

# MEHUL VERMA

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Pursuing MSc in Computing (AI) at Dublin City University, Ireland; BCA Graduate from CHRIST University, India; Passionate about leveraging technology to drive impactful results in IT & software development, with a focus on innovation, efficiency, and scalable solutions.

## EDUCATION

<b>Masters in Computing</b> (Artificial Intelligence), Dublin City University (DCU), Ireland	Sept 2024 – Present
<b>Bachelor of Computer Applications</b> , CHRIST (Deemed to be University), India	Aug 2021 – Jun 2024
<b>XII (CBSE)</b> , Manav Sthali School, India	Apr 2020 – Mar 2021

## SKILLS

Technical Skills	<b>C, C++, Python, Java, Artificial Intelligence, Data Science</b>
Soft Skills	<b>Multitasking, Analytical skills, Teamwork, Good Communication</b>

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

<b>Machine Learning Intern (Internship)</b> <b>Aphelia Innovations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Identified numerous key issues and 2 primary objectives while establishing goals.</li><li>Evaluated 10+ machine learning libraries and frameworks (e.g., Scikit-learn, TensorFlow, PyTorch) based on performance, scalability, and community support to identify the most suitable options for model development.</li><li>Cleaned and pre-processed 10+ years of historical stock data (~500,000+ entries) and 20,000+ financial news articles to support time-series and NLP model development.</li></ul>	Dec 2023 - Apr 2024 Delhi, India
<b>Back-end Web Developer</b> <b>CodersBake</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Revamped website layouts to notably improve user navigation and elevate visual appeal, resulting in enhanced user experience and engagement.</li><li>Transformed user requirements into project designs and implementation plans.</li><li>Overhauled ReactJS landing pages to ensure smooth functionality across a wide range of browsers.</li></ul>	Jun 2022 - May 2023 Ghaziabad, India
<b>IT Technical Operations Lead (Internship)</b> <b>Upedian</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Designed and built the company's website from the ground up.</li><li>Liaising with 10 team members and 3 management members to ensure that the project leads to success.</li><li>Encouraging open communication while inspiring team members to stay engaged and motivated.</li></ul>	Mar 2023 - May 2023 Ghaziabad, India
<b>Volunteer work (social media and Graphic Designer)</b> <b>Happiness Exchange - NGO</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Produced creative social media assets, including posters and banners, to boost engagement.</li><li>Built 2 web design options and 7 content ideas for the NGO's online presence.</li></ul>	Dec 2023- Feb 2024 Noida, India

## PROJECTS

### *AI-Driven Snake Game*

Dec 2024 - May 2025

- Designed and developed a Python-based Snake Game with an AI integration to automate gameplay.
- Developed game mechanics using pygame, including grid-based movement, collision detection, and score tracking.
- Created a pathfinding AI using A\* algorithm to enable the snake to locate and consume food optimally.
- Experimenting with Reinforcement Learning (DQN) for advanced AI behavior, training the agent to optimize survival and maximize score.
- Enhanced the game with animations, scalable difficulty levels, and a user-friendly interface.

### *Plant AI*

Jul 2022 - Mar 2023

- Built an image classifier using the Plant Disease Dataset from Kaggle, leveraging the PyTorch framework for implementation.
- Implemented a Convolutional Neural Network (CNN) and applied transfer learning using the ResNet34 pretrained model to classify 38 classes of plant leaves.
- Achieved 98% accuracy in detecting diseased and healthy leaves across 14 unique plant species.

### *Chrome Startup Page*

Sept 2021 - May 2022

- Redesigned and enhanced the Chrome startup page, incorporating macros for quick access to frequently used websites like GitHub, YouTube, among others while maintaining the traditional search functionality.
- Integrated redirects for websites not included in the macros, improving user navigation and overall efficiency.
- Focused on creating a visually appealing and user-friendly interface to enhance the browsing experience.

## CERTIFICATIONS

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| • Certification of “FIRST LEGO League Judge”          | Feb 2025            |
| • Certified Google Analytics Individual Qualification | Aug 2023 – Aug 2026 |
| • Certification of Workshop in IOT                    | Mar 2023            |
| • Certification of “Programming in Python”            | Feb 2023            |

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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| • Judged two FIRST LEGO Leagues at DCU St Patrick’s Campus, Ireland   | Mar 2025  |
| • Won the “Innovative Project” title in First Lego League held at DCU, Ireland                                  | Sept 2024 |
| • Participation certificate for HACKVSIT 5.0, organized at VIPS, India  | Apr 2024  |
| • Instrumental in Annual Athletic Meet at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), India                               | Apr 2023  |
| • Directed the preparation and execution of events for Teacher's Day at CHRIST (Deemed to be University), India | Sept 2022 |