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## Education

### Indian Institute of Technology (ISM), Dhanbad

2021 - 2025

Bachelor of Technology in Department of Mechanical Engineering (MME)

- **Relevant CSE Coursework:** Blockchain Technologies, Data structures and algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, Cryptography, Graph Algorithms, Computer Programming, Optimization Techniques, Evolutionary Computation.

## Experience

### Marlin Protocol

March 2025 – Present

Software Engineer (& Developer Relations)

Remote, Singapore

- Verifiable computing protocol featuring TEE & ZK-based coprocessors to delegate workloads over decentralized cloud

### I'mBesideYou

May 2024 – July 2024

Software Engineer Intern | Certificate

Tokyo, Japan

- Optimized their product using CapacitorJS, fixing bugs and reducing API calls to increase response speed by 30%.
- Developed Capacitor plugin to shift the load from WebView to native environment, increasing system speed by 40%.
- Implemented CPU-optimized Microsoft's phi 3 model using ONNX Runtime for local AI inference.

### Furverse

July 2023 – April 2024

Blockchain Developer | Certificate

Remote, India

- Implemented all the AI and Web3 Functionality using Ethereum Blockchain (EVM-based chains).
- Responsible for building their Frontend and Backend System using React, MongoDB, Firebase, Node.js.

## Freelance Work

**DevsGiant** | Next.js, Wagmi, WalletConnect, Ethers.js, Solidity, USDT, Polygon, Ethereum, Chainlink VRF.

- Designed and built ETH smart contracts and integrated them with the Next.js frontend for a Web3 gaming product.

## Projects

**StarknetAVS** | GitHub, Demo / Pitch Doc | **ETH India'24 Winner** : Winner of Starkware top project at ETH India'24.

- Fetches transactions on Starknet blockchain and flags it if doesn't follow compliance rules using trained AI models.
- Built with EigenLayer's AVS for verifying all AI results, and operators can earn from re-staking.

**Private-Gnome** | GitHub, Demo, Pitch Doc | **ETH Belgrade** : 1<sup>st</sup> Prize in IExec's top TEE IApp.

- Predicts health risks from DNA, powered by a custom-trained ML model running securely in IExec's TEE.

**StarkPAI** | GitHub, Demo, Pitch Doc | **Starknet Hacker House Winner** : I presented this project at IBW'24 stage as winners.

- A wallet on Starknet Blockchain built from scratch for better and smarter user experience.
- Free AI-powered Web3 actions based on user prompts, designed to be user-friendly for those new to blockchain.

**Crypto-UPI** | GitHub, Demo, Pitch Doc | **Starknet Winter Hackathon Winner** : Best Project in DeFi Track.

- It solves a crucial problem for foreign travelers in India who want to use the UPI payment system but don't have INR.
- A decentralized intent solver marketplace, where local solvers can fulfill payment intents and receive crypto tokens.

**ZK-Science** | GitHub, Demo, Pitch Doc | Zero-Knowledge, ZK Verify, EDU Chain, DeSci

- Prove legitimacy of your scientific survey/research volunteers without revealing their personal data.

**In-Device Offline Generative AI** | GitHub, Demo | React.js, Capacitor.js, Transformers.js, LLM/SLM, ONNX-Runtime, Android

- **Motivation:** To build MVP of an AI chatbot for confidential use cases, like military, medical industries, tech firms etc.
- Implemented Lamini-Flan, Flan-Alpaca, Apple-OpenELM, Bart models to work fully offline In-browser / Android App.
- Added multilingual support with multi-model architecture and an optional translation API design for faster inference.

## Achievements

**ETH India'24 Winner** | **ETH Belgrade'25 Winner** | **Starknet Hacker House Winner** | **Starknet Winter Hackathon Winner** | **Mode DeFi & AI Hackathon Winner** | **Uniswap Hook Incubator Member** | **Starknet Top Builder certificate** | Leetcode, GFG | **Starknet Basecamp Top Graduates** | **Founding Member:** Blockchain Club of IIT ISM | **Kartavya NGO:** Mentor underprivileged Kids