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EDUCATION

- **Thapar Institute of & Engineering Technology** Patiala, Punjab
Bachelor of Technology - BTech; 8.6 CGPA 2020 – 2024
- **Kendriya Vidyalaya No 2** Ferozepur Cantt, Punjab
XII, PCM; 95% Boards 2007 – 2020

OPEN SOURCE AND VOLUNTEERING

- **Google Summer of Code** Remote, Remote
Contributed to ScummVM under GSoC'23 - [Project link](#) May 2023 - Sept 2023
 - **Audio Mixers and Graphics:** Added support for new audio formats and improved frame rendering algorithms including optimizations and pixel-by-pixel drawing.
 - **BuildBot (CI/CD):** Fixed deployment warnings, memory leaks and added support for screenshot matching between subsequent builds.
 - **Compiler Optimization:** Fixing bugs in compilers and adding edge cases in code, Compiling Lingo to C++ using Yacc Parser.
 - **Debugging:** Using tools like GDB, and ASAN to debug and fix memory leak, segmentation faults and debugging any bugs in code.

EXPERIENCE

- **Hobbyist Developer (Android)** Remote
Indie Lifetime
 - **Xenone for Blockman Go:** Developed a highly successful utility tool for the game Blockman Go, with 250k+ installations and revenues exceeding 80,000 Rs (\$1,000). [View on Play Store](#)
 - **Vortex Connect - Online Multiplayer Solution:** Developed lobby-based solution for Minecraft servers. 16k installs with 1k+ active users and testers.

PROJECTS

- **Finfy:** A **financial training application** to help young adults learn about **financial literacy**, It supported stock market simulation, budgeting, and other features. (Django, Django REST, BeautifulSoup)
- **WazirX Simulator:** A **crypto market simulator** with customizable trade strategies, used to test impact of specific patterns of trading based upon real market data. (Django, BeautifulSoup) [Link \(GitHub\)](#)
- **Contexto:** NLP project analyzing millions of tweets on a specific topic, providing insights for policymakers, market analysis, and trend identification. **Published a research paper** on the same! (Python, Pandas/Dask, Numpy)

HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- **HackTU 2023 Winner:** Collaboration of Societies, Awarded 20k rupees for developing Finfy financial training app
- **SIH' 2022 Winner:** Government hosted biggest student hackathon promoting problem-solving through technology
- **Maketahon 3077 (2021) Winner:** Hosted by Microsoft Learn Student Chapter (MLSC) Society
- **Hackclipse 2021 Winner:** Created Pustika, book reselling platform that is my first university hackathon experience

MISCELLANEOUS

- **Content Analysis of Twitter conversations associated with Turkey-Syria Earthquakes**
Research paper published under ICDAM 2023 Conference, analysing turkey-syria earthquakes by tweets
- **Data Structures and Algorithm**
Solved more than 400+ questions on various platforms, profiles: leetcode, geeksforgeeks, codingninjas