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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

- **AI Search (Neurotask AI Private Limited)** Remote
Co-Founder - AI Search: Uncovering User Intent, Crafting Human-Centric Search Oct 2023 - Present
 - **Fullstack Engineer:** Developed ReactJS frontend with REST APIs in FastAPI
 - **Event Driven Architecture:** Implemented an event-driven architecture using RabbitMQ for real-time data processing
 - **Search Optimization:** Implemented AI techniques like vector embeddings and researched NLP methods to optimize search results
 - **Generative AI:** Developed GenAI systems and used GPT's to power search results and core components
 - **DevOps and Deployment:** Dockerized the entire application stack and created scripts for one-click deployments to servers

PROJECTS

- **MeraAadhar:** An application where user can book operators for **doorstep Aadhar updation**. Winner of Smart India Hackathon 2022 (Team SHARK), **awarded 1 lakh rupees**. (Flutter, Django, FastAPI) **Link (Linkedin Post)**
- **WaterInator:** IoT to **upload water purity parameters to blockchain** for automatic inspection, web dashboard for analysis. Unesco-India-Africa Hackathon Finalist, offline hack with 22 African countries. (Solidity, NodeJS Backend)
- **NovelNation:** A **novels reader and management application**, it includes offline reading, different font/styles settings and library of reads with progress (Android Native, Java) **Link (GitHub)**

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
- **Hacklipse 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