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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

EXPERIENCE

- **Freelancer** Freelance
Indie Developer *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. Created using Android Native (Java).View on Play Store .
- **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

- **Google Summer of Code** Remote, Remote
Contributing to ScummVM under GSoC'23 *May 2023 - Present*
 - **Open Source Contributor, ScummVM:** Contributed to ScummVM, an open-source project enabling classic game emulation. Merged **30+ pull requests**. Project link.

PROJECTS

- **Finfy:** A financial training application to help young adults learn about financial literacy, It supported stock market simulation, budgeting, and other features.
- **LogSecure+:** Developed an automated compliance breach detection system using large language models for multi-source log analysis. This project aimed to ensure organizational adherence to constantly evolving compliance and regulatory policies
- **Contexto:** Conducted NLP project analyzing millions of tweets on a specific topic, providing valuable insights for policymakers, market analysis, and trend identification. Published a research paper on the same

HACKATHONS AND AWARDS

- **MeraAadhar:** Flutter Developer and Backend Engineer, transformed Aadhar updating by enabling users to book home visit operators. Winner, Smart India Hackathon 2022 (Team SHARK), received 1 lakh rupees award.
- **WaterInator:** Employed IoT for water parameter uploads to blockchain, including web dashboard for analysis. Unesco-India-Africa Hackathon Finalist, an international offline event with 22 African countries.
- **UNIAutoMate:** university dashboard and issue tracker to modernize and automate hostel accommodation-related issues, replacing traditional, inefficient manual tracking with a smart technological solution, Makeathon 3077 Winner.
- **Pustika:** Developed a web-based platform for reselling old books as fullstack engineer, with Flask backend. Eclipse Hackathon Winner (intra-university hack).

PROGRAMMING SKILLS

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

CERTIFICATIONS, AWARDS AND PUBLICATIONS

- **Content Analysis of Twitter conversations associated with Turkey-Syria Earthquakes**
Presented at ICDAM 2023 Conference