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Professional Experience

- 03/2023 – present
Remote
- Backend Development Intern, Kalakumbh** 📄
Kalakumbh is an accelerator for singers and artists. As a backend intern I worked on the REST server for a social media app. Twilio user verification, JWT authentication, Real time chat application. Used technologies like Flask, MongoDB, Redis, Git, Twilio etc..
- Present
Hyderabad, India
- Mentor, Ex-Finance Lead, Hackerabad** 📄
I'm a Mentor and also the former Finance Lead at Hackerabad a developer community. My work includes managing the financial aspects like budgeting, controlling money flow during the events. I guide and help members of the community in technology by teaching them, introducing them to new tech stacks and exploring alongside them. During my tenure as finance lead, I've organized few events:
- **ABCD (AnyBody Can Develop)** a two-day workshop where people learn how to get started in open source and also about what are the common mistakes that students commit during their journey. I managed the Finance, Publicity for this event and also mentored people during the workshop.
 - **Beyond The Binary** 📄 a 6-episode talk series that introduces students to career opportunities that are not directly related to coding. I was a moderator, Co-Host and led a team to build the event website 📄.
 - **What The Hack?**, an eye-opening open session where we introduced the term "Hack" to students and busted a lot of misconceptions that students carry regarding careers in tech. I handled publicity for the event.
- 05/2022 – 07/2022
Hyderabad, India
- Assistant Regional Manager and Organizer, CodeDay India**
CodeDay is a 24-hour-long programming event for high schoolers where they build projects based on their interests and experience their first Eureka moment in tech. I have been a lead to the Outreach, Logistics, and Finance teams. I took a workshop on Game development using **Microsoft MakeCode** and also mentored students in the Web Development track during the event. I also won an award called "**Paragon Award**" given to the organizers who worked beyond their limit for the event.

Projects

- 03/2023
- Referral System, A website template for referral based waitlist**
A template website which can be used to start a referral based waitlist to start any business or service. Manages users based on the phone number and provides a leaderboard keeping track of number of referrals a user got. This leaderboard helps to provide any goodies or incentives for the winner.
Built with: *React, Flask, MongoDB, Twilio*
- 02/2023
- Office Lounge, A healthy and productive work space**
Office Lounge is a platform for employees to improve their productivity and maintain their mental and physical health at the same time. It rewards the employee based on the performance and notifies about the mental health at regular intervals. It records all the tasks of the user and reminds them regularly using the **Twilio API**. We've used **MERN** stack to build this app. We've submitted this to an MLH Hackathon and won "**Best Use of Twilio**" prize.
Built with: *React, Express, MongoDB, Twilio*

02/2022

Beyond The Binary [↗](#)

Beyond The Binary is a week-long Virtual Speaker event organized by Hackerabad. BTB addresses two important aspects in our Career other than coding(0's and 1's). I've led a team of 4 to build this website. I on my own developed the landing page, team and timeline sections. Being the leader of the team of beginners, I've guided them and made my team comfortable with the technologies we've used.
Built with: HTML, CSS, JS, GitHub pages

07/2022

Giphy Search, *get gifs in one click* [↗](#)

Giphy Search, an app to get you gifs based on the search. It has a simple interface and works with multiple keyword search. I built this using HTML, CSS and JavaScript. I used **Giphy API** to write the backend in with REST API regulations.
Built with: HTML, CSS, JS, RESTful

Skills

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| • Python | • Flask | • Docker |
| • React.js | • MongoDB | • Git & GitHub |
| • JavaScript | • HTML&CSS | • Linux |
| • Node & Express.js | | |

Certificates

Python For Everybody, Coursera [↗](#) | Responsive Web Design, FreeCodeCamp [↗](#) | OOP in Python, Boot.dev [↗](#)

Education

2019 – 2023 Hyderabad, India	B.Tech , <i>Sreenidhi Institute of Science and Technology</i> Electronics and Computer Engineering (ECM) SGPA - 7.6
2017 – 2019 Hyderabad, India	Intermediate , <i>Ascent Junior College</i> MPC, Percentage - 93.7%
2016 – 2017 Devarkonda, India	SSC , <i>SPR School Of Excellence</i> CGPA - 9.2

Languages

English | Telugu | English