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EDUCATION

PES University, Bangalore

B.Tech in Computer Science and Engineering | *Specialization in Algorithms & Computing Models*

CGPA: 8.41/10 (3.58/4) | 🏆 Prof. CNR Rao Scholarship

Aug 2016 - May 2020

Centre for Innovation & Entrepreneurship, PES University

Level 1 - Getting Started With Entrepreneurship

Aug 2018 - Dec 2018

WORK EXPERIENCE

GE Healthcare, Bangalore, India

Software Engineering Specialist

Domain: Clinical Imaging, Application Development, Software Engineering

Description: Web and mobile application to view and manipulate clinical images through a UI.

Sep 2020 - May 2022

GE Healthcare, Bangalore, India

Software Engineering Intern

Domain: Web/Mobile Application Development, Software Engineering

Description: Internal web applications to access and manage customer and installed base data at GE Healthcare.

Jan - Aug 2020

PROJECTS

1. AryaBota: Gradual and Gamified Environment to Learn Programming

Jun 2021 - Present

Mentors: Dr. Viraj Kumar (IISc), Prof. N S Kumar (PESU)

Technologies: Python+PLY, ReactJS, Flask, MongoDB, Google Colab, Vercel, Heroku

Live Prototype: <https://aryabota.vercel.app/>

- > Developed a visual tool to introduce programming concepts to children.
- > Proposed a gamified UI/UX and a domain-specific language with simplified syntax.
- > Designed the language to gradually progress to Python by teaching concepts via levels in the game.
- > Currently evaluating the usability of this tool through workshops for students between grades 6-10.
- > A research paper comprising our initial findings has been accepted at **IEEE EDUCON 2022**.

2. Universal Viewer - Zero Footprint

Sep 2020 - May 2022

Organization: GE Healthcare, Mentor: Mohit Kumar

Technologies: Java, JavaScript/TypeScript, KnockoutJS, SpringBoot, Unit Testing, Kubernetes

- > Designed and implemented a feature to save image manipulations and annotations.
- > Ported configuration API implementation from .NET to Java to aid containerization.
- > Implemented Audit Logging as per IHE requirements.
- > Enhanced user experience of translations, transformations, and annotations on the UI.
- > Fixed over 50 bugs, defects, and customer-raised issues.

3. Installed Base Repository - Data Management Application

Jun - Aug 2020

Organization: GE Healthcare, Mentor: Amar Patil

Technologies: Java, SpringBoot, Predix PolymerJS, ES6, Docker

- > Developed a web-based application to monitor and update the installed-base data for GEHC.
- > Implemented Java APIs for CRUD operations, and wrote docker scripts to deploy the application.
- > Participated in the Verification & Validation cycle, and worked on fixing defects and bugs.

4. Unified Customer Master - Know Your Customer

Jan - May 2020

Organization: GE Healthcare, Mentor: Amar Patil

Technologies: ReactJS, Node.js, ES6, AWS

- > Developed a ReactJS based bolt-on UI to improve customer data management at GE Healthcare.
- > Owned and executed development of workflows within the application, built 9 reusable UI components, and fixed various defects and bugs during testing.
- > Part of the team responsible for releasing MVP-1.
- > Conducted a demo and knowledge-transfer session of the code base to the new team.

5. Sketch2HTML: Image Recognition based HTML Generator

Jan - Jun 2020

Institution: PES University, Mentor: Prof. Vidhu Rojit

Technologies: HTML, Machine Learning, Flask, OpenCV, Selenium Web Driver

- > Developed a web application to convert hand-drawn wireframes into usable HTML webpages.
- > Created the UI for the application using HTML5, CSS, and Bootstrap.
- > Used the basics of wireframing, machine learning, and image processing to parse and process the input.
- > Built a Support Vector Machine (SVM) model to classify different HTML elements.
- > Implemented unit-testing for the UI of the application using Selenium Web Driver.
- > Created a ~90 page report ([link](#)) for design, requirements, research, and implementation of Sketch2HTML.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

1. Project Sitara Foundation (Core Team)

> Organisation Growth and Program Management

Sep 2021 - Present

- Program manager for all collaborations with Vision Empower Trust.
- Leading discussions to improve edTech solutions and build a network of support for our students.
- Active participation in fundraising and organisation expansion.

> STEM Teacher-Instruction-Kits (TIKs) for Visually Impaired Students - Team Lead

Sep 2021 - Present

- Currently leading a team of volunteers, in collaboration with Vision Empower Trust, in an effort to develop **Teacher-Instruction-Kits** for visually impaired students (Karnataka and Tamil Nadu State Boards, Class 8-10 Math and Science), to make education more accessible to them.
- These are manuals to assist teachers in delivering complex visual concepts through thought-experiments and tactile activities.

> Curriculum Research Mentor to Undergraduate Students - Team Lead

June - July 2021

- Mentored a team of volunteers in an effort to research and develop a curriculum to be delivered via a localized **STEM EdTech series on YouTube**.
- This was done in wake of the Covid-19 pandemic to provide accessible, affordable education to students who lost access to formal education due to the lockdowns.

> Math Teacher-Instruction-Kits (TIKs) for Visually Impaired Students

May - Sep 2021

- Developed **Teacher-Instruction-Kits**, in collaboration with Vision Empower Trust, for visually impaired students (CBSE Class 8 Math), to make education more accessible to them.

> R&D for Measuring Impact on 21st Century Skills

May 2021

- Conducted research on the impact of current pedagogical practices on students' 21st Century Skills. Worked on designing and testing a learning structure that incorporated critical 21C skills for learners, and methods for the educator to evaluate them.

> Foundational English Curriculum Design and Tutoring

Sep - Nov 2020

- Helped research, design, and co-teach, a personalised curriculum aimed at bridging gaps in foundational English - both spoken and written - for middle and high school students.

> Math & English Tutor for class 6-10

Jan - May 2019

- Created lesson plans and conducted on-ground lessons for students in classes 6-10.

2. Desire Society (Student Volunteer)

Nov 2014 - May 2016

- > Tutored children affected with HIV/AIDS between ages 4-17, in Math, Science & English.
- > Planned and conducted weekly extra-curricular activities to increase engagement and interaction among the children.

RELEVANT SKILLS

> Programming Languages	Java, Javascript/ES6, Python, Typescript, HTML5, CSS, PHP
> Frameworks	ReactJS, KnockoutJS, NodeJS, Flask
> Databases	MySQL, PostgreSQL, MongoDB, Neo4j
> Tools	Figma, Google Jamboard, AdobeXD, Notion, PowerBI
> Other	Agile Methodologies, RESTful Services, Material Design, Git, Helm

RELEVANT COURSES

Web Technologies + Practicum • Research Methodologies • Software Engineering • Advanced Database Management Systems • Social Network Analytics • Introduction to Data Science • Natural Language Processing • Knowledge Management • Data Structures & Algorithms + Practicum • Principles of Programming Languages • Machine Learning • Object Oriented Modelling and Design • Cloud Computing • Compiler Design