Grade) in the Web Designing competition conducted by the Kerala Government in the state level school "Sasthrolsavam".

6th Position in BOUNTIFUL OPEN SOURCE SUMMER (BOSS)

BOSS is a national wide competition open to all age groups of students accredited to any education institution. It is conducted by Coding Blocks and is a programing competition where you earn bounties for each open source contribution you make to one of their projects during the competition phase. I managed to secure 6th place in the competition.

Education

SNDP Higher Secondary Education

Graduated on May 2019

Grade 12 – 100% marks

Grade 11 – 98% marks

Our Lady of Mercy School

Graduated on May 2017

Grade 10 – 93% marks (ICSE syllabus)

Experience

Intern at FOSSASIA (June 2019 – September 2019)

I completed a 3 month paid software development internship at FOSSASIA working on the badgeyay project (<https://github.com/fossasia/badgeyay>).

Intern at Brew (March 2019 – Current)

I am currently an intern at brew.com working as a full stack developer although I primarily look after the android application.

Free and Open Source Developer/Maintainer at FOSSASIA

I joined FOSSASIA (<https://fossasia.org>) in 2015. I made about 2000 contributions to FOSSASIA In the next 3 years. I now maintain many of FOSSASIA's core projects including Badgeyay (Free and Open Source badge generator), SUSI (Free and Open Source Personal Assistant), Meilix (FOSS OS), Pimpme-android (FOSS Photo editing android app).

I also maintain other FOSS projects outside FOSSASIA such as Cmatrix (github.com/abishekvashok/Cmatrix)

Google Summer of Code mentor 2018-19

I mentored in Google summer of code 2018-19 for FOSSASIA. I worked under the badgeyay project and assisted many students.

Google Code-in mentor 2018-19

I mentored in Google code-in 2018-19 for FOSSASIA. Reviewing work of various students, keeping them inspired, and helping them in the competition I reviewed 83 tasks in the competition and made over 200 PR reviews.