

# THARINDU BALASOORIYA

## SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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## SUMMARY

Software Engineering graduate with hands-on experience in backend API development, full-stack systems, and AI-driven applications. Completed a 6-month internship at Sri Lanka Telecom, contributing to production-level systems using FastAPI and MERN stack. Passionate about working in startup environments, building scalable software solutions, and applying data-driven and AI techniques to real-world problems.

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Intern / Trainee Full-Stack Developer

Sri Lanka Telecom (SLT – Head Office) | Dec 2024 – Jun 2025

#### Debt Recovery System (DebtX / DRS)

- Designed and implemented core business logic including case distribution, amendments, and incident creation workflows.
- Built a data mapping pipeline from SQL Data Lake to MongoDB for operational use.
- Developed and documented REST APIs using FastAPI, consumed across internal SLT systems.
- Implemented input validation, error handling, and unit testing to improve system reliability.
- Used Swagger, Postman, Git for API testing, documentation, and version control.
- Received a Letter of Appreciation for strong technical and professional performance.

Tech: Python, FastAPI, SQL, MongoDB, REST APIs, Swagger, Postman, Git

#### Incident Management System

- Developed a production-ready MERN stack application for ticket lifecycle management.
- Implemented dashboards, role-based access control, and automated workflows.
- Assisted with deployment processes and version control using GitHub and Bitbucket.

Tech: MongoDB, Express, React, Node.js, REST APIs

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## PROJECTS

### Ceylon Trails – Intelligent Itinerary Planner (Final Year Project)

SLTC | 2024 – 2025

- Flutter mobile application for group trip planning with Provider/Riverpod state management and responsive UI.
- Trained machine learning models (scikit-learn) on custom datasets to rank activities and time slots under constraints (mobility, time windows, heat, terrain).
- Exposed ML predictions through a REST API for real-time itinerary optimization.
- Performed feature engineering (cyclical time features, group statistics) and evaluated models using precision, recall, and F1-score.

Tech: Flutter, Python, scikit-learn, REST APIs

## Smart Fertilization Using AI – NPK Analysis (Group Project, Ongoing)

### SLTC | 2025 Onwards

- AI-driven precision agriculture system using field-level crop images.
- Applied computer vision and machine learning to detect Nitrogen, Phosphorus, and Potassium (NPK) deficiencies and classify crop health.
- Generated fertilizer recommendations to improve crop yield and reduce fertilizer overuse through data-driven insights.

Tech: Python, OpenCV, scikit-learn

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## TECHNICAL SKILLS

- Languages: Python, Dart, Java, C, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
  - Frameworks & Libraries: Flutter, React, Node.js (basic), FastAPI, Flask, Django
  - AI / Data: Pandas, NumPy, scikit-learn, OpenCV
  - Databases: MySQL, MongoDB
  - Tools & Platforms: Git, GitHub, Docker, Postman
- Concepts: REST APIs, OOP, Unit Testing, ML Model Training & Evaluation, CI/CD (basic)
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## EDUCATION

### BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering

SLTC Research University | 2021 – 2025

- GPA: 3.4 / 4.0
- Second Class Upper Division

### G.C.E. Advanced Level

- Mathematics, Physics, ICT (2019)
  - Science for Technology, Engineering Technology, ICT (2020 – Private Candidate)
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## LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

- GetSync Club – SLTC: Coordination Division ; managed communications, scheduling, and logistics for events.
  - Program Unit (Exola Project): Assisted in planning and conducting sessions; prepared materials and tracked participation.
  - Arduino & Embedded Systems: Built RC cars, drones, and DIY electronics projects involving programming and hardware integration.
  - Music: Talented musician with multiple school-level certificates and performance experience.
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## REFERENCES

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