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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Microsoft (Project Intern)July 2025 – July 2025 (1 week)
- Collaborated with a diverse team from different fields to deliver a presentation to senior leaders at Microsoft as part of Microsoft’s I accelerator programme.
 - Researched, analysed and presented various methods to improve efficiency amongst managers and employees using Copilot AI.
 - Developed strong analytical and problem-solving skills to evaluate solutions to a given problem, whilst strengthening teamwork, communication and public speaking skills.

- qLegal (Podcast Host)Oct 2024 – Apr 2025
- Collaborated in a multidisciplinary team to engage subject-matter experts and ensure responsible handling of sensitive content with editorial discretion.
 - Oversaw the production of podcast episodes using industry-standard audio editing software, while cultivating advanced communication and professional networking skills.
 - Demonstrated strong capabilities in teamwork, time management, and project coordination to consistently deliver high-quality content within established deadlines.

- HS2 (Project Intern)Aug 2023 – Aug 2023 (1 week)
- Completed internship involving site-tours and exposure to construction machinery, train and tunnel development processes.
 - Delivered a presentation on HS2’s commuter & environmental impacts, requiring research, analysis and stakeholder evaluation.
 - Strengthened key skills including communication, teamwork and decision-making skills through practical challenges.

PROJECTS

- Horse Race Simulator – Java based Interactive racing game
- Developed a real-time horse racing simulator using Java Swing in IntelliJ, enabling dynamic race visualization and user interaction.
 - Implemented customizable horse and track attributes, enhancing user engagement and simulation realism.
 - Achieved an evaluation score of **87.5%**, reflecting strong performance in design, functionality, and user experience.

- Java Chatbot – Interactive conversational agent
- Built a Java-based chatbot in JupyterHub capable of handling diverse user inputs and maintaining multi-turn conversations.
 - Implemented dynamic response logic, file handling, and robust error management to ensure smooth and reliable interactions.
 - Demonstrated strong command of Java programming and conversational flow design through adaptive input parsing and output generation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Chess tournament winner- Uxbridge High SchoolApril 2023
- Won **1st place** in Uxbridge High School’s 2023 chess tournament, showcasing strategic thinking and competitive focus.
 - Enhanced problem-solving, critical thinking, and decision-making under pressure through high-level gameplay.

- Finance Accelerator with UBS & Morgan StanleyJune 2023 (2 days)
- Completed AmplifyME’s Finance Accelerator Simulation with UBS and Morgan Stanley, gaining hands-on experience in both Buy-Side Asset Management and Sell-Side Investment Banking roles; scored **67%** in the asset management round.
 - Leveraged tech-driven skills such as pattern recognition, data interpretation, and decision-making under pressure, sparking a deeper interest in how technology intersects with financial markets.

- City Investment Training - Financial Modelling & AnalysisApr 2025
- Completed a 2-day **Financial Modelling course** with City Investment Training, building a full model from scratch and gaining practical skills in Excel, forecasting, valuation, and financial statement analysis.
 - Strengthened attention to detail under time pressure and learned to effectively communicate financial insights, while exploring finance through a technical lens.

EDUCATION

- Queen Mary University of LondonSep 2024- Present
- BEng Computer Systems Engineering with a Year in Industry (Hons)
- On track and aiming for First Class Honours
- Uxbridge High School
- A-Levels:Mathematics (A), Physics (A), Economics (A)

GCSE:Mathematics (9), English Language (7)

Sep 2022- July 2024

Sep 2017- July 2022

PERSONAL SKILLS

- Technical:* Proficient in Java, C#, Python, Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Pixlr e and Capcut
- Languages:* Fluent in English, Hindi, Konkani. Conversational in Urdu. Beginner in Portuguese.
- Hobbies:* Drums (played in multiple bands), Chess player, Violin, Gym
- Voluntary:* Vice President of QMBL Catholic Society

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