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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: 6.125/7.0; 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

H2 Ventures Apr 2025 - May 2025

Venture Capital Intern

- Developed a Flask-based dashboard to visualize key metrics (user growth, revenue projections) for rapid startup comparisons.
- Automated extraction and cleansing of startup financial data with Python scripts, cutting manual prep time by 40%.
- Applied VC fundamentals like valuation methods, term sheet analysis, growth strategies to real deal reviews from hands-on training modules

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.
 - Led implementation of secure authentication systems (OAuth 2.0) and optimised digital learning environments, enhancing user experience and reducing operational risk by improving system resilience.
 - Developed 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 MirrorXR cloud-based AI platform by implementing error handling functions and conducting compatibility testing across different browsers, improving system reliability for public demonstrations at Adelaide Fringe.
- Designed and optimized the landing page, implementing advanced animations and interactive elements that reduced load times by 10% and increased session duration.

LEADERSHIP AND PROJECTS

Jul 2024 - Nov 2024 **Cause Connect**

- 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 Query 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

Mar 2024 - June 2024

Facilitated collaborative learning environments to enhance problem-solving and critical thinking skills among firstyear university students, fostering inclusive and productive group discussions.

Aug 2023 - Nov 2023 **Auto Pilot Purchase**

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

- Data & Analytics: SQL, Python (Data handling)
- Programming Languages: Python, JavaScript, C++, R
- Tools: Git, Docker

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- SET Ambassador | Faculty of Sciences, Engineering and Technology Jul 2024 - Nov 2024
- Social Media Lead, Adelaide University Computer Science Society
- Head of Sponsorships, Adelaide University Asset Management Society
- Sept 2023 May 2024 Secretary, Adelaide University Entrepreneur Club Mar 2023 - July 2023

REFERENCES

Available upon request.