

# Simarpreet Singh

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## About Me

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**Developer Relations engineer** with **3+** years of experience scaling developer ecosystems across **L1s** and **rollups**. I bridge the gap between **developers** and **product teams** by building onboarding systems, running nationwide hackathons, creating tailored dev content, and translating feedback into roadmaps. Known for grassroots community playbooks, sharp feedback cycles, and scaling impact through hands-on mentorship. Not just a speaker — a shipper, mentor, and system thinker who supports devs from 0 to mainnet.

## Skills

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- **Languages:** Java, C++, Python, Solidity, Rust, Javascript
- **Frameworks:** React.js, Taquito.js, Web3.js, Typescript
- **Blockchain Development:** Thirdweb, OpenZeppelin, Hardhat, Foundry, Remix, WellDone

## Experience

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**Lead Developer Relations**      [Tezos India](#)      *Remote, India*      **Oct 2022 - PRESENT**

- **Drove 4x growth** in ecosystem developer activity: from 3,000 to **12,000+ engaged devs** through workshops, dev clubs, and onboarding series.
- Spearheaded **150+ workshops** and university programs across India & SEA, translating to a **26% increase in first-time smart contract deployers** on Tezos. Some recorded sessions are [saved here](#).
- Launched and scaled the [TezAsia Hackathon](#) — grew from 1,500 to **13,000+ participants** with **1,050+ project submissions**, 200+ of which moved to MVP stage.
- Designed and executed the [Tezos BuilderCamp program](#): 2 cohorts, 75% graduation rate, 60+ devs retained as long-term contributors.
- Embedded DevRel into the product loop by running **monthly developer feedback reports** that influenced roadmap features (e.g., wallet UX fixes, faucet rate limits).
- Helped introduce the [Tezos Guilds model](#), onboarding 20+ community leads to run self-sustained dev groups and workshops.
- Co-created **academic blockchain curriculum** with **University of the Philippines**, leading to a credit-based Tezos integration course.

**Developer Advocate**      [Etherlink - L2 on Tezos](#)      *Jan 2024 - PRESENT*

- Created **Solidity to Etherlink** transition content: including starter kits, CLI onboarding videos, and gas comparison explainers. Led to a **40% drop in Discord onboarding queries**.
- Ran 30+ EVM-focused workshops and supported 100+ Etherlink hackathon submissions; **18 teams continued building post-hackathon** with mentorship and grants.
- Shaped the EVM builder experience by contributing dev-first feedback to SDKs, faucet, and contract debugging tools.
- Launched the [Etherlink Project Showcase GitHub](#) to spotlight post-hackathon dApps and inspire new builders.

**Founder**      [Web3Panjab](#)      *Delhi, Chandigarh, India*      **July 2022 - Present**

- Spearheaded grassroots blockchain education in underrepresented regions of North India.
- Ran **12+ bootcamps and workshops**, bringing in **300+ new devs** with no prior blockchain exposure.

- Translated tutorials, built culturally-relevant dev sessions, and created content formats now reused by other regional DevRel teams.
- Built an independent dev-focused YouTube series testing new blockchain tools on **Sui** with **hands-on tutorials**. Showcased ability to communicate complex topics clearly and work independently [series link](#).

## OpenSource and Ecosystem contributions

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### Berachain – via [House of Bhaloo](#)

- Authored educational breakdowns of core Berachain primitives (PoL, modular infra, EVM design):
  - [Berachain Whitepaper Simplified](#)
  - [Berafarm 101 Breakdown – YouTube](#) | [IVX Fi Breakdown](#)
  - [Berachain PoL Thread](#) | [Athena AI Thread](#) |
- Collaborating with the **Berafarm** team on content strategy.

### Sui – via [First Movers Club](#)

- Created [hands-on workshop](#) series: [bridging with Wormhole](#), [using Cetus/Navi](#), writing basic Move contracts.
- Led starter guide videos and walkthroughs from a Solidity dev's perspective.
- Active in feedback loop initiatives with Sui Foundation's ecosystem team.

## Projects

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### [Gitfund](#)

- Auto-pays contributors for merged PRs based on programmable smart contract logic.
- Built as a call-to-action tool for sustaining OSS contributors.

### [SuiSage](#)

- A publishing hub for all discussions and content related to Sui Improvement Protocol proposals and breakdown.

### [OverWatch TS](#)

- Made initial example template for overwatch-ts, lightweight yet expressive state management library for Next js. and React.js

### [StealthVote: Anonymous Voting using ZK with Miden SDK](#)

StealthVote is a privacy-preserving Yes/No voting system that runs entirely in the browser. It uses:

- Miden SDK 0.9.4 for private note/account generation
- Merkle trees to prove voter eligibility
- Simulated zero-knowledge logic to validate votes without identity leaks

## Talks and conference

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- [Web3Conf India '23](#)
- Google Developer Group (GDG) DevFests '24
- TezConnect, TezDay, TezAsia Builder Bootcamps

## Education

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- **Bachelors of Technology in CSE** [Indraprastha University](#) *DELHI, India* **AUG 2018 - AUG 2022**