# **PARAM THAKKAR**

# GRADE 11 STUDENT



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#### **EXPERIENCE**

#### President • Coding Club

Led a team of executives to organize weekly workshops and hosted talks from school alumni

Oct 2020 -

Present

Warrant Officer Class II • Royal Canadian Air Cadets Sep 2017 -

Represented my squadron at the Senior Cadet Advisory Council, taught lessons as an instructor, recruited new cadets

Present

Web Developer • NOVA x Network

Used React and Firebase to create a signup page and application portal

Dec 2020 -

June 2021

**Executive • STEAM Club** 

Worked with a team to create design challenges that foster creativity and stimulate an interest in engineering

Nov 2020 -

June 2021

Teen Ambassador • Canada Learning Code

Attended mentor training workshops, helped promote STEM in the community

Sep 2020 -June 2021

# Lead Organizer • Lighthouse Hacks ☑

Led a team of organizers to host a virtual hackathon with 200 Apr 2021 participants from over 10 countries and over \$40,000 in prize value

Dec 2020 -

#### **PROJECTS**

#### 1pt.co URL Shortener ☑

A URL shortening service that runs on GitHub Pages, Replit, and Google Sheets with over 5000 links and 200,000 unique visits.

#### Q4T 🗹

A Telegram bot that sends scheduled quizzes from Google Sheets. Used by several Telegram channels with a combined reach of over thousands of people.

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A reddit bot built with Python that analyzes the market at r/MemeEconomy and gives insightful information on investments.

# **EDUCATION**

2018 - 2022

Port Credit Secondary School Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

### Notable courses

Grade 11 CompSci: 99% Grade 11 CompEng: 99% Grade 12 CompSci: 100%

# **SKILLS**

- LANGUAGES: PYTHON, JAVA, PHP, JAVASCRIPT
- WEB DESIGN (CSS, FIGMA)
- **VERSION CONTROL (GIT)**

#### **AWARDS**

- MIT APP OF THE MONTH
- FIRST PLACE PITCH AT "IMAGINE HACKATHON"
- THIRD PLACE PITCH AT **STARTUP WEEKEND**
- U.S. AIR FORCE CYBERSECURITY CHALLENGE WINNER
- JANUSZ ZURAKOWSKI AWARD (EXCELLENCE IN **GLIDER AVIATION STUDIES)**