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EDUCATION

Vellore Institute of Technology	Chennai, India
B.Tech in Computer Science & Engineering (AI & ML)	Aug 2023 – Jul 2027 (Expected)
DAV Centenary Public School	Mandi, India
Senior Secondary (Class XII), CBSE — 84.4%	2023
Secondary (Class X), CBSE — 94.6%	2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Freelance Graphic Designer & Front-End Developer	Remote
<i>Independent & Open-Source Contributions</i>	<i>Jun 2023 – Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Delivered mobile-first websites and event collateral for student clubs and hackathons.– Served as a UI/UX and accessibility consultant on collaborative side projects.– Prototyped with Figma, built with React and HTML/CSS, and deployed via Vercel.	
Design Lead — Socrates Philosophy Club (Student Organization)	VIT, Chennai
<i>Creative Direction & Media Production</i>	<i>Jun 2025 – Present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Directed the club's visual identity; designed promotional materials including posters and reels.– Coordinated cross-functional efforts with speakers and content teams to ensure cohesive event branding.	

PROJECTS

Cooking Assistant (GitHub) <i>Python, Flask, React, Web Speech API</i>	Summer 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Created a voice-driven app that reads out recipe steps and supports hands-free navigation.– Used Python to scrape and process ingredient lists from public cooking sites.	
PaintMyPoem (GitHub) <i>Python, NLP, TextBlob, Matplotlib</i>	Summer 2025
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Converted poems into visual art by analyzing their mood and structure.– Mapped emotions to abstract shapes and color palettes for each line.	
Portfolio Website (Website) <i>HTML, CSS, JavaScript, GitHub Pages</i>	Ongoing
<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Built a personal website to present my projects, designs, and writing.– Includes playful touches like a terminal-style console and subtle animations.	

SKILLS

Languages: Python, JavaScript, C/C++
Frontend & Web: React, HTML5, CSS3, Flask
AI & Data: NumPy, Pandas, NLTK, Matplotlib, Scikit-learn
Databases: MongoDB, MySQL
Tools: Git, GitHub, VS Code, Figma, Canva
Practices: Open-Source Development, Prompt Engineering, Web Scraping, Data Visualization
Interpersonal: Creative Collaboration, Team Communication

CERTIFICATIONS

Canva for Work — Canva Design School
Network Support & Security — Cisco Networking Academy
Responsive Web Design — freeCodeCamp

COURSEWORK

Data Structures and Algorithms • Object Oriented Programming • Operating Systems
Computer Networks • Software Engineering • Database Management Systems
Artificial Intelligence • Machine Learning • Design and Analysis of Algorithms