Sameera Sood

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I am a highly motivated and detail-oriented individual with a background in technical writing and a passion for software development. As an active member of Bristol's tech community, I regularly attend CodeBar and Women-in-Tech meetups to stay up-to-date with the latest industry trends and network with like-minded professionals.

EDUCATION

Software Engineering | Makers Academy   **2022 – 2023**
BTech in Computer Science (First Class Honours) | Chandigarh Engineering College   **2005 - 2009**

TECH EXPERIENCE

Makers(December 2022 - April 2023) - Codebar Scholar for a fully-funded intensive tech bootcamp
Full stack developer

- An intensive 16-week bootcamp covering software engineering fundamentals in Ruby and Javascript, with a strong focus on TDD and pair programming. Included a focus on building end-to-end projects, including backend, frontend and database. We used agile methodologies, did sprint planning and retros and worked on team projects.

- Ruby | MongoDB | JavaScript | PostGresSQL | Sinatra | HTML | CSS | Test Driven Development | Agile methodologies | Git| Express JS | Node JS | React | Jest | Cypress | Jasmine| Pair Programming

PROJECTS

[eatGPT](#)
- MVP - You can get a list of recipes by selecting the ingredients lying in your fridge/cupboard.
- Additional features - Signup, sign in, sign out, create new recipe, save recipes, profile page
- Built using MongoDB, Tailwind CSS, Express JS, Node JS, Postman, TablePlus, HTML, React, TDD using Cypress JS and Jest.

[BURNBook](#)
- MVP - You can post text (similar to Facebook), maintain a feed, sign in and sign out.
- Additional features - Post images, like and unlike posts, time and date published on every post. Create an account, log in.
- Built using MERN stack, Tailwind CSS, TDD using Cypress JS and Jest, Multer to post images, POSTMAN

[Chitter](#)
- Clean, simple web application using Ruby, HTML, CSS, PostgreSQL and BCrypt (TDD with RSpec)
- Users can view, post and delete messages, sessions for login and logout functionality.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Software Engineer | Freelance   **2023 - Present**
- Current Project: Creating an image uploading web app where parents/ guardians/ childminders can upload children's artwork pictures with a description and date, eliminating the need to save the hard copies. (JS, Multer, Node, PSql)
- Current Project: A basic calculator app using Create React.

Career break   **2016 - 2022**
Full-time parenting
- Moved to Paris, France from October 2017-February 2019, learned French up-to Intermediate level to manage day-to-day admin work.
- Hosted meetups for the English speaking expats from all across the world to come together and learn the language and meet other English speaking parents.

Volunteer Copywriter| Wac Arts   **2018 - 2020**
- During my career break, I often offered my copywriting assistance to Wac Arts - a charity organisation based in Belsize Park, London for young people in need.
- Helped the team create content for blogs, press releases, and web pages.

Marketing Manager | Teach a Brand to Fish   **2015 – 2016**
- Handled company's social media
- Created online marketing opportunities to promote client's brand
- Conducted market research for the clients
- Prepared bespoke marketing campaign for the clients
- Coordinated with the clients to schedule workshops
- Product development
- Performed market research to find out the best platforms for brand promotion.

Marketing and Admin Assistant | Wac Arts   **2014 - 2015**
- Developed in-house documentations, like course documents, staff handbook
- Created website content, blog posts, and press-releases for upcoming events and other achievements
- Handled company's social media presence
- Conducted interviews for employee of the month.
- Helped with fundraisers and marketing.

Technical Content Writer | AppStudioz   **2012 - 2013**
- Created marketing collateral including flyers, brochures, newsletters, emailers, etc.
- Supported team's content requirements, and worked on brand enhancement
- Worked actively with the Biz Dev team on business proposals, marketing campaigns, and business development activities.
- Created relevant documentation to cover each phase of the software development life cycle.
- Coordinated with clients for complete project understanding and requirements gathering

Technical Writer | NVISH Solutions   **2009 – 2012**

- Working with Software Devs to create Request for Proposals (RFPs) for prospective clients.
- Going through web-apps to create user manuals and check spelling errors if any.
- Creating content for SEO for **Hitachi US, Sony PlayStation** new releases.
- Proof reading all the technical documentation before sending it over to clients.
- Created content for **Hitachi US** mobile website.