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## EDUCATION

**New York University Abu Dhabi**, U.A.E.

Aug 2023 – May 2027

- Major in Computer Science | Minors in Economics & Applied Mathematics
- Cumulative GPA: 3.93/4.00
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Discrete Mathematics, Computer Programming.

**Elizabeth Moir School**, Colombo, Sri Lanka

Sep 2018 – Jun 2022

- A-Levels: Mathematics A\* (600/600), Physics A\* (600/600), Economics A\* (396/400).
- SAT Scores: Math 800 | Reading & Writing 740.

## SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: Python, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, NodeJS, HTML, CSS, C#, Tailwind, MongoDB  
Software & Tools: Figma, Photoshop, MATLAB, LaTeX, Unity, Blender, Git, GitHub, Vercel, WordPress, ArcGIS

## EXPERIENCE

**Airae Agency**

Colombo, Sri Lanka

*Web Developer*

Jun 2022 – Dec 2022

- Utilized HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and jQuery to create visually appealing, responsive, and interactive web interfaces, enhancing user engagement and overall user experience.
- Implemented content management systems (CMS) such as WordPress, GraphCMS and Hygraph, allowing clients to easily update and maintain their website.
- Collaborated with clients to gather project requirements, translating their vision into practical designs, and delivering projects within agreed timelines.

## PROJECTS

**Focus Boost VR** | VR ADHD Learning Assistant

Dec 2023

- Collaborated in team of three to develop a VR ADHD helper on the Meta Quest 2 Headset built with Unity and C#

**First Global Robotics Competition**

Jun 2020

- Represented team Sri Lanka in three-month hackathon consisting of 25 technical challenges. Placed 20<sup>th</sup> globally.

## HONORS & AWARDS

**Highest Mark in the World A-Level Physics**

Nov 2022

**Highest Mark in the World A-Level Mathematics**

Nov 2022

## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

**NYU Abu Dhabi Falcon Aerospace Engineering**

Abu Dhabi, UAE

*Head of Social Media*

Jan 2023 – Present

- Coordinated with ten-member Executive Board to promote aerospace engineering among the student body.
- Promoted aerospace engineering workshops, events, and panels on social media.

**NYU Abu Dhabi Sri Lankan Students Association**

Abu Dhabi, UAE

*Head of External Affairs*

Aug 2022 – Present

- Organized events to help promote Sri Lankan culture to the NYU Abu Dhabi community.

## INTERESTS

Entrepreneurship, Sustainability, UI/UX Design, Machine Learning, 3D Modelling, Virtual Reality, Education