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EDUCATION

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Short Term Research Program, Computer Software Engineering

Hsinchu City, Taiwan Feb. 2023 – July 2023

Visvesvaraya Technological University

Bachelor of Engineering, Electronics and Communication

Karnataka, India Graduated: 2022

EXPERIENCE

Product Engineer

Merlin AI by Foyer

February 2025 - Present

Bangalore Urban, Karnataka, India

• Shipped UI for ChatGPT Imports enabling users to bring their chat history with ease to Merlin AI.

Software Engineer

SARAL - The Influencer OS

January 2024 - February 2025

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

- Shipped a revamped internal dashboard, improving access to key metrics for the customer support and growth teams, reducing trial user onboarding time and enhancing user tracking.
- Shipped multi-select drag-and-drop functionality on relationship board which improved UX for bulk operations.
- Developed UI for content submission system for influencers, streamlining content approvals for brands and accelerating campaign execution.
- Optimized influencer performance monitoring, enabling faster decision-making for campaign managers and reducing manual tracking efforts.
- Improved the relationship board with multi-select drag-and-drop functionality, reducing friction in managing influencers across different campaign stages.
- Developed UI for content submission system for influencers, streamlining content approvals for brands and accelerating campaign execution.

Founding Product Engineer

Proof-of-Skill Protocol

June 2024 - Dec. 2024

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

- Led the ideation and execution of the Minimum Viable Product (MVP), developing core workflows for Skill Validators, Candidates, and Recruiters.
- Designed and built the frontend for Skill Validators to approve candidate assessments, integrating a voting mechanism with a consensus algorithm to ensure fair validation.
- Developed the Candidate Flow, enabling real-time assessment recording, streaming to cloud storage, and implementing malpractice detection through proctoring software.
- Built the Recruiter Flow, generating a candidate heatmap based on validated skills, allowing recruiters to assess skill levels and make data-driven hiring decisions.
- Handled end-to-end deployment using EC2, NGINX, PM2, Next.js, ensuring scalability and high availability of the platform.

Independent Contractor

Freelance

Feb. 2024 - May 2024

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

- Developed platform enabling potential recruiters to search for contractors available for hire and get actionable insights on candidates.
- Built an AI-powered quiz system using Vercel AI SDK, OpenAI, and Fireworks AI to generate and evaluate
 assessments dynamically.
- Implemented the front-end using Next.js, ensuring a seamless user experience and integrating AI-driven functionalities.

Lead Software Engineer

StartupHire

Aug. 2023 - Jan. 2024

Irvine, California, United States

- Led a team of two developers in building the initial prototype for a recruiting pipeline, streamlining candidate tracking.
- Integrated multiple job boards to centralize job applications and improve visibility for recruiters.

Research Assistant

National Yang Ming Chiao Tung University

Feb. 2023 - July 2023

Hsinchu City, Taiwan

- Developed the frontend for an indoor positioning system, integrating MQTT brokers, IoT devices, and UWB technology for real-time location tracking.
- Implemented 3D visualization of real-time positioning data using React, GSAP, and Three.js.
- Optimized HDOP calculations, improving positioning accuracy from 20 cm to under 10 cm.

Software Engineer

Locus Connect

July 2022 - Jan. 2023

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

- Developed and maintained the frontend for Locus Connect's 3D indoor positioning platform, enabling users to access indoor location services through a centralized interface.
- Built and maintained the company's marketing site, improving visibility and customer engagement.
- Managed in-house server infrastructure, including configuring switches, setting up server racks, and maintaining load balancers.
- Deployed and containerized services using Docker for both development and production environments, ensuring scalability and reliability.

UX Designer iNeuron.ai

May 2022 - June 2022

Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

- Designed user flows for the hiring platform, improving candidate and recruiter experience.
- Managed and maintained the design system to ensure consistency across all products.
- Created marketing posters and visual assets for various campaigns to enhance brand outreach.

Technical Writer Plusklass

Jan. 2022 - April 2022

Remote

- Authored technical courses on HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, catering to thousands of students.
- Created structured learning materials to simplify web development concepts for beginners.

Projects

AI Roadmap Generator

airoadmapgenerator.com

- Built a system to generate personalized learning roadmaps using Next.js, React, Canvas, and multiple LLM providers, including OpenAI, Gemini, and Groq.
- Attracted over 10,000+ visitors and facilitated numerous roadmap generations to support learners.
- Recognized as "Project of the Month" on Peerlist for its impact on structured learning.

Sideprojects Directory

sideprojects.directory

- Built a platform for developers to showcase their side projects by aggregating public GitHub repositories tagged with "side-project".
- Developed an automated system to generate project profiles, making it easier for developers to gain visibility.
- Enabled seamless discovery of side projects, helping developers connect with potential collaborators and recruiters.

JSON Visualizer jsonvisualiser.com

- Developed a tool to visualize JSON structures as a tree and grid for better readability and debugging.
- Implemented multiple visualization modes, including preview and grid view, to enhance user experience.
- Integrated OpenAI to analyze JSON structures, providing insights for more informed decision-making.
- Actively used by colleagues and the developer community to improve frontend integration workflows.

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Languages: TypeScript, JavaScript

Frameworks: Next.js, Express.js, React and Ecosystem

Tools: AWS, EC2, S3, Git, Docker, NGINX, Caddy, PM2, Github Actions, CI/CD

Skills: Project Management, DevOps, User Experience (UX)

CERTIFICATIONS

AI for React Developers

React: Design Patterns
React: State Management