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EDUCATION

The University of Adelaide – Bachelor of Computer Science

Feb 2023-Nov 2025

- Relevant Coursework: Object Oriented Programming, Algorithm Design and Data Structures, Web and Database Computing, Business Valuations, Corporate Finance, Options and Futures, Entrepreneurship.
- GPA: 6.2/7.0; Chancellor's Award: AUD 48,000

The Millennium School Amritsar – (Year 11 and 12)

2021-2022

- 100% scholarship
- National Mathematics Tournament (2021), Head Boy (2022); Activities: Badminton (State-level), Debating, Cricket, Drama

WORK EXPERIENCE

National College Australia, Adelaide

Nov 2024 – Jan 2025

Software Engineer Intern

- Implemented custom JavaScript components for Moodle's user interface that simplified course navigation, resulting in 15% fewer support tickets and better student engagement metrics.
- Engineered a secure OAuth 2.0 authentication system connecting Moodle with the college's identity management platform, enabling single sign-on functionality that reduced login time.
- Assisted in creating an automated grading system using Python and Moodle APIs that reduced instructor marking time for multiple-choice assessments.

Creart Digital Media, Adelaide

Mar 2024 - May 2024

Software Engineer Intern

- Contributed to the development and optimization of MirrorXR AI for its Adelaide Fringe showcase, improving dynamic voice interactions using Python and Google Cloud Text-to-Speech API to enhance accessibility and XR immersion.
- Designed and optimized the landing page using Webflow, implementing advanced animations and interactive elements that reduced load times by 10% and increased session duration.

Auz Training, Adelaide

July 2023 - Dec 2023

Software Engineer Intern

- Optimized database queries using version control (Git) for systematic tracking and streamlined deployment workflows.
- Contributed to the development of automation scripts, reducing manual administrative workload for IT operations by 12% and improving overall efficiency.

LEADERSHIP AND PROJECTS

Cause Connect

Jul 2024 – Nov 2024

- Developed a full-stack web platform using Node.js, Express.js, MySQL, and EJS to connect volunteers with social causes, featuring dynamic content rendering and user role management.
- Integrated Google OAuth for secure authentication and implemented bcrypt for password hashing, ensuring user data protection and streamlined login experiences.

AI Student Query Assistant

Jul 2024 - Nov 2024

- Built an AI-powered Student Ouery Assistant using Python, Tkinter, and the OpenAI API to answer course-related questions via a user-friendly GUI.
- Implemented PDF parsing with PyPDF2 to convert lecture materials into searchable knowledge, enabling context-aware, accurate responses.

University of Adelaide - PASS Leader (Peer Assisted Study Sessions)

Feb 2024 - June 2024

Headed weekly study sessions for STATS 1000, facilitating collaborative problem-solving and reinforcing key statistical concepts to improve students' understanding.

Auto Pilot Purchase

Aug 2023 - Nov 2023

- Developed a C++ CLI application to streamline the car buying process with secure login, car listings, and transaction management.
- Utilized Object-Oriented Programming and file handling to build a lightweight, modular system with fast, user-friendly performance.

LANGUAGES / TECHNOLOGIES

C, C++, Python, JavaScript, HTML, CSS, R, Docker, Node.js, SQL, Git.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

SET Ambassador | Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology

Jul 2024 - Nov 2024

Social Media Lead, Adelaide University Computer Science Society

Mar 2024 - June 2024 Sept 2023 - May 2024

Head of Sponsorships, Adelaide University Asset Management Society

Secretary, Adelaide University Entrepreneur Club

Mar 2023 – July 2023

REFERENCES

Shambhu Khadka – CEO (National College Australia) shambhu@nca.edu.au, +61 450 542 933

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