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*I care a lot about Open Source, writing organized code and knowing what I don't know*

## Education

### Indian Institute of Technology

*B.Tech in Metallurgy & Materials Engineering*

Kharagpur, India

2019 – 2023

## Work Experience

### FinsynthAI

June 2024 – April 2025

*Full Stack Engineer* | *ReactJS, GraphQL, NodeJS, Python, EKS, Terraform, Helm, Argo, AWS*

- Second Engineer at FinsynthAI, a startup aiming to accelerate long shot financial research workflows inside of Excel
- Created production infrastructure from scratch**, building frontend & CI/CD while leading customer onboarding
- Engineered Excel Add-in with GraphQL, implementing **fault-tolerant IndexedDB** storage and **data normalization**
- Architected & managed autoscaled EKS for **10+ services**, utilizing Helm templates and modular Terraform configs
- Reduced infra cost by 25%** by implementing mixed ASGs with arm instances, enabled by native multi-arch builds
- Introduced Argo for Bedrock Batch Inference DAGs with time sliced GPU, **achieving 78% faster inference latency**

### Entrepreneur First

July 2023 – January 2024

*Entrepreneur in Residence*

- Pursued entrepreneurship full-time as part of **Entrepreneur First's Graduate cohort**, **\$10B total portfolio value**
- Worked on **LLM evaluation & observability**, crafting solutions for real-time quality monitoring for RAG pipelines

### Workduck

January 2022 – August 2023

*Founding Engineer* | *ReactJS, Typescript, Zustand, Plate, Webpack*

- Frontend engineer at Workduck, a startup with a vision to create an E2E knowledge management tool for product teams
- Led the development for web, setup mono-repo for chrome extension and webapp in React **using Webpack and Nx**
- Benchmarked browser storage types, ensured data sync across Chrome, localStorage, and IndexedDB via **Message API**
- Added features like public notes with **read-through cache**, web highlights by **Selection Object serialization**, etc.
- Optimized the extension's bundle, cutting cyclic and managing peer dependencies, **resulting in a 60% size reduction**
- Enhanced cross-org sync** via S3 snapshots and websockets inside of shared workers to broadcast CRUD events
- Improved DX** by setting up changesets, and GitHub actions for yarn lock diffs and deployments to chrome store

### Felvin Search

May 2021 – March 2022

*Full Stack Developer* | *ReactJS, Redux, Styled-Components, NodeJS, Docker, AWS*

- First Engineer** at Felvin, a startup aiming to improve search experience through open-source community driven apps
- Developed integrations to give users **a singular search** through their personal documents for Pocket, Notion and Drive
- Dockerized the codebase to deploy on AWS ECS using GitHub Actions for Continuous Deployment, later moved to EKS
- Developed custom CLI to improve the developer experience and handle custom Webpack bundling for multiple packages
- Maintained the **open source repository** and conducted hackathons to grow the Discord community to **150+ developers**

## Open-Source Projects

**Sprout** | *Tauri, Rust, React, TypeScript, SQLite, sqlite-vec*

April 2025

- Built Sprout, a minimal, UX-focused daily note taking app that automatically **organizes information as you write**
- Implemented asynchronous vector embedding generation and semantic search using **sqlite-vec** for a powerful search

**KGPyaar** | *ReactJS, TypeScript, Sass, Flask, MongoDB*

February 2021

- Engineered an E2E encrypted dating platform, publishing **white paper** that drove **600+ student registrations**
- Led community engagement through **facebook page**, driving **950+ followers** and **90 successful matches in 2 weeks**

**Grameen-Setu** | *ReactJS, Typescript, Sass*

March 2021

- Built Grameen Setu, an e-commerce platform for SMEs and SHGs, delivering a user tested solution **in 3 weeks**
- Secured **gold for Tech Innovation** at InterIIT Tech Meet and **won Dhaka Regional Summits** for **Hult Prize 2022**

## Volunteering & Technical Competitions

### Open-Source Involvement

- At **KOSS**, helped conduct workshops regarding Git, **Vim** and Python to spread Open Source culture in IIT Kharagpur
- Organized **KWoC**, a month long event for students to contribute to Open Source, **1200+ registrations & 750+ PRs**
- Revamped student council's website to show events, contacts and conduct elections, resulted in **25k visits in 3 weeks**

### Inter-IIT Tech

- Won gold** in InterIIT Tech 2022 for **Saasifi**, a graph-based analysis tool for SEC filings, built on top of **edgar-crawler**
- Won Mercari large-scale system design event** at InterIIT Tech 2022 with a scalable hospital management system
- Won InterIIT Tech 2023 gold** as the Development Captain, oversaw **200+ interviews** and **managed 10+ teams**