# Kunal Pal

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Portfolio

#### Education

Marwari Vidyalaya High School Mumbai

2015 - 2018

SSC

79%

Wilson College Mumbai

2018 - 2020

HSC PCM

71.54%

Vivekanand Education Society Institute of Technology

2021 - 2025

Bachelor of Engineering in Information Technology & Hons.in Data Science

8.46/10 CGPA\*

## **Projects**

#### MovieMate: Smart Movie Selector

- Created a movie recommender system with 93% accuracy using a dataset of 5,000 movies, providing personalized suggestions with movie names and posters.
- Utilized NLP and vectorization techniques.
- Integrated TMDB API to fetch and display movie details.
- Tech Stack: Python, NumPy, pandas, NLTK, scikit-learn, Streamlit, requests, TMDB API.

# Newsify - A News Search Application

- **Developed** a web application for users to search and view the latest news articles on sports, finance, politics, and technology.
- Features: search bar for user queries, dynamic navigation to filter news by categories, and real-time fetching and display of news articles using the NewsAPI.
- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, NewsAPI.

## BookSage: Intelligent Book Recommender System

- **Developed** a book recommendation system with high accuracy, leveraging a dataset of over **1 million** books. The system showcases the top **50** books based on ratings and votes and provides **personalized book suggestions** with titles and covers based on user input.
- Transformed data from 1 million rows to 55,000 rows.
- Performed data cleaning, utilized cosine similarity for recommendations, and integrated Flask for the backend and Bootstrap for the frontend.
- Tech Stack: HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, Python, NumPy, Pandas, scikit-learn, Flask, Jupyter Notebook, pickle.

#### Technical Skills

**Languages**: C++, C, JavaScript, python, Java

Frontend: HTML, CSS, React.js, Tailwind CSS, Streamlit, Flask

Backend: Node.js, Express.js Databases: Mysql, MongoDB

Tools: Postman, Figma, Git, GitHub, Tableau, VS Code

## Achievement

- Solved 135+ DSA problems on Codestudio, building problem solving skills.
- Solved 160+ coding Question on GeeksforGeeks
- Awarded a certificate for demonstrating competence in the completion of the "Workshop/Fundamentals of Deep Learning"
- Google Cloud

# **Extra-Curricular Activities**

#### Aarna Foundation

July 2023 – August 2023

- Volunteered 4 hours weekly for a month at Aarna Foundation orphan kids
- Also **performed** other activities such as cleaning premises, distributed books and toys.