

# Apoorv Darshan

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## EDUCATION

<b>University of the People</b> <i>Bachelor of Science in Computer Science</i>	<b>Jun 2025 – Present</b> <i>Pasadena, CA, USA</i>
<b>Delhi Technological University</b> <i>Bachelor of Technology in Electrical Engineering</i>	<b>Aug 2023 – Dropout</b> <i>Delhi, India</i>

## EXPERIENCE

<b>Front-end Developer Intern</b> <i>XIRCLS</i>	<b>Nov 2025 – Present</b> <i>Mumbai, MH, India</i>
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- Offered an internship at Altissadvance Tech Pvt. Ltd. for its collaborative marketing SaaS platform, XIRCLS.

<b>AI Trainer</b> <i>Soul AI</i>	<b>Apr 2025</b> <i>Hyderabad, TG, India</i>
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- Evaluated educational conversations from Gemini 2.5 Pro (Experimental) and ChatGPT-4o under Project Ceres

<b>AI Trainer</b> <i>Outlier</i>	<b>Feb 2025 – Mar 2025</b> <i>San Francisco, CA, USA</i>
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- Supervised AI function-calling processes and tool use in projects like Attenuation Stamp
- Improved AI reasoning capabilities across multiple domains, including STEM and philosophy, in Mail Valley
- Designed complex image-based questions to challenge AI models and analysed responses in Mighty Moo
- Conducted preference evaluations and ranked AI model outputs as part of Pro Evals
- Developed the Gallon Hamster, a multi-discipline multimodal reasoning system (SFT Phase 2)
- Identified platform issues and provided critical feedback during Nanoparticle Baobab and Normal Sultan

## PROJECTS

<b>Zyro.news</b>   <i>HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js, Express.js</i>	<b>Aug 2025 – Sep 2025</b>
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- Built a responsive newsroom web app with a glassmorphism UI
- Proxied the GNews API through Node/Express for secure data handling
- Added category browsing and instant search for quick news access

<b>Doodle Beats</b>   <i>HTML, CSS, Javascript, UI/UX</i>	<b>Oct 2025</b>
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- Designed a whimsical, hand-drawn music player with 21 curated tracks
- Optimized for smooth playback and responsive performance across devices

<b>Grievance.love</b>   <i>HTML, CSS, Javascript, Node.js Express.js, MongoDB</i>	<b>Jul 2025</b>
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- Built a playful web app that turns relationship complaints into fun, romantic interactions
- Features include user authentication, real-time messaging, smooth animations

<b>Resume.codes</b>   <i>HTML, CSS, Javascript, API</i>	<b>Jun 2025</b>
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- Built a modern resume builder with live preview and multiple export options
- Integrated Razorpay API for secure payment and user authentication

<b>Red Bull Landing Page</b>   <i>HTML, CSS, UI/UX</i>	<b>May 2025</b>
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- A creative front-end project inspired by the Red Bull website
- Includes hidden easter eggs, responsive layout, custom illustrations

<b>Simon Says</b>   <i>HTML, CSS, Javascript</i>	<b>May 2025</b>
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- Created a custom Simon Says game inspired by How to Train Your Dragon
- Featuring glowing buttons, sound effects, custom icons

## HONORS & AWARDS

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<b>Diamond Badge</b> <i>Issued by CodeChef</i>	<b>Jan 2026</b>
<b>LOR for outstanding performance in Computer Science</b> <i>Issued by Eng. Ola Fatai Ayanleke, Master's, Computer Scientist, University Professor</i>	<b>Oct 2025</b>
<b>Joint Entrance Examination</b> <i>Ranked in the top 1.5% candidates who appeared for JEE 2023</i>	<b>Jan 2023 – Jun 2023</b>
<b>BITSAT Examination</b> <i>Qualified</i>	<b>Jul 2022</b>
<b>Certificate of Merit</b> <i>Ranked in the top 0.1% in Social Science in 10<sup>th</sup> grade CBSE at national level in India</i>	<b>Feb 2021</b>
<b>Indian Olympiad Qualifier in Mathematics (IOQM)</b> <i>Among the top 300 candidates at the state level in India</i>	<b>Aug 2019</b>

## CERTIFICATIONS

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<b>React Developer Roadmap</b> <i>Issued by CodeChef</i>	<b>Jan 2026</b>
<b>Web Development using JavaScript</b> <i>Issued by CodeChef</i>	<b>Sep 2025</b>
<b>Claude Code in Action</b> <i>Issued by Anthropic</i>	<b>Jul 2025</b>
<b>Front-End Developer Specialization</b> <i>Issued by Meta</i>	<b>May 2025</b>
<b>Prompt Engineering for ChatGPT</b> <i>Issued by Vanderbilt University</i>	<b>Mar 2025</b>

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

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**Languages:** Javascript, Python, HTML/CSS, JSON, LaTeX,

**Frameworks:** React.js, Redux.js, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express.js, EJS, AJAX

**Developer Tools:** Git, GitHub, Version Control, UI/UX, API, VS Code, MongoDB, CLI, Render

## LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

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English ★★★★★ | Hindi ★★★★★