# Jaya Lohana

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## **EDUCATION**

York University

Toronto

Bachelor of Arts in Computer Science

2022 - 2026

## **Relevant Coursework**

Linear Algebra, Calculus, Data Structures and Algorithms, Object-Oriented Programming, Database Systems

#### EXPERIENCE

# **Software Development Intern**

April 2023 – Present

GAOtek Inc.

Toronto, Canada

- Collaborated with the team to design and develop software features, ensuring adherence to coding standards.
- Assisted in implementing and maintaining backend systems, utilizing technologies such as Spring Boot and RESTful APIs.

## **Frontend Developer**

May 2023 – Present

yuHacks2023 | York University.

Toronto, Canada

- Utilizing React.is and Redux to build scalable and modular components for the merch store website, enabling efficient state management and seamless integration with the backend APIs.
- Employing modern frontend frameworks and libraries like Vue.js and GraphQL to develop dynamic and interactive features for the merch store website, enhancing user engagement and providing real-time data updates.

## **PROJECTS**

PyGames | Python, Pygame

- Space Invaders: Developed a 2D arcade game using Pygame library for graphics and physics and implemented game logic and user input handling in **Python**.
- Snake: Built a classic arcade game using Pygame library for graphics and physics and implemented game logic and user input handling in Python.

# To-Do List Application / React, CSS, JavaScript, HTML, Git

- Designed and implemented a responsive and user-friendly interface with modern UI/UX principles and practices, including material design and responsive typography.
- Utilized various state management tools and libraries such as React hooks and Redux to manage the application's state and ensure a seamless user experience.

# SSY Website /JavaScript, React.js, Bootstrap

- Designed and developed the official website for the Schizophrenia Society at York University using React.js, Bootstrap, and JavaScript.
- Applied responsive design and user-friendly features to enhance user experience and utilized Figma to create website templates while collaborating with the team to ensure the website met the organization's needs.

## **LEADERSHIP**

## **Community Engagement Volunteer**

July 2022 - Present

Toronto, Canada

York University

- Scheduled regular community engagement and global outreach discussions, mentored, and provided peer-to-peer support to four students for four months, enabling their academic and personal growth.
- Promoted events, programs services, and activities to participants using social media and classroom visits to encourage participation for over 25 students on a weekly basis exercising my organization and planning skillset.

# Vice President (Advocacy)

July 2022 - Present

Many Green Hands

Toronto, Canada

- Increased social media impressions by 247% in a two-week marketing campaign blitz by crafting a content designof social media and content marketing strategy for the sustainability and gardening initiatives.
- Led two workshops regarding gardening, DIY plant cultivation projects, and initiatives for 25+attendees with positive attendee responses citing incredibly informative content and easily digestible presentations.

# TECHNICAL SKILLS