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Your First FOSS Contribution

From Zero to Pull Request

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#Vanakkam👋, I'm Sharvesh!
👩‍🎓 I'm a third-year student at KPRIET.
🏅 Google Student Ambassador @ KPRIET.
🤖 Passionate about Machine Learning & Generative AI.
📌 This is my very first talk at a **FOSS Meetup**! (Super excited 😄).
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The Squad

The Big Reveal

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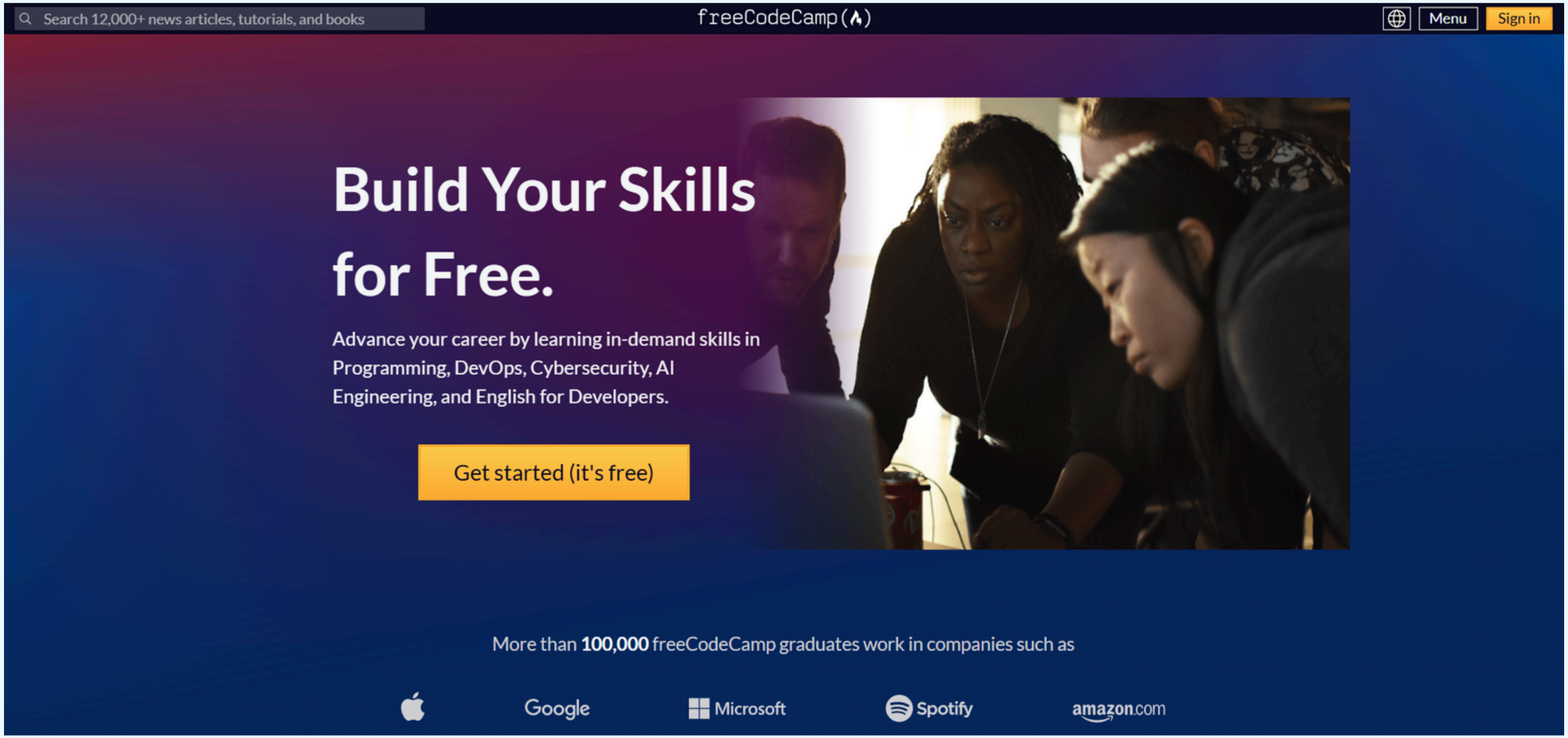
So.. What is FOSS?

Free & Open Source Software

My FOSS Origin Story



Faking It Till I Made It

#Senior developers talking about "Git rebase" and "CI/CD pipelines"

#Me managing somehow with just 'git add, git commit, git push

Why Contribute?

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Why Contribute?

- Your GitHub is Your New Resume
- Learn from Pros
- Network
- Make an Impact

CONTRIBUTING TO FOSS ISN'T JUST A HOBBY; IT'S A STRATEGIC CAREER MOVE.

- **BUILD A REAL-WORLD PORTFOLIO:** YOUR GITHUB PROFILE BECOMES YOUR RESUME.
- **LEARN PROFESSIONAL SKILLS:** MASTER GIT, CODE REVIEWS, AND REMOTE COLLABORATION.
- **NETWORK WITH EXPERTS:** GET FEEDBACK FROM AND BUILD RELATIONSHIPS WITH EXPERIENCED DEVELOPERS.
- **IT'S SAFE:** A PULL REQUEST IS A SUGGESTION, NOT A COMMAND. YOU CANNOT BREAK THE PROJECT.

GitHub Explained

#Fork

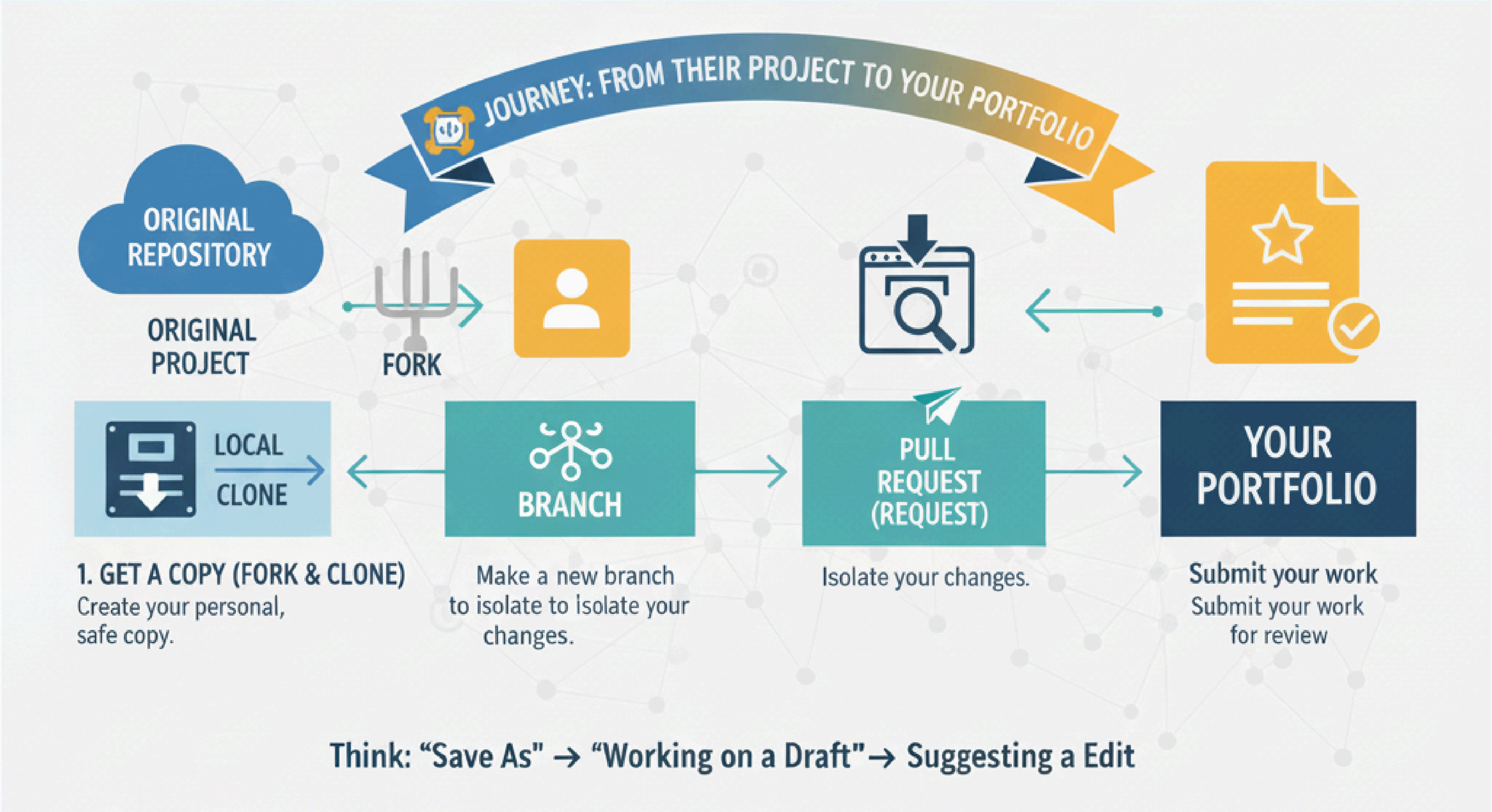
#Clone

#Branch

#Pull Request

#Developers

Contribution Workflow



CheatSheet

LOCAL WORK

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git clone <your-fork-url>
git checkout -b <branch-name>
# ...make your changes...
git add .
git commit -m "Your message"
git push origin <branch-name>
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CONTRIBUTION

- Go to your fork on GitHub.
- GitHub shows a banner : “Compare & pull request” → click it.

Confirm:

- Base repo = original project (e.g., upstream/main)
- Head repo = your fork branch (e.g., origin/<branch-name>)
- Add a clear title & description of your change.
- Click Create Pull Request.

COLLABORATION AND MERGE

- Maintainers review your PR.
- Discuss or update code if needed.
- Maintainers merge your changes.

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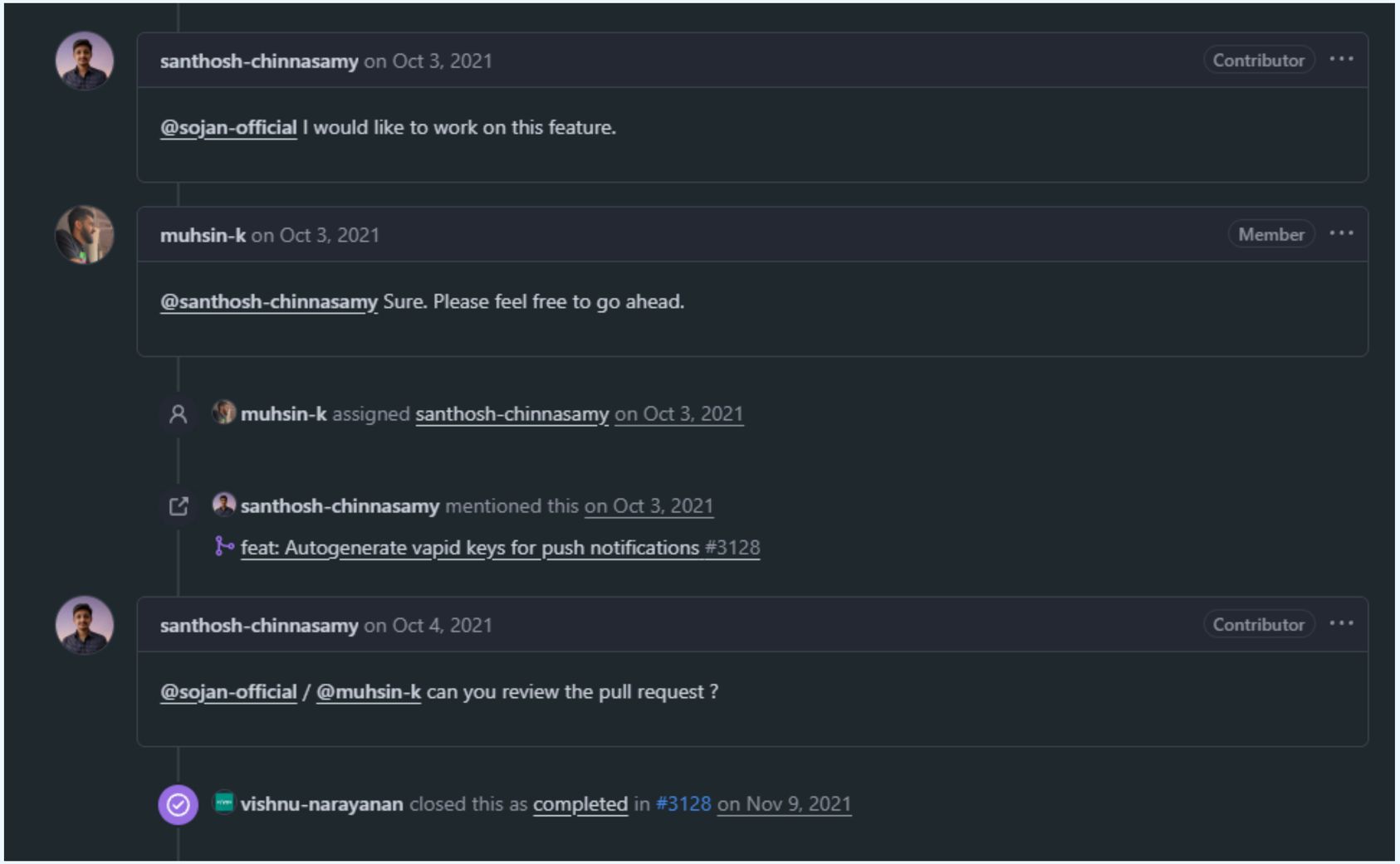
My PR to a Pro's PR



Not Just Code!

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- Documentation
- Design Logo
- Find and report bugs
- Help the Community

Grand Finale - Your First Flight

Your First PR is Your First Flight.

Welcome Contributor

The Twist:

Meet the "FOSS Man"

Mr.Santhosh NC

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Thankyou !

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