PORTFOLIO WEBSITE: KEY LEARNINGS ~BY SIDDHANT 22BCE0682

Creating my own personal portfolio website was honestly a wonderful experience. For someone like me who likes and enjoys web development, its a wonderful opportunity to showcase my own creativity and skills.

• Importance of having a personal portfolio web page:

Discovering the importance of a personal portfolio website has been a game-changer for me. It's not just a place to showcase my work; it's a dynamic tool that opens doors to internship opportunities. With my own corner of the internet, I can proudly display my talents and projects, making a compelling case for why I'm the perfect fit for any internship role. This website isn't just about listing achievements; it's a reflection of who I am as a professional. It's where my creativity, skills, and passion converge, telling a story that speaks volumes to potential employers. Armed with my portfolio website, I'm ready to make a lasting impression and kickstart my career journey with confidence.

Here are my key learnings:

- 1. This Project gave me an insight and hands on experience in html, css and upto a certain extent javascript.
- 2. Most importantly, I have gained knowledge about a personal portfolio website and the importance of having one. I understand the benefits it offers, particularly in showcasing my talents to companies during internship opportunities. This website serves as a platform to highlight my skills and accomplishments, allowing me to make a strong impression on potential employers.
- 3. Rigorous nights and days working on this project helped me to understand about features that were not as clear to me before as now. For eg: Media queries, using postion attribute, hover functionalites & anchor tag, background images, css animations.
- 4. I learnt a lot about css animations by implementing it to my website. Also I got to know how enhanced and eye-catchy can a website be made with animations.
- 5. I faced serious issues using position attribute before. I had no clue when and how to use attributes like sticky, fixed, absolute, relative. Which changed drastically as I

- dived into and learnt about it from scratch while making this website.
- 6. I got well-versed with css Media queries. I understood the key features of making a website responsive using css media queries. That we can make our website appear differently on different aspect ratio devices.
- 7. I started my learning of javascript straight away by implemeting features directly into website. Since I had a vision to make the website user friendly and attractive. I went on through trail and testing, and gradually I learned javascript considering the portfolio as an exercise without compromising its unique and attractiveness.
- 8. I came across a wonderful library GSAP. While making this website, I leant about GreenSock Animation Platform. Which allowed me to include and learn about some wonderful features.
- 9. Using GSAP I brought to live action my imagination of what my website would look like. Also it gave me ideas about my future projects which are under works and create something phenomenol.
- 10. It cleared my doubts regarding implementation of image, video and audio inclusion in the web page. Now after completing this website I am well-versed with the functioning of image, audio and video tags.
- 11. It also allowed me to know myself better. To relive my journey till now since I my high school period to college 2nd year journey.