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## Personal Profile

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Dynamic and adaptable Motorsport Engineering graduate with a strong foundation in technical problem-solving and years of experience as a podcast producer, demonstrating creativity and effective communication. Currently transitioning into software development after successfully completing a rigorous coding bootcamp, where I honed skills in JavaScript, Python, HTML, CSS, and SQL. Dedicated to continuous self-learning and skill enhancement through personal projects and study. Driven by a passion for technology and innovation, I aim to contribute meaningfully as a software developer by leveraging my analytical mindset, collaborative approach, and hands-on technical expertise.

## Key Skills

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### Technical Skills

- **Programming Languages:** JavaScript, Python, SQL
- **Web Development:** HTML5, CSS3, Responsive Design, JavaScript DOM Manipulation
- **Tools & Frameworks:** React, Node.js, Git/GitHub, Visual Studio Code
- **Database Management:** SQL, Database Design
- **Software Proficiency:** MATLAB, CATIA (CAD/CAM), STAR CCM+, Ricardo Wave 3D, Microsoft Office Suite

### Soft Skills

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent time management and ability to meet deadlines
- Team-oriented with a history of collaborative success
- Analytical thinker with problem-solving expertise

## Training and Education

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### 10/24-01/24 : Just IT Training Ltd, London Digital Skills Bootcamp: Software Development

A twelve-week intensive bootcamp covering the fundamentals of Software Development.

- Development of HTML
- Introduction to HTML/JavaScript/CSS
- Developed a web-based product
- Database design
- Built a full stack Trading Simulator App

**2012-2016**

**Coventry University**  
**Motorsport Engineering BEng**

**Core Modules:**

Mechanical Science, Thermofluid Mechanics, Analytical Modelling, Manufacturing Technology & Materials, Finite Element Analysis.

**Final Year Project:**

Designing and building a Recumbent Trike.

**2010-2012**

**Fearnhill School**

**A Level:**

Mathematics (B), Physics (B), Biology (C).

**2008-2010**

**Fearnhill School**

**GCSE:**

10 GCSEs including Mathematics (A), Physics (A), Chemistry (A), Biology (A), English (A).

**Professional Experience**

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**Podcast Producer**

*Red Handed - The Podcast* | 2018 – 2024

- Researched and crafted compelling narratives for a globally recognized podcast.
- Wrote scripts under tight deadlines, maintaining a consistent and engaging voice.
- Collaborated with hosts and team members to produce high-quality episodes.

**Business Development Executive**

*SOPOST* | 2017 – 2018

- Drove sales and established new business relationships through email marketing.
- Scheduled client meetings and supported product launches with strategic campaigns.

**Customer Service Out of Hours Agent**

*MEARS 24/7* | 2016 – 2017

- Diagnosed emergency repair requests and coordinated solutions with on-call operatives.
- Delivered excellent customer service in high-pressure situations.

**Languages**

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- English (Fluent)
- Tamil (Fluent)

**Hobbies & Interests**

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- Technology Enthusiast: Passionate about learning new programming languages and frameworks.
- Martial Arts: BJJ, Judo, Muaythai
- Music: Playing guitar

**References available upon request**