# **SOHAM DESAI**

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#### **EDUCATION**

# Rutgers University | Newark, NJ

May 2025

- B.A. in Computer Science with a Minor in Mathematics
- Undergraduate Coursework: Advanced data Structure and Algorithms; Software Engineering; Operating Systems; iOS Development; Machine Learning; Programming Languages Concept; Calculus III; Differential Equations; Linear Algebra

### Bergen Community College | Paramus, NJ

May 2023

- A.S. in Computer Science
- Undergraduate Coursework: Programming C++; Calculus I; Computer Organization; Intro to Linux

#### **SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS**

- Skills: Python, JavaScript; HTML; CSS; PHP; React; Express; Node.js; SQL, MongoDB; C++; Java; swift
- **Certifications:** <u>CodePath</u> Advanced Technical Interview Prep, <u>LinkedIn</u> Full-Stack Web Application Project, <u>HackerRank</u> Problem Solving (Basic), <u>LinkedIn</u> Python Essential Training, <u>FreeCodeCamp</u> Responsive Web Design, <u>LinkedIn</u> Software Development Life Cycle

#### **EXPERIENCE**

# Jasfel Analytics LLC - Software Engineer, Intern | Newark, NJ

October 2024

- Optimized a comprehensive data warehouse using SQL Server, reducing data retrieval time by 30% and enabling real-time analysis.
- Deployed an interactive data dashboard with Plotly and Python, increasing operational efficiency for executive teams by 25%.
- Enhanced **UI/UX with Bootstrap**, improving end-user engagement by 20%.

# 4-H Youth Development Program- Educator | Newark, NJ

Present

- Guided students in learning programming languages like Scratch and Python, fostering technical proficiency and problem-solving abilities.
- Organized and conducted interactive science, technology, engineering, and mathematics workshops to enhance critical thinking and teamwork among participants.

#### CodePath - Tech Fellow | Remote

Present

- Mentored and coached over 20 students in technical interview preparation, improving comprehension of key **data structures and algorithms**, with 75% of participants achieving job or internship offers post-course completion.
- Conducted 30+ mock interviews, providing targeted feedback and strategic guidance, increasing students' problem-solving efficiency and significantly boosting their technical interview readiness.

### T3 Creators Collective - AI/AR Instructor | Irvington, NJ

July 2024

- Led an **AI** and **AR** boot camp for 50+ Irvington Middle School students, increasing their understanding of core concepts through hands-on project development.
- Guided students in AR and Al projects, achieving a 100% completion rate and boosting practical skills with real-world applications.

# **PERSONAL PROJECTS**

### E-Commerce Website (2024)

GitHub | Live Demo

- Backend Development & Deployment: Developed a fully functional e-commerce platform using PHP and XAMPP and deployed it on Infinity Free.
- **Authentication & Features**: Designed a user authentication system allowing customers to browse the store, add items to the cart, and receive email order confirmations using **PHPMailer** upon checkout.
- Admin Functionality: Implemented owner-specific features for inventory management, including the ability to add, update, and delete items directly via the website.
- Integration & Notifications: Automated email notifications for both customers and owners, providing order confirmations and order details.

#### Full-Stack Blog Web Application Project (2024)

GitHub

- Frontend & Backend Development: Built a dynamic user interface with React and developed server-side logic using Node.js and Express.
- Database & Authentication: Managed data storage with MongoDB and implemented user authentication using Firebase
  Authentication.
- Integration & Deployment: Connected the frontend and backend with Axios and deployed the full-stack application on Google Cloud.

# Personality Quiz App | iOS Development (May 2024)

GitHub

- Multi-Screen App Development: Created a multi-screen app using Swift and Xcode, focusing on navigation workflows and user interface design.
- UlKit & Data Structures: Utilized the UlKit framework and implemented data structures like enums to manage app logic and outcomes.
- Creativity & Logic: Designed subjective quizzes to encourage creativity in question design and logical mapping of answers to outcomes.

# **LEADERSHIP & AFFILIATIONS**

# ColorStack Club - Member | Newark, NJ

Present

 Engage in weekly meetings at Rutgers University-Newark, exchanging knowledge and discussing computer science topics with fellow students, fostering a collaborative learning environment.