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SUMMARY

Computer Science undergrad (CGPA 9.40) who loves turning ideas into real-world solutions. I build projects with modern tech, contribute to open-source, and participate in hackathons. I document my journey on X, share my learnings on YouTube and write on Medium. Passionate about teamwork, building cool stuff, and making an impact through code.

EXPERIENCE

TradeHub24

January 2025 - February 2025

- Developed a responsive web application using **ReactJS**, transforming UI/UX design mockups into functional components with 95% accuracy.
- Collaborated with senior developers through code reviews, adopting best practices in **clean code**, **state management**, and reusable components.
- Contributed to **agile workflows** (standups, sprints) and mobile responsiveness.

PROJECTS

AI-Powered Collaborative SaaS for GitHub Projects

GitHub

Developed a full-stack AI-assisted development platform enabling users to analyze and interact with their GitHub repos in real time.

- End-to-End Project Workflow: Built a project onboarding system that integrates GitHub repos (public/private via tokens), handles metadata extraction, and manages usage via a credit-based system.
- Dynamic Project Dashboard: Implemented real-time dashboard integration using custom React hooks, TanStack Query, and commit log visualization via GitHub Octokit API.
- RAG-based AI Integration: Leveraged LangChain, GitHubRepoLoader and custom embeddings logic to parse, summarize, and embed repository content into a PostgreSQL vector store for retrieval-augmented generation (RAG).
- Real-Time AI Chat System: Engineered an AI-powered Q&A interface that performs vector similarity search, constructs contextrich prompts, and streams live responses back into the UI.
- Technologies Used: Next.js, TypeScript, TRPC, React, Clerk, PostgreSQL, LangChain, AssemblyAI, Bun, GitHub API, Octokit, Vercel

Real-Time Chat Application

GitHub

Built a full-stack real-time chat application that allows seamless communication and real-time user interaction.

- Dynamic User Authentication: Enforced secure sign-in and sign-up functionality with JWT, enhancing user security.
- Interactive Messaging System: Built real-time messaging with support for text and image sharing via WebSockets.
- Active User Tracking: Fabricated live sidebar displaying all users and dynamically updating active user statuses.
- Personalized User Profiles: Designed an intuitive settings allowing users to customize avatars and themes
- Technologies Used: WebSockets (Socket.IO), React, Zustand, Node.js, Express, MongoDB, JWT

Cross-Platform AutoFill Web App & Chrome Extension

GitHub

Designed and developed a cross-platform auto-fill solution for university to automate data entry across dynamic web forms.

- End-to-End System Development: Architected a full-stack solution combining a user-facing web platform and a **Chrome Extension** to deliver seamless form automation.
- Browser Extension Engineering: Leveraged Chrome Extension APIs to detect form structures and dynamically inject user data on click, improving user experience and reducing manual effort.
- Data Persistence & API Design: Incorporated a relational database schema with Prisma ORM and built RESTful APIs to manage user data securely.
- Technologies Used: Next.js, React, TypeScript, Prisma, PostgreSQL, Clerk, Chrome Extension API, Vercel

Achievements

Semi-finalist, Smart India Hackathon (SIH)

2024

- Selected among 150 teams nationwide to advance to the semifinal round of the Smart India Hackathon 2024, a national competition that encourages innovation in solving real-world problems using technology.

Top Open-Source Contributor in GSSOC'24

2024

Contributed significantly to open-source projects during GSSOC'24, collaborating with global teams and enhancing project functionality.

Technical Skills and Interests

Languages: Python, Java, Golang, C++, JavaScript, TypeScript, SQL, HTML/CSS

Cloud & DevOps Tools: Git, GitHub, VSCode, Vercel, Render Frameworks: ReactJS, NodeJS, Django, NextJs, Redux

Databases: MongoDB, PostgreSQL, Redis