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EDUCATION

Queen Mary University of London

Sep 2024- Jun 2028

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

WORK EXPERIENCE

Microsoft (Project Intern)

Jul 2025 - Jul 2025 (1 week)

- Collaborated with a multidisciplinary team to deliver a presentation to senior leaders at Microsoft as part of Microsoft's I accelerator programme.
- Researched 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 visuals and user interactions.
- 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.
- Showcased Java programming expertise and conversational flow design through adaptive input parsing and output generation.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Chess tournament winner- Uxbridge High School

Apr 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 Stanley

Jun 2023

- 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 & Analysis

Apr 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.

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 Queen Mary BL Catholic Society, part time Chess and Mathematics tutor.