Cyril Shaji

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Professional Summary

Enthusiastic student with a strong focus on achieving goals and self-motivated work ethic. Proficient in effective communication and collaboration within diverse and extensive teams. Quick learner with a proven ability to adapt to emerging software technologies. Skilled problem solver, adept at devising innovative solutions to complex problems. Possesses valuable C++ and Arduino programming expertise. Additional strengths include proficiency in Python and Web development, familiarity with machine learning and AI technologies, and competence in Linux environments.

Education

Conestoga College, Waterloo

January 2023 – September 2026 (Expected)

Bachelors in Computer Science (Honors)

GPA: 3.75/4

Coursework: Data Structures and Algorithms, Object Oriented Programming, Operating Systems

Technical Skills

Languages/Database: C, C++, Python, SQLite, SQL, Javascript, Dart Web Technologies: HTML, CSS, Flask, Heroku, Tailwind, React, Django

Software & Tools: GitHub, Azure DevOps, LaTeX, Microsoft Office, NumPy, Pandas, Flutter

Developer Tools: Git, VS Code, Visual Studio, PyCharm, Linux, Arduino

Experience

ConHacks

September 2023 - Present

Vice President

 $Waterloo,\ ON$

- Demonstrated strong leadership and organizational skills in overseeing the planning and execution of the hackathon.
- Managed a team of 10 to successfully coordinate all aspects of the hackathon, from sponsorship acquisition and budget management to event logistics and participant engagement.
- Increased participation, improved sponsorship deals, contributed to the event's growth and reputation within the college community. .

Inter-University Hackathon

September 2021 - March 2022

Team Lead

 $Kerala,\ India$

- Hosted inter-university hackathon through strategic planning ensuring its seamless operation.
- Designed innovative coding challenges addressing real-world issues, and fostered a creative environment to accommodating diverse skill sets and multiple interests.
- Boosted hackathon participation via effective marketing via social media, and partnerships while also securing funding.

Leetcode Club March 2023 – Present

 $Vice\ President$

Waterloo, Ontario

- Led the team and organized workshops, and coding challenges.
- Initiated collaborations between student groups to create a supportive community.
- Hosted coding competitions and workshops, increasing engagement, while leveraging social media to promote events and share coding resources.

Projects

Smart Camera with Facial Recognition Project | OpenCV, Flutter

August 2023 – October 2023

- Designed and implemented a smart camera system featuring facial recognition for granting access.
- Integrated OpenCV for facial recognition and a Flutter app for real-time alerts, significantly enhancing home security.

Drowning Detection on Arduino Uno | Machine Learning, TensorFlow

March 2023 – October 2023

- Used Machine Learning to create a compact drowning detection system, designed to operate on an Arduino Uno.
- Achieved a high level of accuracy in identifying drowning incidents, making it suitable for integration into wearable devices such as watches or bands.

Certifications

Certificate 1: 100 Days of Code: The Complete Python Pro Bootcamp for 2023

Certificate 2: ICT Academy of Kerala Certification in Machine Learning using Python 2022