

# Harishankar Kumar

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## EDUCATION

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- **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

## EXPERIENCE

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- **Freelancer** Freelance  
*Indie Developer* *Lifetime*
  - **Xenone for Blockman Go:** Utility tool for Blockman GO (A game), A massive hit with installation on more than quarter million devices 250k+ and generated revenues above **80,000 Rs (1,000\$)**, Actively used by more than a **hundred thousands users** at some point! **Link to play store listing here.**
  - **Vortex Connect - An Online Multiplayer:** Lobby based minecraft servers solution, **16k installs** with 1k+ active users and half a thousand testers. Made using Android Native (Java) **Link to play store listing here.**
- **Content Writing** Remote  
*Blogging/Posts* *Lifetime*
  - **Content Writing:** Wrote technical and non technical blogs, which included tutorials, real life experiences, step-by-step walkthrough, demo/proof of concept work etc! **Link of the blog here**

## OPEN SOURCE AND VOLUNTEERING

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- **Google Summer of Code** Remote, Remote  
*Contributing to ScummVM under GSoC'23* *May 2023 - Present*
  - **Contributor:** Contributing in an open-source organization ScummVM, that allows you to run certain classic graphical adventure and role-playing games, provided you already have their data files. Got **30+ pull requests merged** in my tenure. **Link to project here.**
- **Societies** Patiala, Punjab  
*Mentor at Google Developer Student Clubs* *Sept 2021 - Present*
  - **Event Speaker:** Delivered workshop on quantum computing under qiskit fall fest 2022 with audience numbering around 100, **Link to recorded session here.**
  - **Project Member:** Worked in Quantum Computing project as a proof reader and editor for study material consisting of dozen notebooks covering different concepts, **Link to github repository here.**

## PROJECTS

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- **MeraAadhar:** Contributed as **Flutter Developer, Backend Engineer** in MeraAadhar: A mobile application for changing the way aadhar updation and enrollment works, allows users to book operators (aadhar personnels) to do aadhar update/enrollment in comfort of their home!, **Winner of Indian goverment organized Smart India Hackathon 2022** under problem statement PK836 (Team SHARK), **awarded 1 lakh rupees.**
- **WaterInator:** Contributed as **Solidity Engineer, NodeJS Backend Developer** for Waterinator: A project that uses IoT to upload water parameters (TDS, pH, etc) to blockchain, also implements a web dashboard to analyze the recorded data! **Finalist at Unesco-India-Africa Hackathon**, a government organized international level **offline event with 22 participating african countries.**
- **Pustika:** A web based old books reselling platform, contributed as **fullstack engineer**, created backend in **Flask!** **Winner of Eclipse hackathon** (an intra-university hack hosted by society)

## PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Python(Expert), C++(Expert), Java(Intermediate), Javascript(Beginner), Solidity(Beginner) ,

## NON TECHNICAL SKILLS

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- **Soft Skills:** Communication, Networking, Self-starter, Leadership, Teamwork, Conflict resolution, Positivity, Persuasion