

# Tanish Poddar

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## Summary

Full Stack Developer and Software Engineer focused on shipping production-ready systems with clean APIs, efficient data pipelines, and scalable interfaces. Strong experience in backend-driven workflows, real-time systems, and applied AI, with a track record of building responsive, cross-platform web applications from conception to production. Comfortable operating in startup environments with ownership over design, implementation, and iteration.

## Skills

**Languages:** Python, JavaScript, TypeScript

**Frontend:** Next.js, React, Tailwind CSS

**Backend:** Django REST Framework, Node.js, Express, Flask

**Databases:** PostgreSQL, MySQL, MongoDB, Firebase

**AI / Systems:** DuckDB, OpenCV, MediaPipe, LLM Integration, Computer Vision, NumPy

**Tools:** Git, Linux, Docker (basic), Vercel, Render, Shell Scripting

**Core Strengths:** System Design, API Design, Debugging, Performance Optimisation, Technical Communication

## Experience

### - Captain — AWS Cloud Club (SRMIST)

Nov 2025 – Present

Transitioned CloudX into the officially recognised AWS Cloud Club by formalising structure and launch operations. Leading the AWS Ascend initiative, managing hands-on labs, certification preparation, and deployment demos with AWS community speakers.

### - Software Developer Intern — National Informatics Centre (NIC), MoSJE

Dec 2025 – Jan 2026

Developed and maintained a production-grade employee management system for internal government workflows. Implemented REST APIs with validation, pagination, and role-based access control. Worked on secure authentication flows and ensured consistency across employee records under operational constraints.

### - Frontend Developer — Sintora Ventures

Dec 2025 – Feb 2026

Developed responsive frontend pages and integrated APIs for internal company systems. Handled loading states, error scenarios, and edge cases to ensure reliable UI-to-API interactions. Worked alongside backend teams to adapt frontend logic to evolving API contracts.

### - Software Development Engineer Intern — DeskOS (Remote)

Aug 2025 – Sep 2025

Engineered and deployed a WhatsApp-based visitor and guest notification system using Django REST Framework and Sensy API. Streamlined approval workflows, reducing manual coordination time from 4–6 minutes to under 30 seconds. Built an event-driven notification pipeline sustaining ~2,000+ messages/day with ~98% delivery reliability across arrival, invite, and kiosk events.

### - Next.js Developer — LinksUs (Remote)

Jul 2025 – Sep 2025

Refactored frontend architecture and state management, improving onboarding and dashboard responsiveness by ~35–40%. Enhanced form and table interactions by up to 50% through render optimisation and reusable component patterns. Collaborated closely with backend APIs to ensure predictable UI behaviour and data consistency.

## Projects

### - NIC Employee Management System

Next.js, Node.js, TypeScript

Built a production-grade employee management platform during internship at NIC. Designed REST APIs with role-based access control, pagination, and input validation for administrative workflows. Delivered features aligned with real government operational requirements and timelines.

### - SeatFinderSRM — Real-Time Library Seat Booking

Next.js, TypeScript, Firebase

Architected a real-time seat allocation system supporting concurrent users without booking conflicts. Implemented authentication and permission logic for student and admin roles. Handled race conditions using transactional updates and optimised read/write patterns to reduce latency.

### - Nexus AI — Voice-Driven Data Analytics Platform

Next.js, TypeScript, DuckDB, LLM APIs

Built a natural-language analytics engine enabling voice-based queries over arbitrary CSV datasets. Implemented schema inference and zero-configuration data ingestion. Designed a self-healing SQL pipeline with automatic error detection and retry logic. Improved analytical query performance using DuckDB with in-memory caching for low-latency execution.

### - VirtualShell — Browser-Based Linux Terminal

Next.js, WebContainer

Developed a web-based Linux terminal simulator running entirely in the browser. Implemented command execution,

file system interactions, and sandboxed process isolation. Addressed performance and security constraints inherent to in-browser execution environments. Collaborated with product and design stakeholders to translate requirements into production-ready features.

#### - PosturePro — Real-Time Posture Detection System

Python, OpenCV, MediaPipe

Built a real-time posture monitoring system using computer vision to analyse body landmarks. Designed posture scoring logic and alert mechanisms for corrective feedback. Optimised video frame processing to maintain low-latency live inference.

#### - Python Mini Shell — Unix-Style Command Interpreter

Python

Implemented a Unix-like shell supporting built-in commands, piping, I/O redirection, and command history. Designed a command parsing and execution pipeline aligned with core operating system concepts. Added tab completion and process chaining to simulate realistic shell behaviour.

## Education

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### SRM Institute of Science and Technology, Kattankulathur, India

2023 – 2027

Bachelor of Technology (B.Tech) in Computer Science Engineering

Relevant Coursework: Data Structures, Algorithms, DBMS, Operating Systems

### Mother's Global School, New Delhi, India

2011 – 2023

High School (PCM & Computer Science)

## Certifications

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Accelerated Computer Science Fundamentals — University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (2024)

Cybersecurity for Everyone — University of Maryland (2024)

AWS Academy Cloud Foundations — Amazon Web Services (2023)

## Languages

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English (Professional Proficiency)    Hindi (Native)