Ananya Kasavajhala

ABOUT ME

Computer Science Engineering first-year student aspiring to research in Computer Science and its applications to bring advancements in the fields of Human Sciences. Passionate about Equitable Access to Healthcare, Sustainability and Community Service.

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Computer Science Engineering

July 2023 - Till Date

Courses taken in Semester I: 1. Computer Programming, 2. Digital Systems and Microcontrollers, 3. Discrete Structures, 4. Computing in Sciences-1, 5.Real Analysis

Courses currently taking in Semester II: 1. Data Structures and Algorithms, 2. Introduction to Software Systems, 3. Linear Algebra, 4. Making of Contemporary World, 5. Thinking and Knowing in Human Sciences-1

Senior Secondary School

April 2021 - May 2023

Subject stream: English, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Physical Education

SKILLS

- Proficient in C and Basic Data Structures.
- Currently learning (and enjoying!) Data Structures and Algorithms in depth, basics of HTML, CSS, Javascript, C++, Python and Shell-scripting
- Trilingual fluent in Telugu, English and Hindi.
- Teaching friends and juniors.
- Appreciate diversity and can get along and work with diverse groups of people.
- Good researching, and report and essay writing skills

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Among 180 selected globally for the AFS Global STEM Accelerators Scholarship Program from more than 1000 applications (2022).
- Zonal Medal of Distinction along with School Rank 1 in the International English Olympiad conducted by the Science Olympiad Foundation (year 2022-23)
- Third position in school inter-house Telugu Language Debate Competition (year 2021-22)

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Did 6-week EFFECTIVE ALTRUISM Introductory Fellowship at college, where I and my peers used to meet up with seniors associated with 'Effective Altruism' Organization, have readings and discussions on how to maximize doing good! Learnt a lot of abstract as well as technical things in the process! (2023)
- AFS Global Stem Accelerators Program (2022) 12-week virtual exchange program. Learnt about emerging STEM skills, sustainability, social impact and intercultural awareness. Received the Advanced Certificate on Global Citizenship for Social Impact from AFS and University of Pennsylvania.
- Yoga Deep inclination towards spirituality and holistic well-being encouraged me to pursue yoga from Synchro-Yoga, The Yoga Institute and Isha Foundation. (2020 to 2022)
- Pursue photography as a hobby and upload shots on social media. Member of college photography club Pentaprism.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

- Feeding stray cats and dogs along with the people of my locality since 2016.
- Taught yoga to family members and friends online to improve their well-being.