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Profile

Passionate electronics engineer with expertise in embedded systems, PCB design, and hardware development. Adept at designing custom Arduino-based solutions, wireless communication systems. Skilled in KiCad, circuit debugging, and IoT solutions. Certified Drone Service Technician under NSQF, with hands-on experience in FPV and surveillance drones. Open-source contributor and mentor, committed to innovation and knowledge sharing.

Experience

INDEPENDENT ELECTRONICS ENGINEER & EMBEDDED SYSTEMS DEVELOPER (FREELANCE & OPEN-SOURCE CONTRIBUTOR)

- Designed and developed **Schrödinger Watch**, a compact ESP32-S3-based PCB smartwatch with RTC, buzzer, I2C display, and battery management, open-sourced on GitHub. 100% complete
- Created an inverter that can convert 12v dc to 220v ac. (mini project 100% complete)
- Developed **MiniVieNO**, a custom Arduino board featuring multiple power breakouts and a USB-C connector. (DIY project)
- Built **HydroSense**, a water level indicator with OLED display and animated water representation.
- Designed an NFC-enabled PCB business card with an LED status indicator.

Mentor & Instructor | PCB Design & Embedded Systems

(College of Engineering Chengannur – IEEE PES Workshop, Aug 2024)

- Conducted a hands-on 18-hour workshop on PCB design, circuit debugging, and fabrication.
- Guided students through **circuit etching and troubleshooting** with real-world applications.

IEEE SIGHT PROJECT LEAD | WATER SURFACE CLEANING ROBOT

(College of Engineering Chengannur 2023-January - Present)

Lead a team of 6 and involved volunteers to build an autonomous robot to clean water bodies.

Drone Service Technician | NSQF Certified

(Government of India - Skill Development Centre, 2025)

- Trained in FPV, surveillance, and special category drones for various applications.
- Skilled in board-level repair, assembly, and flight operations of nano to medium-sized drones.

Education

- B. TECH in electronics and communication (college of engineering chengannur)
 (2020-2024)
- ADVANCED PG/DIPLOMA IN EMBEDDED SYSTEM AND HARDWARE DESIGN (SMEC, ERNAKULAM) (08-2024 04-2025)
- Drone Service Technician
 Skill Development Center, GVHSS Aranmula (02/02/2024 08/03/2025)

PROJECTS

- Schrödinger Watch A custom ESP32-S3-based PCB smartwatch with RTC, buzzer, OLED display, battery management, and open-source firmware.
- MiniVieNO A custom Arduino-compatible development board with a USB-C connector, multiple power breakouts, and optimized for prototyping.
- **HydroSense** A **smart water level indicator** with an OLED display, animated water level visualization, and real-time percentage tracking.
- NFC-Enabled PCB Business Card A custom PCB business card with an LED status indicator and an integrated NFC antenna for digital interactions.
- ESP32 Desktop Pet Kilo-Byte (In Progress) A portable AI-driven robotic pet that interacts with users and runs on an ESP32.
- 12V to 220V DC-AC Inverter A 400W compact inverter using an NE555 and dual integrator for sine wave conversion.
- Magnetic Levitator (in progress) A contactless levitation system using electromagnetic fields for floating objects in mid-air.
- Wireless Communication Demo using Coherer Effect A historical experiment-based project demonstrating early wireless signal reception for educational purposes.

Skills & Abilities

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Embedded Systems & Microcontrollers ESP32, Arduino, ATmega, STM32.
- **Problem-Solving & Debugging** Efficient troubleshooting of circuits & embedded systems
- **PCB Design & Circuit Debugging** KiCad, EasyEDA (previously), Altium (familiar).
- IoT & Wireless Communication Wi-Fi, NFC, GPS, RF modules, Coherer effect experiments.
- Hardware Development SMD soldering, circuit prototyping, power electronics.
- **Drone Technology** NSQF-certified; FPV, surveillance, and special-category drones.
- Power Electronics DC-AC inverters, battery management systems, MOSFET switching.
- 3D Printing & Enclosure Design CAD modelling for electronic enclosures.

SOFT SKILLS

- Technical Documentation Creating open-source documentation & project repositories
- Public Speaking & Mentoring Conducted IEEE PES workshops on PCB design & wireless communication
- Project Management Designing, planning, and executing hardware & embedded projects
- Creativity & Innovation Passionate about assistive tech & experimental engineering

Achievements

- Mini project got selected as a hardware project exhibit for Keraleeyam 2023 for KTU university stall among 15 other colleges
- Secured silver prize under best hardware project in IIT PALAKKAD, Techfest organized by KSCSTE among 60 college projects all over Kerala
- Selected to the core team of IHRD THARANG 2023 TECHFEST as media and live stream coordinator.

Languages Known

- Malayalam (native)
- English (Professional Proficiency)
- Hindi(beginner)

Links

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GitHub: nithinmathewjoji (Nithin Mathew Joji)

Portfolio: https://nithinmathewjoji.github.io/portfolio-new/