

# Kusum Gandham

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## EDUCATION

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- **Rutgers University-New Brunswick** New Brunswick, NJ  
*Bachelor of Science in Computer Science; Minor in Human Resource Management* Sept. 2020 – May 2024
- **Relevant Courses**  
*Data 101, Data Structures, Computer Architecture, Systems Programming, Discrete Structures*

## AWARDS

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- **Hackathons:** Has participated in seven Hackathons utilizing different skills in full stack development while collaborating with peers in making a functioning product within a 24 to 36-hour timeframe.
- **Presidential Certificate:** Accumulated more than 100 hours of community service at the Carnatic Music Association of North America
- **First Robotics Competition Semi-Finalist:** Collaborated with other students to build and program a robot for the International FRC competitions

## EXPERIENCE

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- **AmeriDental** North Brunswick, NJ  
*Dental Assistant and Receptionist* June 2019 - May 2021
  - Processed patient bills and claims to insurance providers
  - Scheduled arrangements for appointments and managed specialized referrals
  - Assisted with dental procedures and dealt with sanitation of equipment
- **Skippies Needle** North Brunswick, NJ  
*Founder* August 2020 - Current
  - Ran a website domain on Etsy that processed and fulfilled orders
  - Used analytics to increase shop exposure and revenue which helped it gross over \$ 1000

## PROJECTS

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- **HatchHabit!** April 2023  
*Tools Used: MongoDB, Express, React, Node*
  - Created a collaborative task planner to collect rewards as tasks are completed and display completed tasks and collected tokens on the user dashboard
  - utilized MongoDB to hold user information and has an Open AI API to enhance user experience
  - Built at a HackTCNJ within a 24-hour time period
- **Society Of Woman Engineers Meeting Tracker** March 2023  
*Tools Used: mySQL, PHP, HTML/CSS*
  - Made a meeting sign-up page with a user page and admin page to accurately keep track and manage meeting attendance of users
  - Utilized PHP and SQL to store user information and display it on the appropriate pages
  - Built at a Hack RIEEE within a 24-hour time period and won

## SKILLS

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- **Languages:** Advanced SQL, Java, C, R, Python, HTML/CSS, Javascript, PHP, C#
- **Technologies:** Github, Visual Studio Code, MongoDB, R Studio, Unity