# **Koustubh Pande**

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# **EDUCATION**

#### **Vellore Institute of Technology**

Bachelor of Technology in Computer Science and Engineering

Bhopal, India

Sep 2023 - Sep 2027

#### SKILLS

Python, C++, Java, JavaScript, TypeScript, React.js, Next.js, HTML, CSS, Tailwind CSS, Bootstrap, Node.js, Express.js, Flask, Django, MongoDB, MySQL, PostgreSQL, Figma, Framer, Wireframing, Prototyping, Git, GitHub, Postman, Vercel, VS Code, Jupyter Notebook, Leadership, Team Management, Problem-Solving

## **EXPERIENCE**

Freelancer Remote

Full Stack Developer

Dec 2024 - Present

- **Developed and deployed** a full-stack e-commerce platform using the MERN stack for a jewelry startup, implementing product browsing, search, secure checkout, and wishlist/order history features for customers. Built an administrator dashboard to manage inventory, users, and orders, reducing manual workload by 40% and streamlining store operations. Engineered user profile and management features to improve personalization and customer retention.
- Built an interactive web-based game with leaderboard functionality using React, Redux, and Appwrite, which boosted user
  engagement by 30% through gamification. Additionally, created a responsive frontend for a school organization using
  React.js and Tailwind CSS, optimizing performance and improving load speed by 40% across devices.

Languify Remote

AI Engineer Intern

June 2024 - Aug 2024

- Optimized AI-driven text classification models using TensorFlow, improving accuracy by 20%.
- Implemented Vision Transformer (ViT) architectures for image recognition.
- Developed data preprocessing pipelines, reducing inference time by 15%.

# **PROJECTS**

### VerQ - AI Powered Interview Buddy [Link]

Tech Stack: MERN (MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, Node.js), Tailwind CSS, Gemini API, Deepgram API

Developed a full-stack Al-powered interview preparation platform that generates resume-driven interview questions, records user voice responses, and provides personalized feedback using Gemini and Deepgram APIs. Integrated real-time transcription, text-to-speech, and voice analysis to deliver realistic mock interview experiences. Implemented secure authentication and built a responsive, scalable frontend with React.js and Tailwind CSS, improving usability and accessibility.

# Bazaario – Multi-Vendor E-Commerce Platform [Link]

**Tech Stack:** React.js, Node.js, Express.js, MongoDB, JWT, Chart.js

Built a multi-vendor platform that enables users to create and manage online stores with customizable templates for
product listings and branding. Implemented secure authentication and authorization using JWT, allowing role-based access
for vendors and administrators. Designed an analytics dashboard with Chart.js for visualizing sales performance using pie
charts and line graphs, helping vendors make data-driven decisions.

## Escape 404 - Interactive Web Game | [Link]

Tech Stack: React.js, Redux, Appwrite, TypeScript

Developed an interactive browser-based game with real-time scoring and leaderboard features, enhancing user
engagement and retention. Utilized Redux for state management to handle dynamic game logic efficiently and Appwrite for
backend services, ensuring scalability and reliability. Built the application with TypeScript for type safety and React.js for
responsive UI, improving performance and maintainability.

# **ACTIVITIES AND LEADERSHIP**

- Won a 48 hours Hackathon hosted by GSoC Innovators Club VITB and powered by Unstop & InterviewBuddy™.
- Technical Team Lead of The Eureka Club VITB

Dec 2024 - Present

• PR & Outreach Team Core Member of Mozilla Firefox Club - VITB

Aug 2025 - Present