Ujesh Sakariya

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Education

University of Manchester, BSc Computer Science

Sep 2024 - Jun 2027

Expected Grade Overall: 1st, Semester 1:1st, Finished top 15% of the cohort

Relevant modules:

1st team Medics Hockey Captain | Winner of the GreatUniHack'24 | Tennis Society

Nottingham High School

Sep 2010 – Jun 2024

A-levels: A*A*AA (Mathematics, Computer Science, Further Mathematics, Economics) | GCSEs: 9999999994*

Awarded an academic scholarship for top 5% of GCSE cohort | Founders Award for A-level Excellence

House Captain | president of Computer Science Society | 1st XI hockey player and 2-time national finalist – 4th at U16

Relevant Work Experience

PwC AI and Modelling, Work Experience

Jun 2025

- Developed a Python model to forecast NHS population across 42 ICBs by age group and gender over a 20-year horizon
- Performed extensive data wrangling using pandas and integrated Fingertips API data to project condition prevalence trends

Susquehanna International Group Discovery Day

Apr 2025 – Apr 2025

• Selected to attend a seminar on trading, quant and research at SIG

A-level and GCSE Computer Science and Maths tutor

Aug 2024 - Present

• Mentor 2 underperforming students weekly, with both achieving above 90% in recent examinations

Freelanced website developer, Developed the Rushcliffe Arena Badminton Club website

Aug 2024

• Created the Rushcliffe Arena Badminton Club website with recurring card payment functionality, boosting on-time membership fee payments by 60%

PwC, Virtual Insight Programme

Jul 2023

Selected to gain an understanding of the firm's use of emerging technologies to tackle business and societal challenges.

Hyntelo, Virtual work experience at AI Solutions firm

Jul 2023 – Aug 2023

• Engaged in bi-weekly R&D sprints and daily SCRUM meetings for 2 months, comparing the 2 LLMs Llama 2 and ChatGPT 4 and their use in fine tuning to optimise chat-based AI capabilities

NHS IT Department, Work Experience

Feb 2023

 Analysed the role of technology to optimise the NHS, including A&E patient management, staff allocation and the prioritisation system for COVID-19 vaccination.

Projects and Certifications

Messaging Application

Sep 2023 – Apr 2024

- Built a real-time messaging web application using Python Flask and WebSockets, with RSA encryption and Miller-Rabin primality testing for secure key generation
- Encrypted private RSA keys using AES to prevent exposure during transmission; implemented binary exponentiation and Euclid's algorithm for efficient modular arithmetic
- Managed user credentials and messages in MySQL, implementing Google TOTP for secure, breach-free authentication.

Astrophysical Computational Modelling for British Physics Computational Olympiad

Jul 2023 – Aug 2023

- Achieved Gold Award, placing in the top ~6%
- Created an interactive GUI simulating 13 astrophysical phenomena in 2D, 3D, and real-time animations, with adjustable parameters for dynamic model visualisation

Social Media application for my Young Enterprise team, Financial and Technical Director

Jun 2023

- Developed a website using Python Flask to boost product awareness and drive user engagement through interactive posts, achieving a 15% sales increase.
- Oversaw the business finances, ensuring that waste is minimised resulting in 350% profit generated

Harvard CS50x, Certification

Sep 2022 – Jun 2023

Gained hands-on experience in C, Python, SQL, HTML, CSS, and JavaScript through algorithmic and web projects

Leadership and Extracurricular

First Year Team Project Module, Managing Director

Feb 2025 – Mar 2025

- Led a team of 6, using Agile methodologies and sprint planning to manage workflow, monitor progress, and deliver a fully functional multiplayer web game
- Integrated Spotify API for dynamic song selection and used WebSockets to enable real-time multiplayer interaction and synchronised gameplay.

Winner of the GreatUniHack'24

Nov 2024

- Collaborated with a team to build a financial tool which aids first-time homebuyers with mortgage planning through financial projections and house price predictions within 24 hours
- Presented to 200+ attendees at the closing ceremony, demonstrating a tailored savings plan

Charity Swimathon, Organiser

Feb 2023

• Singlehandedly organised a charity swimathon, raising over £2,000 for Operation Orphan with over 50 participants

Skills