

# KARAN DUGAR

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## EDUCATION

**B.Tech CSE with spec. in Information Security** | Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore Sep 2022 - Present  
CGPA: 8.85

**12th ISC** | St. James' School, Kolkata Mar 2021 - May 2022  
Percentage: 96.5

**10th ICSE** | St. James' School, Kolkata Jul 2019 - Jul 2020  
Percentage: 93.6

## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Languages:** JavaScript, Python, Java, C, C++, HTML, CSS, TypeScript
- **Frameworks/Databases:** Next.js, Node.js, React.js, React Native
- **Tools/Software:** Git, GitHub, VSCode, Figma, Adobe Premiere Pro, Adobe Photoshop

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Thal.E** May 2024 - Jun 2024  
UI/UX Designer/Frontend Developer

- Engineered over 30 UI elements and enhanced the UX of the company's website using **Figma** and **Framer**.
- Converted designs into a responsive frontend using **Next.js**, ensuring a seamless and efficient user experience.

**CodeChef-VIT** Mar 2023 - Present  
Chairperson

- Managed the Organizing Committee for DevSoc-24, India's largest student-run hackathon, coordinating over 1,000 students throughout the event.
- Contributed to the Web Development and Design Team, crafting the website for multiple events. Achieved 25,000 site visits in 3 days, resulting in over 900 registrations for Cookoff, 500+ for Clueminati, and 400+ for Tech Talks.

## CERTIFICATIONS

**AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner** Aug 2024 - Aug 2027  
AWS Web Services

## PROJECTS

**Papers - By Students For Students** ↗ Oct 2024 - Present  
Club Project

- Contributed to the development of **Papers by CodeChef-VIT**, a platform for VIT Vellore students to access, filter, download, and upload past year papers.
- Designed the UI/UX on **Figma** and developed the frontend using **Next.js**.
- Successfully deployed the platform, achieving over **7,000 unique users** and handling more than **1 million requests**.

**ForReal - The AI that Exposes AI** Apr 2024 - Apr 2024  
Hackathon Project

- Analyzed subtle differences to classify media as real or DeepFaked, utilizing a training dataset of 40,000 audio files and 80,000 images.
- Crafted the UI/UX on **Figma** and built the frontend using **Next.js**.
- Secured **2nd place** in the Code4Change hackathon held at VIT Vellore, which attracted over 1,000 participants.

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

**Registrations Co-ordinator** Sep 2024 - Oct 2024  
GraVITas '24

- Administered the registration process for both internal and external participants during GraVITas '24, a techno-management fest.

**Hackathon PoC Volunteer** Aug 2023 - Feb 2024  
2nd International Conference on Emerging Trends in Information Technology and Engineering (ic-ETITE'24)

- Led as the PoC for the Bolt 2.0 Hackathon. Managed a comprehensive program including a Research Paper Conference, BOLT 2.0 Hack, and TechNext, a Technical Exhibition.