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EDUCATION

New York University Abu Dhabi   Aug. 2023 – Expected May 2027
B.S. in Computer Science (Minor: Applied Mathematics & Economics)   *Abu Dhabi, UAE*

- GPA: 3.95/4.00
- Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, Computer Systems Organization, Computer Networks, Markets, Programming for Engineers, Discrete Mathematics, Multivariable Calculus, Probability & Statistics, Linear Algebra

Elizabeth Moir School   Aug. 2018 – Jul. 2022
A-Levels: Mathematics A* (600/600), Physics A* (600/600), Economics A* (396/400)   *Colombo, Sri Lanka*

EXPERIENCE

Airae Agency   Jun. 2022 – Dec. 2022
Web Developer   *Colombo, Sri Lanka*

- Partnered with 10+ clients to gather project requirements, transforming their vision into functional and visually appealing web solutions. Delivered projects on schedule, increasing client engagement by 30%.
- Developed and optimized responsive web interfaces using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, improving load times by 40% and enhancing user retention.
- Integrated and customized content management systems (CMS) such as WordPress, GraphCMS, and Hygraph, enabling clients to independently update content and reducing maintenance requests by 50%.

PROJECTS

FocusBoost VR | *C#/C++, Unity, Meta Quest 2*   Dec. 2023
- Developed a VR application using Unity for the Meta Quest 2 Headset to aid children with ADHD in learning
- Implemented a VR hand-tracking interface for a controller-free user experience
- Tested with 3 users; improved engagement by 20%.

Redlookit | *JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Webpack, Reddit API, GitHub*   Sep. 2022
- Developed a web application that fetched posts and comments from Reddit and displayed it as an email client
- Achieved 100k+ users, 2k MAU, 50 GitHub stars and 7 forks within 6 months

HONORS & AWARDS

Highest Mark in the World A-Level Physics   2022
Highest Mark in the World A-Level Mathematics   2022

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

Violet Ventures   Aug. 2024 – Present
Founder's Associate   *Abu Dhabi, UAE*

- Building the UAE's fastest-growing student startup community, supporting 900+ founders and 40+ ecosystem partners to shape the future of entrepreneurship in the Middle East.
- Developing networking opportunities and aiding student founders in creating their businesses.

AVA Evolve   Oct. 2022 – Jan. 2023
Founder and President   *Colombo, Sri Lanka*

- Founded and grew an entrepreneurship organization to 1000+ members globally
- Published 50+ articles related to entrepreneurship & business, and managed the social media page with 1k+ followers

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages & Frameworks: Python, C/C++, JavaScript, HTML/CSS, Nodejs, React, Nextjs, Django, Git, MongoDB, SQL, Expressjs, Java
Tools: Git, GitHub, LaTeX, MATLAB, Unity, Figma, Blender, MS Office, mySQL, Jupyter Notebook, Vercel